

Additional Financial Aid Sources

Alan Pattee Scholarships. Children of deceased public law enforcement or fire suppression employees, who were California residents and who were killed in the course of law enforcement or fire suppression duties, are not charged fees or tuition of any kind at any California State University campus, according to the Alan Pattee Scholarship Act, *Education Code*, Section 68121. Students qualifying for these benefits are known as Alan Pattee scholars. For further information, contact the Admissions/Registrar's Office, which determines eligibility.

Air Force Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarships. Scholarships are available to cover the costs of fees and tuition, books, lab fees, and a monthly stipend of \$100. All juniors and seniors in the AFROTC program who have at least a 2.5 GPA and will graduate before turning age 25 qualify for a \$1,000 scholarship each semester. Applications should be submitted to the Department of Aerospace Studies. For additional information, see *Aerospace Studies*.

Army Reserve Officers Training Corps. The U.S. Army offers scholarships, which cover tuition, fees, books, and a monthly stipend of \$100. All students formally enrolled in the ROTC Program receive at least \$1,000 a year and can earn as much as \$10,000 during their college careers. For additional information, see *Military Science*.

Graduate Assistantships. A number of graduate assistantships and teaching assistantships are available to students who are enrolled in a master's degree program. For additional information, see the *Division of Graduate Studies*.

Division of Graduate Studies Student Research Awards and Travel Grants. For additional information, see the *Division of Graduate Studies*.

Resident Advisers. The university employs 25 students to work as Resident Advisers (RAs) in its residence halls. The role of an RA is to act as an effective role model, develop a cohesive community of students, organize and conduct programs, and serve as a resource person to the students. Compensation for the RA position for the academic year is a single room and full

meal plan. Applications are available from the University Housing Office at the beginning of the spring semester.

University Association and Foundation Loan Funds. The university operates an Emergency Loan Fund to assist students who need up to \$400 for educationally related emergency expenses. 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 limited funds available for loans up to \$500. These funds, however, are restricted to "worthy upper-division and graduate students majoring in education and working for a teacher's credential at CSU Fresno." The funds for these programs have been provided by gifts to the university. Applications for loans are processed through *Student Aid Accounting, Joyal Administration Building, Room 275*.

Waivers of Nonresident Fees. Upon written waiver by the dean of student affairs or the director of admissions and records, children or spouses of California State University full-time employees, who are not yet legal residents of California, may be exempted from the nonresident fee. Also, with verification by the dean of the School of Education and Human Development, 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)*.

“The trick to college is to get the most out of it as you can. You will take from this university the things you put in it. Test your limits, explore potentials. The only limits you have are those you put on yourself.”

Martina Acevedo
1992 President's Medalist

Program Specifications

Need-based financial aid programs. Students in receipt of funding through the following federal and state programs must be making satisfactory progress as defined by statute. Failure to comply with these regulations may jeopardize receipt of student aid funds.

Federal Perkins Loan (formerly National Direct Student Loan). Authorized by the Higher Education Act, this program provides a limited amount of low-interest loans to students who demonstrate an exceptional financial need. Currently students may borrow \$15,000 during the course of their undergraduate degree. Graduate students may borrow up to \$30,000 (including any amount borrowed as an undergraduate). New borrowers begin repayment nine months after they graduate, leave school, or cease attending at least half-time. (Students who received funding under the National Direct Student Loan Program have a six-month grace period.) A repayment period of up to 10 years has been established by the federal government. The Higher Education Act also authorized certain conditions under which part or all of the loan may be canceled. Details are available in the federal government publication, *The Student Guide*, which is available in the Financial Aid Office.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG). FSEOG is a grant program and, thus, does not require repayment. Awards are restricted to those undergraduates who demonstrate the greatest need according to the formula mandated by the federal government. Funding for the program is limited to the allocation received from the federal government. Priority is given to students who demonstrate eligibility for Federal Pell.

Federal Work-Study (FWS). FWS is a federally funded, campus-based employment program. The same eligibility requirements that govern the Federal Perkins Loan and the FSEOG apply to Federal Work-Study. Both undergraduate and graduate students are eligible to participate. At CSU Fresno, students receiving FWS awards are placed in jobs on campus and with selected off-campus agencies. FWS recipients may work up to 20 hours per week on a job.