

2025 BULLDOG FOUNDATION MEMBERSHIP GUIDE

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#### **FEBRUARY**

- Renewal Season Begins

#### **APRIL**

- Renewal Season Ends

#### MAY

New Seat Requests Processed for Football

#### JUNE

Football Parking Assignments& Basketball Pledges Renewed

#### **JULY**

- Football All Seating Open & Basketball New Seat Requests Processed

#### **AUGUST**

- Football Tickets Delivered& Final Payment
- Basketball Ticket Renewals Sent Out
- Football Kick-Off

#### **OCTOBER**

- Basketball Tickets Delivered

#### **NOVEMBER**

- Basketball Tip-Off



#### **Dear Bulldog Foundation Members**,

As I reflect on my first six months as your Director of Athletics, I am both humbled and energized by the incredible passion and commitment of the Red Wave. This fall season has shown me what makes Fresno State—and the Valley—so special: a community that rallies behind its student-athletes with unmatched pride and support.

#### A New and Exciting Era in Bulldog Football

The future of Fresno State Football is brighter than ever as we usher in a new era under the leadership of Coach Matt Entz. Matt and his family have already embraced the Valley, and he is working tirelessly to build a coaching staff and a team that will honor our proud traditions while striving for new heights. His championship pedigree and values align perfectly with what it means to be a Bulldog. I can't wait to see the program take the field and make us all proud as we begin this exciting journey together.

#### Your Impact: A Record-Breaking Year for the BDF

Thanks to your generosity and belief in Fresno State Athletics, the Bulldog Foundation achieved a record year in fundraising. You've helped us invest in our student-athletes' academic success, health and well-being, and competitive growth. On behalf of our entire department, thank you.

That said, as we prepare to join the **Pac-12 Conference**, our work is just beginning. While we are celebrating a banner year, we will enter the Pac-12 as one of the least resourced programs in the conference. Competing at this level requires us to keep growing and evolving. The Bulldogs need all of us to step up and close the gap, ensuring our student-athletes have every opportunity to succeed on the biggest stages.

#### A Changing Landscape in College Athletics

College athletics is changing at a rapid pace. New challenges—like revenue sharing, Name, Image, and Likeness (NIL), the Transfer Portal, and legal cases like House v. NCAA—require us to think differently and adapt quickly. We cannot tackle these challenges alone. Now, more than ever, we need the unwavering support of our Bulldog community to remain competitive and resilient in this evolving landscape.

#### What We've Accomplished Together

In just four months, we've made bold strides that signal a promising future for Fresno State Athletics:

- Securing our place in the **Pac-12 Conference**, a transformational move for the university and the Valley.
- Welcoming Matt Entz to lead Bulldog Football into a new era of success.
- Seeing record-breaking attendance across our venues, a testament to your pride and passion.

While we celebrate these achievements, we know the work ahead is critical.

#### **Looking Ahead: A Call to Action**

Our future will be defined by the choices we make today. Our goals are clear:

- To set new records in fundraising, ensuring our programs are resourced to compete and win.
- To develop a strategic plan that will guide Fresno State Athletics with measurable goals and accountability.
- To position Bulldog Football, and all of our programs, for long-term success, knowing the next few years will define our trajectory in the Pac-12 and beyond.

None of this is possible without you. Every contribution—large or small—makes a difference. Your support fuels scholarships, improves facilities, enhances the student-athlete experience, and drives the success of Fresno State Athletics. Together, we will rise to meet the challenges ahead and position our Bulldogs for greatness.

Thank you for your dedication to Fresno State and for believing in what we can achieve—together. Let's make this year even more impactful.

GO 'DOGS!

**Garrett Klassy** 

Director of Athletics, Fresno State



# WHY GIVE?

3.35 Cumulative GPA for the School Year

Top 3 1. Business 2. Kinesiology

Majors 3. Communication

Graduates

Academic All-Conference Athletes

308 Student-Athletes receiving Athletic Scholarships

Student-Athletes on Full Scholarship "Last year's record-breaking fundraising year is a testament to the long-standing support from our Bulldog Foundation members, who have been committed for the last 75 years to helping young people excel in the classroom, in competition, and in life! Thank you from all of us here at Fresno State Athletics."

