

SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

About 450 scholarships and grants totaling approximately \$140,000 will be available for this academic year. About half of these scholarships, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000, are open to new students. The average scholarship is for \$250 for the year and covers the cost of material and service fees, student body fees, and a partial cost of books. Generally, upper division and specialized scholarships are in larger amounts. The scholarship program is designed to provide deserving students with educational opportunities not otherwise possible. Scholarships are awarded on a competitive basis, consideration being given to scholastic attainment, academic potential, financial need, and character; some are available on the basis of outstanding accomplishment in specialized fields. Scholarship applications must be submitted by March 1.

Scholarship awards are announced in May or June of each year. Students, both entering and enrolled, must file applications with the Director of Financial Aids prior to March 1st. One application is sufficient for all available scholarships.

WAIVERS OF NONRESIDENT FEES

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Upon written waiver by the Executive Vice President or the Director of Admissions and Records, children or spouses of California State University and Colleges full-time employees, who are not yet legal residents of California, may be exempted from the nonresident fee.

With verification by the Dean of the School of Education, *certificated California school district employees* who are not yet legal residents of California, may be exempted from the nonresident fee if they are provisionally credentialed and working toward regular credentials, completing postponed requirements, or completing the fifth year required under the *Teacher Preparation and Licensing Law of 1970 (Ryan Act)*.

UNIVERSITY ASSOCIATION AND FOUNDATION LOAN FUNDS

The University operates an Emergency Loan Fund to assist students who need up to \$200 for emergency expenses that are educationally related. These loans have to be repaid within 90 days or at the end of the semester, whichever comes first. Loans are granted on the basis of the students' need, educational program, and ability to repay. There are also available limited funds for loans up to \$500 repayable after graduation. These funds, however, are restricted to "worthy upper division and graduate students majoring in education and working for a teacher's credential at CSUF". The funds for these programs have been provided by gifts to the University.

Applications for loans are processed through the Coordinator of Student Loans, Joyal Administration Building, Room 276, California State University, Fresno, Fresno, California 93740.

NATIONAL DIRECT STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

CSU, Fresno participates in the federal loan program which is provided for in Title IV, Part E, of the Higher Education Act of 1965. Under this program needy undergraduate students in any field of study may borrow up to a maximum of \$5,000, and needy graduate students may borrow up to a combined maximum of \$10,000. Students carrying at least a one-half academic workload are eligible to receive loans. Students entering the