



FINANCIAL AID

Federal Grants and Government Aid

Your eligibility for the grants and aid below is determined by the results of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.gov – FPU's school code: 001253) or for qualifying students, the California Dream Act Application (dream.csac.ca.gov). Some financial assistance is based on financial need.

Federal Pell Grant

Based on financial need.

- \$650 - \$6,345 per year

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

For students with the highest need.

Funds are limited.

- \$1,000 per year

Cal Grant

For California residents who meet GPA and financial criteria.

- \$9,084 per year (for current first-year recipients)
- To be considered, submit a FAFSA and a GPA Verification Form no later than March 2. Subject to change pending state budget approval. csac.ca.gov

Federal Direct Student Loan

- Freshmen may borrow up to \$5,500
- Sophomores may borrow up to \$6,500
- Juniors and seniors may borrow up to \$7,500
- Independent students may borrow additional funds
- Repayment of the loan begins six months after students leave school or fall below half-time status.

Direct Subsidized Loan

- While students are in school, the government pays the interest on the loan. Based on need. Current interest rate of 2.75%.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan

- Interest will accrue while students are in school. Not based on need. Current interest rate of 2.75%.

Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan

- Federal loans for parents of dependent, undergraduate students. Repayment begins within 60 days after the final disbursement at a minimum of \$50 per month with a fixed interest rate of 5.3%.

Institutional Grants and Scholarships

Fresno Pacific University provides numerous financial aid options including scholarships and grants. Eligibility differs, so please consult with your student financial services advisor about the scholarships and grants you may be eligible for.

Academic Scholarships

Freshman

Based on a student's academic GPA. Academic GPA's are calculated by FPU and based on core academic classes in grades 10-12. Renewable if minimum GPA is maintained.

- Paragon Scholarship
Full tuition: separate application required, due January 2. Students who receive the President's Scholarship are eligible to apply. Awarded to three students each year.
- President's Scholarship - \$16,000 | 4.00 GPA
- Dean's Scholarship - \$14,000 | 3.75-3.99 GPA
- Heritage Scholarship - \$13,000 | 3.50-3.74 GPA
- Faculty Scholarship - \$11,000 | 3.25-3.49 GPA
- Founder's Grant - \$7,000 | 3.24 GPA and below

Transfer

To be considered for transfer scholarships, you must have attained 24 or more transferrable, post-high school units. GPA's are based on transferable units and calculated by FPU.

- Transfer Scholar - \$11,000 | 3.5 GPA
- Transfer Achievement - \$8,500 | 3.0 GPA
- Transfer Academic - \$6,000 | 2.4 GPA
- Transfer Partnership - \$5,000 | Below 2.4 GPA

Need-based Grants

Residential Success Grant

- Awarded to students who live on campus. Amounts vary and are based on financial need.

Fresno Pacific Grant

- Awarded to students who commute. Amounts vary and are based on financial need.

FPU Possibilities Scholarship

- Full tuition scholarship awarded to students with a 3.6 academic GPA (or higher) on a 4.0 scale (which excludes all non-academic courses and courses taken in grade 9), who receive Cal Grant A or B and a maximum Federal Pell Grant, and meet all financial need criteria. Supplements the remaining cost of tuition.

Other Awards

Church Match Scholarship

FPU will match 2:1 the amount provided by your church up to \$500/semester for churches belonging to the Pacific District of Mennonite Brethren Churches. FPU will match 1:1 up to \$250/semester for all other churches.

Mennonite Brethren Award

\$2,500: Awarded yearly to students attending and in good standing at a Mennonite Brethren Church. Proof of attendance may be required.

Out of State Scholarship

\$4,000: Awarded yearly to non-athlete/non-Cal Grant receiving students from all US states excluding California.

The Samaritan Scholarship

AB540/undocumented students eligible to apply. Provides leadership development, mentoring, internship opportunities and conferences that scholars can lead and attend. Award amounts vary.

The Martin Luther King & Fannie Lou Hamer Scholarship

\$4,000: Awarded to US citizens of Black or African American descent. Scholarship provides leadership development, mentoring, career opportunities and cultural events that scholars can lead and attend. Must meet and maintain program eligibility.

Pacific Ministerial Scholarship

\$1,000: Awarded yearly to students who have a parent employed full-time in a Christian ministry vocation.

Private Donor Scholarships

Amounts vary: Alumni, friends, businesses and foundations generously provide special scholarships available to FPU students. For more information visit scholarships.fresno.edu Deadline to apply is March 2

Departmental Scholarships

Amounts vary: Scholarships in athletics, music, theater and visual arts are available based on coach recruitment, team tryout or audition. A 2.0 GPA and continued participation are required to receive athletics, music and theater awards.