Senior Associate Athletics Director for Development



# WHERE YOUR CONTRIBUTION GOES

Creating championship experiences for Bulldog student-athletes begins with funding scholarships. With 18 sports, 308 students receiving athletic aid and the increasing annual cost of attendance, the challenge to raise the needed scholarship dollars is greater than ever. Every contribution made helps us close the gap between what we raise each year and the total cost of scholarships.

Every dollar given makes an impact towards our mission.

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Tuition and Fees	\$6,973
Books	\$800
Room and Board/Personal Expenses	\$16,994
Total Cost of Attendance	\$24,767

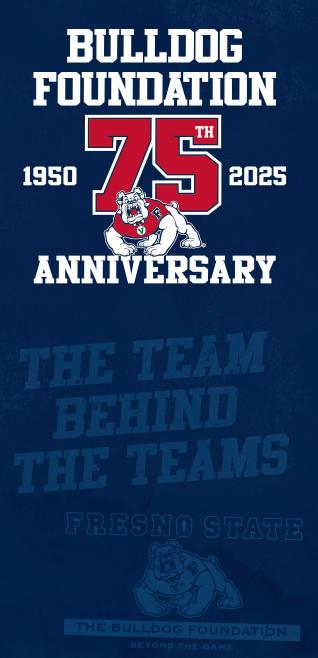
#### Breakdown of a Full Scholarship

# **OUT OF STATE/INTERNATIONAL**

Tuition and Fees	\$18,853
Books	\$800
Room and Board/Personal Expenses	\$16,994
Total Cost of Attendance	\$36,647

**Estimated 2025 Total Cost of Scholarships** 

\$8 Million



# **CELEBRATING 75 YEARS** OF EXCELLENCE

In 2025, the Bulldog Foundation proudly celebrates a monumental milestone, the 75th Platinum Jubilee Anniversary of being "the team behind the teams." For three-quarters of a century, the foundation has played a pivotal role in fostering the success, growth, and legacy of Fresno State Athletics, propelling student-athletes toward excellence in the classroom, in competition, and in life.

Founded in 1950, the Bulldog Foundation was established to provide essential financial support to the athletic programs for Fresno State student-athletes. Over the years, this vision has flourished, becoming a necessary piece of the university's athletic department. The foundation has grown from a scholarship fund into a multifaceted resource through capital projects, endowments, sport-specific support, and legacy-planned gifts, giving Bulldog athletic teams what is needed to compete at the nation's highest level.

All of this has been achieved by the goodwill and generosity of its donors, alumni, the Red Wave, and all fans of the Central Valley. Please join us in celebrating 75 years of memories, accomplishments, and championships. As the Bulldog Foundation looks forward to the next 25 years and our 100th Jubilee anniversary, we will continue our commitment to developing student-athletes, ensuring they leave Fresno State as champions and future leaders in their respective fields.

# CLUB RED

Club Red is a prestigious and exclusive group for former Bulldog student-athletes, coaches and trainers. Club Red is a one-of-a-kind community, bound forever by the Bulldog experience and dedicated to promoting the ever growing legacy of Fresno State Athletics. With 250+ members and counting, Club Red continues to represent Bulldog Born, Bulldog Bred throughout the years.



## **MEMBERSHIP INCLUDES**:

- Up to four (4) discounted football/men's basketball season tickets
- Option to request two (2) All-Sports Passes for access to regular season Fresno State home events (excluding Football and Men's Basketball)
- Two (2) admissions to BDF Club Red tailgates

# **CLUB RED IN 2024**

**256** Members



Donated \$372,106 for scholarships

Provided

FRESING STATE

14.88

full scholarships for Bulldog student-athletes

\$100+ Club Red Members receive associated BDF Membership Benefits



# **MARVIN AND TISH MEYERS**

# CHAMPIONS CIRCLE

The "Meyers Champions Circle" is an exclusive philanthropic giving society designed to maximize the resources for Bulldog student-athletes and improve the landscape of Fresno State Athletics. The Meyers Champions Circle is designed to honor donors whose major gift commitments rise above and beyond their annual giving requirements for seats and parking.

