

Law Enforcement Assistance Loans and Grants

Students working toward a degree in law enforcement or who are actively engaged in law enforcement and wish to return for further training, may apply for a Law Enforcement Assistance Loan of up to \$1800 a year. Loans will be made on a basis of financial need. A loan recipient may have 25% of the loan cancelled up to 100% of the loan for each year of full-time employment by a public, local, state, or federal law enforcement agency. Applications should be made to the Financial Aids Office by March 1st.

Grants of up to \$300 a semester may be made to assist full-time or part-time students in a graduate or undergraduate program who are employees of any publicly funded law enforcement agency and who are in college for professional improvement. Applications should be made to the Financial Aids Office by March 1st.

Nursing Student Loans and Scholarships

Under this program, a student who can show that a loan is needed to enter or continue in the nursing program may borrow up to \$1500 an academic year or its equivalent, with an aggregate maximum of \$6000. Preference will be given to licensed practical nurses in selecting loan recipients. No interest is charged for periods up to 5 years while the borrower pursues a full-time course of study in a collegiate school of nursing leading to a baccalaureate or graduate degree in nursing, or is otherwise pursuing advanced professional training in nursing, or for a period of 9 months after leaving school. Interest then starts at 3% simple interest and the loan is repaid at not less than \$15 per month. A borrower who enters full-time professional nursing may have up to 50% of the loan cancelled at the rate of 10% for each year of full-time nursing or up to 100% at the rate of 15% for each year of full-time service by the borrower as a professional nurse in a public or other nonprofit hospital in an area determined, in accordance with regulations of the Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, to have a substantial shortage of such nurses at such hospitals. Interest and payments are deferred for periods up to 3 years of active duty performed by the borrower as a member of the uniformed service or spent as a volunteer under the Peace Corps Act. Applications for these loans should be made by March 1st for the following year.

Students of exceptional financial need accepted for enrollment or enrolled as full-time nursing students will be eligible to receive assistance under this program. Scholarships may be awarded up to \$1500 a year, or the amount of the student's financial need, whichever is less. Applications for these scholarships should be made by March 1st for the following year.

Federally Insured Student Loan Program

Under this program a student may borrow up to \$1500 yearly from a commercial lending institution with repayment guaranteed by the state. If the adjusted family income is under \$15,000 a year, the federal government will pay the interest during the time the student is in school carrying a full-time load and during the grace period of 9 to 12 months after the student leaves school. Applications for loans are available in the Financial Aids Office.

Work-Study Program

Fresno State College participates in the federal Work-Study Program as provided in the Economic Opportunities Act of 1964. Students who qualify may be offered employment.