

# The 2016-17 Bulldog Pride Fund Annual Report and Honor Roll of Donors



## Introducing the 2017-18 Bulldog Pride Fund Scholars:

The **Bulldog Pride Fund** is pleased and proud to bestow \$2,000 awards, or \$12,000 total, in the 2017-18 academic year to: **Blake Zante** (BPF: ASI President's Award); **Daniel Gonzalez** (BPF: Harvey Milk Humanics Award); the student that performs as Fresno State's mascot **TimeOut** (BPF: TimeOut Spirit Award); **Jonatan Ramirez** (BPF: GSA Network Award); **Jonathan Grant** (BPF: Drum Major Award); and **Miguel Bueno** (BPF: USP President's Award). Each scholar was selected independently from each other.

In 2006, the **Bulldog Pride Fund** was established with two \$50 donations under the auspices of the Fresno State Alumni Association with one simple mission:  
*"To support student scholarships at Fresno State."*

Thank you for investment in and support of our **Bulldog Pride Fund** scholars.

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# THANK YOU to our DONORS, ALUMNI and FRIENDS.



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## \$465,462. And counting.

THE **2017-18 BULLDOG PRIDE FUND SCHOLARS:** BLAKE ZANTE, DANIEL GONZALEZ, TIMEOUT, JONATAN RAMIREZ, JONATHAN GRAND AND MIGUEL BUENO WILL EQUALLY SHARE \$12,000 IN SCHOLARSHIPS THIS ACADEMIC YEAR. MADE POSSIBLE BY THE GENEROSITY OF OUR ALUMNI, DONORS AND FRIENDS. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF AND INVESTMENT IN OUR SCHOLARS.**

**2016-17 Honor Roll of Donors:** Donations from July 1, 2016 to June 30, 2017, totaling \$114,381. Overall donations total: \$465,462.

### Alumni and Friends

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### ASI

#### President's Award

Jane and Marvin Baxter  
Maurine and Bill Jones  
Timothy Ryan\*

### Drum Major Award

Dena and Gary Gilroy  
Jason Cruz\*

### Eartha Kitt Vocal Performance Award

Peter Robertson and Victor Kral

### GSA Network Award

Jonatan Ramirez\*

### Harvey Milk Humanics Award

Don Simmons  
Jessica Vierra\*  
Matthew Jendian

### Larry Newsome Theatre Arts Award

Peter Robertson

### TimeOut Spirit Award

Linda and Brad Fischer

### USP President's Award

Stefan Alvidriz\*

### In Honor of Peter Robertson

Benjamin T. Adams  
Jared Lindo\*  
Victor Kral

### In Memory of Patrick Thrasher

Jane Thrasher  
Peter Robertson and Victor Kral

### Heritage Society (Pledged Bequests)

Anonymous  
Dan Waterhouse  
Joan Hughes  
Jodi Fitzpatrick  
Peter Robertson  
Richard Jennings  
Ronald Avedisian

### Legacy Society (Received Bequests)

Larry Newsome\*\*  
William N. Beck\*\*

\*Bulldog Pride Fund scholars and alumni;  
\*\*Deceased

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### Blake Zante

Senior, Political Science  
Fresno, Calif.

*There are not enough words to express how much your support means to me. My academic success has been greatly improved by your generosity.*

*The **Bulldog Pride Fund** scholarship allows me more time to focus on my studies and the other student experiences Fresno State has to offer.*

### Daniel Gonzalez

Senior, Sociology  
Fresno, Calif.

*I am grateful for the **Bulldog Pride Fund's** generosity, which makes my educational dreams possible.*

*Fresno State has embedded in me a sense of belonging and purpose. I hope to translate this feeling of inclusion to those I will work with in the community.*

### Jonatan Ramirez

Senior, Business with Accountancy  
Fresno, Calif.

*Your countless support fuels my dream to complete my education at Fresno State. The **Bulldog Pride Fund** donors remind me that I am not alone on this journey.*

*Thank you for making me feel special. And I promise to be a positive return on your investment.*

### Jonathan Grant

Senior, Instrumental Music Education  
San Diego, Calif.

*This scholarship helps to give me the confidence to grow and push my personal boundaries. I'm so lucky and blessed to be attending Fresno State. The journey has been an incredible adventure for me.*

*Thank you to all of the generous donors to the **Bulldog Pride Fund**.*

### Miguel Bueno

Senior, Economics  
Fresno, Calif.

*Thank you so much for your incredible generosity and support from the **Bulldog Pride Fund**. Fresno State has become my home the past three years.*

*Your support makes it possible for my senior year to be more life-changing than ever. I am so honored.*

**One simple mission: To support student scholarships at Fresno State.**



### TimeOut: Fresno State's Mascot

Fresno State's mascot, **TimeOut**, first debuted in the 1970s.

The student performing as **TimeOut** for this academic year is a freshman and Media, Communications and Journalism major from Fresno, Calif.



### Amicus et Angelus: William N. Beck

A \$100,000 bequest provided by the estate of William N. Beck (1952), shown with Jared Lindo, (2009), was entrusted to the **Bulldog Pride Fund** in 2008.

Thank you, Bill, for your everlasting support.



### Estate Planning Provisions Welcome

Are you interested in including the **Bulldog Pride Fund** in your estate plans? Contact Peter Robertson at 559.278.4669 to let us know. You can be anonymous; or with your permission, your name will be added to Fresno State's Heritage Society Honor Roll of Donors.



### Remembering Larry Newsome

The **Bulldog Pride Fund: Larry Newsome Theatre Arts Award** of \$2,000 has been established with \$50,000 in donations to support outstanding students majoring in theatre arts. The first scholar will be selected for the 2018-19 academic year.



### Remembering Eartha Kitt

The **Bulldog Pride Fund: Eartha Kitt Vocal Performance Award** of \$2,000 has been established with \$50,000 in donations to support outstanding students majoring in vocal performance. The first scholar will be selected for the 2018-19 academic year.