Membership in the Meyers Champions Circle requires a philanthropic "major gift" of \$25,000 or more paid within a five-year period. These gifts can be directed to Capital Projects, Endowments, or Specific Sports.

To learn more about the Meyers
Champions Circle or other
opportunities to impact Fresno State
student-athletes, please contact the
Bulldog Foundation at 559.278.7160

or visit bulldogfoundation.org.



Student-athletes received their graduation stoles at the 2024 Donor Appreciation Dinner.

# **2024-25 CHAMPIONS CIRCLE MEMBERS**

#### **Chris Morse & Ken Wittwer**

Morse Witter Sport Performance Center

#### **Ken Wittwer & Chris Morse**

Men's Basketball FFE

#### **Jeanne Contel**

**Endowed Softball Scholarship** 

#### Sue Hedman

Endowed Women's Basketball Scholarship

#### Ric & Annie Avila Schultz

**Endowed Volleyball Scholarship** 

#### **Tom & Davita Miller**

**Endowed Scholarship** 

#### Carla Millar

**Endowed Baseball & Softball** Scholarships

#### Spike & Mariorie Biggers

**Endowed Track & Field** Scholarship

#### Julie Kerkochian

**Endowed Female Student-Athlete** Scholarship

#### **Linda Duncan**

Endowed Football Scholarship

#### **Scott & Jody Barnes**

Endowed Women's Track & Field Scholarship

#### Vin Whelan Family

Football Fund for Excellence

#### The Irwin Family

**Endowment Fund** 

#### James & Donna Caldwell

Men's Basketball Fund for Excellence

#### **Crosby Family Charitable Trust**

Scholarship Fund & Sports Medicine

#### **Valley Unique Electric**

Football Fund for Excellence

#### Carl & Barbara Ueland

Scholarship Fund & Capital **Projects** 

#### **Helen Gigliotti**

**Endowed Softball Scholarship** 

#### Jim, Jeannette & Jason Martin

**Endowed Softball Scholarship** 

#### **Brandon & Nicole Eachus**

Men's Basketball Fund for Excellence

#### **Diamond Learning Center Inc**

Endowed Baseball, Football, Women's Basketball, Track & Field Scholarships

#### Hogi & Dallas Selling

Football Fund for Excellence

#### A J De Jager

Football Fund for Excellence

#### **Blair, Church & Flynn Consulting Enaineers**

Endowed Female Student-Athlete Scholarship

#### Steven Moore

Scholarship Fund

#### **Spencer Enterprises Inc**

Scholarship Fund & Capital Projects

#### Eric & Darlene Hanson

Capitol Porjects

#### **Barry & Peggy Maas**

Capital Projects

#### Panoche Creek Packing

**Capitol Projects** 

#### Ben & Carla Carroll

**Capitol Projects** 

#### Frank & Stacy Roque

Scholarship Fund & Capitol **Projects** 

#### **Pete & Caroline Simis**

Endowed Bulldog Built Scholarship

#### Tami Lundberg

**Endowed Women's Basketball** Scholarship

#### **Chris & Kelly Woods**

Endowed Bulldog Built Scholarship

#### **Richard & Bonda Aranas**

**Endowed Women's Basketball** & Volleyball Scholarship

#### Jim G. Palmer

**Endowed Football Scholarship** 

#### **Katelyn Spencer & Colleen** O'Brien

**Endowed Spirit Squad Scholarship** 

#### **Brad Heier**

Football Fund for Excellence

#### **Gerald & Julia Chow**

Nutrition

#### **Chuck Bandelian**

Men's Basketball Fund for Excellence

#### **Tony Petrosino**

Endowed Women's Tennis Scholarship

#### **Bessinger Family**

Football Fund for Excellence

#### **Curtis Lovett**

Scholarship Fund

#### JoAnn Stodden

Endowed Equestrian Scholarship

#### **Ed Hughes Family**

Endowed Football Scholarship

#### Ed & Jean Lane

**Endowed Football & Men's** Basketball Scholarship

#### **US Bank**

**Endowed Bulldog Built** Scholarship

#### **John Sirman**

Endowed Men's Golf Scholarship



GREEN V SOCIETY

Bulldog student-athletes, coaches, and athletics staff proudly wear the "Green V" to show their pride in representing the San Joaquin Valley.

