

Educational Opportunity Grants

Fresno State College participates in the Educational Opportunity Grant Program as provided in the Higher Education Act of 1965. Students who qualify will receive grants ranging from \$200 to \$1000. Applications for grants may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office, Fresno State College. The application deadline is March 1.

State and Federal Aid to Veterans

The office of the Dean of Students maintains liaison with the Veterans Administration and the State Department of Veterans Affairs. The Director of Financial Aids at the college assists veterans in conducting their affairs with these agencies.

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 634 or 361 (War Orphans Education Act) should obtain a Certificate For A Program Of Education (VA Form VB22-5493) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Director of Financial Aids at the time of registration.

Students planning to enroll and obtain benefits under Public Law 358 (Cold War GI Bill) should obtain a certificate for a Program of Education (VA Form 22-1993) from the Veterans Administration and present it to the Financial Aids Office at the time of registration.

The college is also approved for the training of disabled veterans (Public Law 894 or 815). Veterans who plan to attend the college on this program should notify the Veterans Administration of their intentions to enter Fresno State College well in advance of the registration period.

Veterans' dependents planning to attend the college under benefits available from the State of California (Cal-Vet) must obtain the required authorization each semester from the State Department of Veterans Affairs, Box 1559, Sacramento, California.

Information on the above educational programs at the college may be obtained by writing to the Director of Financial Aids.

State Aid to the Handicapped

The State of California, through its Vocational Rehabilitation Service, provides financial assistance to students, both civilian and military, who have physical or emotional disabilities. This assistance equals the necessary school expenses and may include an additional amount to help cover the cost of living. Students who may be entitled to this assistance should apply to the Vocational Rehabilitation Service, 2550 Mariposa, Fresno, California 93721.

Graduate Assistantships

A limited number of graduate assistantships are available to graduate students who are enrolled at least half time in the master's degree program and whose previous records show outstanding achievement in academic work, outstanding subject matter competence in the major field, and the special qualities necessary to the duties assigned. A beginning graduate assistant may receive a stipend of \$2200 for the academic year. Some assistantships may be for reduced time and carry prorated stipends. For information write to the Dean, School of Graduate Studies, specifying field of graduate study and any special abilities that might justify assignment as a graduate assistant.

Residence Assistantships

The college employs a number of students as assistants in its residence hall program. These positions are available to graduate students whose interest and background indicate competence in this type of work. The stipends vary, depending upon the work assignment. Generally they cover the cost of residence hall room and board. Interested graduate students may obtain further information from the Housing Coordinator.