



# Alumni Association

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The California State University, Fresno Alumni Association serves as a vital link between the university, its alumni, and the greater Fresno community. Its primary purpose is to develop and apply its funding and volunteered-time resources toward the advancement of higher education and enhanced communication among alumni, campus administration, students, and friends.

In addition to sponsoring student scholarships, the association co-hosts a Golden Grad Society dinner each year to honor graduates of 50 or more years. Alumni and friends also enjoy special receptions and celebrate at the Homecoming tailgate party.

The Alumni Association network links together more than 5,000 members. Fresno State alumni represent more than 55 academic areas of study and have migrated to every state in the nation.

In an ongoing effort to serve members, the Alumni Association offers many member-only discounts and privileges. These include Internet/WWW access, group health, dental, vision, auto, and life insurance rates, Price Costco membership privileges, M.B.N.A. American Bank, N.A. line of credit, discounts at Kennel Bookstore and The Bulldog Shop, discounted admission for various university events, and library privileges at most CSU campuses.

Membership is open to graduates and friends of the university. Annual dues are \$25 for new graduates, \$35 for single membership, and \$55 for joint membership. Single life memberships are \$600 and joint life memberships are \$750. Business memberships are also available for \$150.

## Publications

Dues-paying members receive *The Blue Wave*, an informative quarterly newsletter published by the Alumni Association.

## Academic and Regional Chapters

The association will keep you in touch with the university college/school/department from which you graduated. There are 18 official academic chapters of the Alumni Association. Satellite extensions are now being formed throughout the state to involve out-of-town alumni in all of the fun.

## Graduation Pictures

The Alumni office sponsors the photographs taken at each commencement. Graduates are individually photographed, free of charge, before the ceremony processional each May.

## Scholarships

Fresno State students may apply for Alumni Scholarships through the Financial Aid Office. Awards are made to undergraduate and graduate students based on need, scholarship, leadership, and involvement. The Alumni Trust Council oversees the investment of the Alumni Association's contributions and the distribution of its scholarship funds. ❖