The "Green V" Society represents a dedicated and committed group of Fresno State Athletics donors who contribute \$10,000 or more in annual scholarship support. This ensures that Bulldog student-athletes are equipped to be successful in the classroom, in competition, and life.



# 2024-25 GREEN V SOCIETY MEMBERS

#### Hall of Fame \$50.000 and Above

Community Health System Thiesen Dueker Group Precision Civil Engineering Fresno First Bank

#### President \$25,000 - \$49,999

Steven Moore Carl & Barbara Ueland James G. Parker Ins Assoc Valley Unique Electric Fric C Hanson MD Crosby Family Charitable Trust The Tatham Family Frank & Stacy Roque

#### First Team \$17,000 - \$24,999

P R Farms Brandon & Nicole Fachus Fresno Valves & Casting Jeannette Martin Charles McMurray Co Schultz Family

#### Director \$10,000 - \$16,999

Henry Hinkle Rock'N J K Farms Walter R Reinhardt Ins Agency John & Jodie Thomas

Spano Enterprises Barry Maas DiBuduo Fruit Co CV Truss Inc. Darryl & Darin Zuber Ashwood Construction Richard Conway Jeff & Sharon Segars Melvin Pereira Rebecca Kaser **Fashion Furniture** Lawrence Phillips Sheri McBee Janie & John Garcia Kitahara Foundation Gene & Flizabeth Berberia Jerry Beckstead W Troy Collins Diamond Learning Center Inc Ron & Lisa Colburn James & Donna Caldwell Kings River Packing LP San Joaquin Glass Mike & Sue Martinusen High Performance Academy Breadcrumb Cybersecurity Allenberg Cotton Co John Burns Co **FACSCO** Harry Gaykian H Markus & Margossian Printing Jim Winton

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Diebert & Associates, CPAs Clawson Honda Kathy Huebert Valley Air & Repair Christian Ueland Dario Calderon Jace & Margaret Baird Caddis Properties LLC **EKC Enterprises** R J O Produce Marketing Tom Tsaris Quinn Company Caleb & Desiree Haus Ruiz Foods PDS Beck Ruiz Ali Tousi Heavy Road Ind T G Schmeiser Co Inc. Ammonia Refrigeration Services Smittcamp Enterprises Keelev & Judith Bramer Spencer Enterprises Inc Richard & Joan Ahronian Van Beurden Insurance Services Valley Iron Inc Cort Walberg Gary & Kim Chahil Mid Valley Services Inc B-K Lighting David Britz Fowler Packing Co J & M Britton

Table Mountain Rancheria

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# ASCENSION TO THE PAC-12

A historic and transformative moment for Fresno State Athletics is on the horizon. As many know, our inclusion into the prestigious Pac-12 Conference is a monumental step for our athletic programs. It begins a new era for our student-athletes, coaches, and the Red Wave. This results from hard work, dedication, a relentless attitude, and a shared vision for success that has spanned generations of Bulldog student-athletes.

The Pac-12 Conference possesses a rich history of athletic prowess, and prestigious academics, which gives student-athletes an unrivaled opportunity to become the best version of themselves on and off the field of competition. Joining this prestigious conference will ascend Fresno State Athletics to new heights, continue providing a world-class education for student-athletes, and an opportunity to represent the Central Valley nationwide.

As we prepare for our inaugural Pac-12 season in 2026, we need the continued support of the Red Wave to ensure that our athletic programs have the resources to succeed at a high level. Whether you are a current Bulldog Foundation member, a new or former supporter, or someone looking to get involved for the first time, your contribution, of any level, will create and make an immediate and lasting impact on Fresno State Athletics.



