



for twenty hours per week of work during the academic year. Some assistantships may be for reduced time and carry prorated stipends. For information write to the Dean, Division of Graduate Studies and Research or your department chairman, specifying field of graduate study and any special abilities that might justify assignment as a graduate assistant.

Pell. The Pell Grant Program, formerly known as Basic Educational Opportunity Grant Program (Basic Grants), is a program of student financial aid which was authorized by Title IV, Part A, of the Education Amendments of 1972. This program provides grants for all eligible students to assist them in meeting educational costs. Program regulations change from year to year. Check with the Financial Aids Office for the regulations now in effect. Students may apply by filling out the Student Aid Application for California or the Application for Federal Student Aid. Forms are available at high schools, community colleges and CSU, Fresno Financial Aids Office.

Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) Grants. If you are at least one-fourth American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, as recognized by a tribal group served by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, you may apply for a BIA grant. The amount is based on financial need and availability of funds from your area agency. You must first submit an application for financial aid and supportive documents. Obtain an application from your area agency, or the Financial Aids Office, then make an appointment with a Financial Aids counselor to complete the BIA application.

California State Educational Opportunity Grant Program (State EOP). Educational Opportunity Program Grants are provided by the State of California for students admitted to any one of the 19 campuses of The California State University under the Educational Opportunity Program. Eligibility for this grant is determined by criteria similar to that which governs federal financial aid programs. Admission to the university through the EOP does not automatically mean that the student will be awarded a State EOP Grant.

Grants provide aid to undergraduate students who, for lack of such assistance, would be unable to enter or remain in an institution of higher education. Funds are limited and are awarded to EOP students who come from low income families and demonstrate financial aid eligibility. EOP grants range from \$200 to \$1,000 for the academic year. Applications may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office, CSU, Fresno. The application deadline is March 1.

Graduate Student Research and Travel Grants. Limited funds derived from Graduate Studies Continuation enrollment are available on a competitive basis to students in the form of grants for research associated with the thesis or project. Travel grants are available to graduate students who have had a paper accepted to be read at a major, professional conference. For further information, phone the Graduate Division 294-2448.