**Noble Credit Union Supports Student Athletes with New Bulldog Foundation Scholarship Partnership**

*Noble's contribution will support two full-ride scholarships for Fresno State student-athletes to achieve access, opportunity, and long-term financial well-being*

**Fresno, Calif. — (Tentative) August 26, 2025 -** Noble Credit Union, a local credit union servicing the Central Valley for more than 80 years, today announced a new partnership with Fresno State’s Bulldog Foundation to support student-athletes through scholarship contributions. This first-time donation provides substantial funds toward two full-ride scholarships that will cover tuition, housing, and other essential college costs, to help remove the major financial barriers students face balancing academic and athletic life.

“Through this initiative, we are reinforcing our roots in the Central Valley and our commitment to creating financial opportunities for local students,” said Gino Cayanan, President and CEO of Noble. “By investing in students who represent both academic and athletic achievement, we’re building on our ‘Noble Forward’ initiative to deepen community engagement and expand access, opportunity, and long-term financial well-being."

Recently voted one of [Forbes Best-In-State Credit Unions](https://www.forbes.com/companies/noble-credit-union/?list=best-in-state-credit-unions), Noble is focused on building impact where it matters most in Central California and this donation is a demonstration of that commitment. This support is especially meaningful in the Central Valley where nearly 80% of Fresno State graduates stay in the region after college, going on to contribute to the region as educators, professionals, and community leaders. For Noble, investing in local students' education means investing in the future of the Valley.

One of this year’s full-ride scholarship recipients, Jaden Hunter of the Fresno State Men’s Golf team said, “Noble Credit Union’s generosity has played a meaningful role in my college experience, giving me the opportunity to fully commit to my athletic and academic goals.”

Fellow scholarship recipient, Katelyn Lehigh of the Women’s Golf team, “Noble Credit Union’s support has been incredibly important to my success. I’m more prepared for success now and in the future both on and off the golf course.”

Noble Credit Union is proud to be part of the local community that contributed to a total of 84 full-ride scholarships for student-athletes handed out by the Bulldog Foundation in 2025. This contribution builds on Noble’s long-standing dedication to the Valley and supports the Bulldog Foundation’s 75-year legacy of fostering the success, growth and excellence of student-athletes in the classroom, in competition and in life.

**“**It’s wonderful that we have a local credit union willing to give back to an organization that impacts the Central Valley in so many ways,” said Garrett Klassy, Director of Athletics Fresno

State. “We take care of our own here, and this commitment is really emphasized with our partnership with Noble Credit Union.”

Noble will continue strengthening its ties to the Central Valley community through efforts that support education, financial opportunity and member engagement. As part of its partnership with the Bulldog Foundation and Fresno State University, Noble will also host five member tailgates during the Fresno State football season, starting with the home opener on August, 30. To learn more about how to attend these members-only tailgate events, please visit: [Noble](https://www.noblecu.com/community-events/noble-forward/bulldog/?utm_source=pr&utm_medium=dig&utm_campaign=bulldogs) [Credit Union’s website](https://www.noblecu.com/community-events/noble-forward/bulldog/?utm_source=pr&utm_medium=dig&utm_campaign=bulldogs).

# About Noble Credit Union

Noble Credit Union, headquartered in Fresno, California, is a not-for-profit financial cooperative serving members across the Central Valley. Founded in 1941 as Fresno County Employees Credit Union, Noble offers a full range of financial products and services including checking and savings accounts, auto and home loans, credit cards, and digital banking solutions. Guided by its mission to treat every member with kindness, dignity, and honor, Noble is committed to helping members make sound financial decisions and achieve long-term financial success.

Noble Credit Union is federally insured by the NCUA and is an Equal Housing Lender.