# **FOOTBALL**

## **Minimum Per Seat Scholarship Contribution**

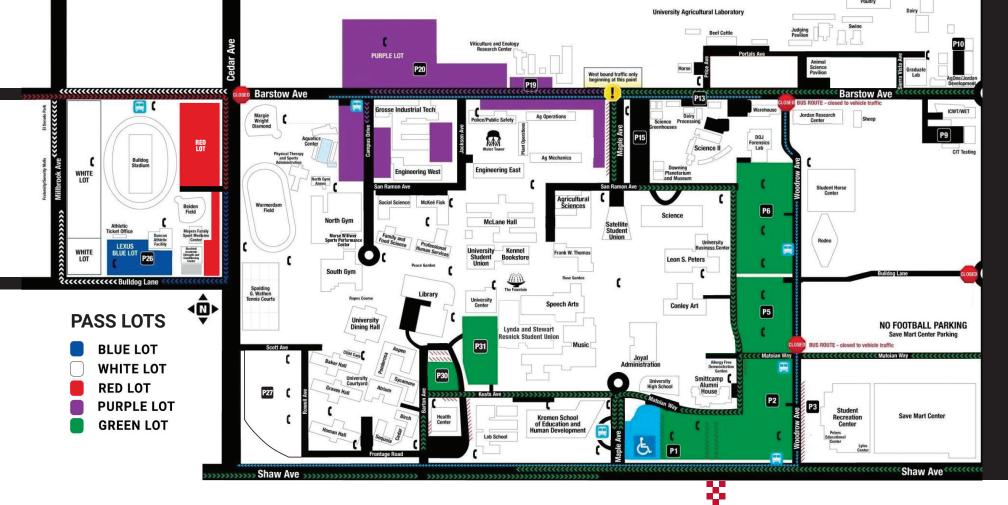


Scholarship Contribution		Ticket Cost
\$500 <b></b>	*Level 1	\$306
\$350 <b>•</b>	*Level 2	\$ <b>306</b>
\$250	*Level 3	\$ <b>306</b>
\$100	Level 4	\$ <b>229</b>
\$200	Level 5	\$ <b>229</b>
\$150 <b></b>	Level 6	\$ <b>229</b>
\$100	Level 7	\$ <b>229</b>
\$50 <b></b>	Level 14	\$ <b>229</b>

\*New seats assigned in 2025 for sections 9-13 require the following minimum contribution per seat for consideration: 9 and 13 (\$350), 10 and 12 (\$500), 11 (\$1,000).

#### THE AMOUNTS INDICATE THE

MINIMUM annual per seat support necessary in each section. Meeting the minimum amount DOES NOT **GUARANTEE NEW** seating in a particular section. Seat changes and additional/ new season tickets, are assigned based on availability and all requests are filled on a Priority Point basis.



#### PARKING CONTRIBUTION REQUIREMENTS

For new pass consideration, these minimum Bulldog Scholarship Fund contributions must be made:

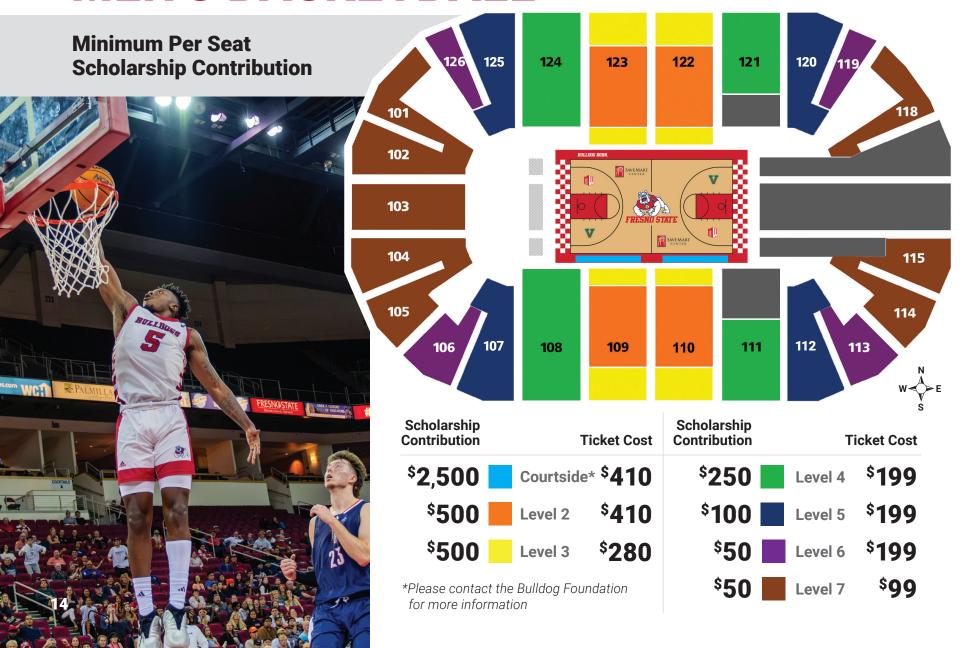
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Parking Lot	Minimum Donation	Season Pass Cost
Picnic Red/White/Blue	\$10,000	\$600
Auto Red/White	\$5,000	\$120
Auto Purple	\$500	\$120
Auto Green	\$100	\$20

Season picnic spaces include two passes for parking within the space.

#### **PARKING RENEWALS**

Red, White and Blue lot auto and picnic pass holders must maintain their minimum required contribution to guarantee their same parking for 2025.

# **MEN'S BASKETBALL**



# **BENEFITS CHART**



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	Former Student-Athletes						Green V Society Levels					
	Club Red \$50	Red Wave \$100	Spirit <b>\$250</b>	Captain \$500	Champion \$1,000	Victory \$1,750	MVP \$2,500	All-American \$5,000	Director \$10,000	First Team <b>\$17,000</b>	President \$25,000	Hall of Fame \$50,000
Tax Deduction*	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Online Recognition	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bulldog Brief E-News	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Football Parking Access		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Bulldog Plaque+				•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
All Sports Admissions**						2	4	4	6	6	6	6
Special Event Invitations								•	•	•	•	•
VIP Football Parking Access	5								•	•	•	•
Green V Gift									•	•	•	•

<sup>\*</sup>Any part of a Bulldog Scholarship Fund contribution that is required for seating is not tax deductible. Please consult your tax advisor for more information.

+Eligible after second year

If alterations are made to our program that affects benefits, the Bulldog Foundation reserves the right to make adjustments at that time.

<sup>\*\*</sup> Included with membership upon request. Valid for all paid sports except Football and Men's Basketball.

# **PRIORITY POINTS**



The Priority Point System recognizes Bulldog Foundation Members and is used to determine priority for season ticket and parking assignments, away game football tickets and post-season events including bowl games. Our goal is to equitably recognize support made through the Bulldog Foundation and to reward those who have helped Fresno State student-athletes.

# **Current Year Support**

(5 points per \$100)

Scholarship Fund points are based on current year pledge and all non-scholarship points are based on payments received in the 12 months prior to point calculation.

# **Historical Giving (\$)**

(2 points per \$100)

All Bulldog Foundation support from 1992 not included in Current Year category.

#### **Football Suites**

Points are awarded for total suite cost less ticket value in the Current Year Support and Historical Giving categories (dating back to 2005).

# **Historical Giving (Years)**

(2 points per year)

Points are assigned based on consecutive years supporting the Scholarship Fund from current year back to 1992.

#### **Season Tickets Purchased**

(5 points per sport)

Current Year purchase in any sport.

### **Former Bulldog** Student-Athlete

(50 points)

One-time points for letter winners.

#### **Former Volunteers**

(2 points per year)

Points per year of volunteering on BDF Fund Drive.

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- Our records allow us to recognize support from 1992 to present. Member ranking is based on Priority Point total as long as all minimum support requirements for tickets and/or parking are met.
- Customers must have a current Red Wave (\$100) or higher membership in the Scholarship Fund to accumulate points.
- Priority Points are calculated prior to seating assignments and special events.
- Priority Points are non-transferable.
- If a member cancels their current Bulldog Foundation Membership they have no points. If they rejoin at a later date they receive all historical points for which they are eligible.

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