



Outstanding Alumni Award

The purpose of the Outstanding Alumni Award is to recognize Fresno State alumni for outstanding accomplishments in their field(s), and to present such alumni to Fresno State students and alumni as examples of exceptional achievement. The Fresno State Alumni Association works in conjunction with the deans of Fresno State's eight schools/colleges, as well as the deans of student affairs, graduate studies, the library, and the athletics director to identify and select candidates for the awards.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

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Nominees* shall have completed 30 units of coursework from the school/college submitting the nomination. In the case of the Division of Student Affairs, the award winner shall have completed 30 units of coursework from Fresno State *and* have participated in student activities. In the case of Athletics, the award winner shall have completed 30 units of coursework from Fresno State *and* have participated as a player in at least one season of any Fresno State recognized sport.

** Current Fresno State employees must be nominated for reasons outside of their actual job description.*

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The nominee should demonstrate leadership and service to their profession, the community, and society-at-large.

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The nominee should have a record of distinction and accomplishment in their field.

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Nominees shall have made a significant contribution as a volunteer or donor to Fresno State.

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The recipient or a family member must be able to attend the awards ceremony.

SELECTION PROCESS

1. Individuals who receive the Outstanding Alumni Award will be honored at the Top Dog Alumni Awards Gala, hosted by the Fresno State Alumni Association. Recipients are also hosted in the President's skybox during a scheduled home football game, and will be invited by their area dean or director to return to campus to share their expertise with students, faculty, staff and administrators.
2. Each school/college, the Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management, Graduate Studies, Library, and Athletics, will receive copies of all alumni nominated from their area, as well as nominations for the Distinguished Alumna/us and Arthur Safstrom Service Award. The school/college or area will review and submit the names of its top three candidates (in unranked order) for each award to the Fresno State Alumni Association by the end of March.
3. The Top Dog Selection Committee will meet and review all nominations. The Committee shall have the discretion to accept or reject any of the candidates in each area.
4. The Executive Director of the Fresno State Alumni Association will notify the winners of the awards.



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— SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS —

Submit the information below with the nomination form:

1. Complete all questions on the following pages.
2. Biography or professional resume and any letters of reference for the nominee to this form (must be no less than one page, and no more than three pages in length).
3. Attachments **may not** be used in lieu of answering nomination questions.

Submission deadline:

1. All nominations will be reviewed to ensure they are complete. Incomplete nominations will be sent back to the nominator for resubmission.
2. Please submit your nomination by **Thursday, March 15, 2018** at 4:00 P.M.
3. For additional information, please call 559.278.ALUM.

Submit your nomination to the Fresno State Alumni Association

By Email: mschulz@csufresno.edu
By Mail: 2625 E Matoian Way SH124, Fresno, CA 93740
By Fax: 559.278.6790



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ABOUT THE NOMINEE

Please Print

I am pleased to nominate:

First Name Middle Maiden Last Name

Please complete the following:

From the following list, please select the colleges or areas the nominee is eligible for.

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|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Arts and Humanities | <input type="checkbox"/> Craig School of Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Health and Human Services | <input type="checkbox"/> Jordan College of Agricultural Sciences and Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Science and Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Kremen School of Education and Human Development |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College of Social Sciences | <input type="checkbox"/> Lyles College of Engineering |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Henry Madden Library |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Studies | <input type="checkbox"/> Division of Student Affairs and Enrollment Management |

This nominee attended California State University, Fresno and graduated in _____
with a degree in _____
Year of graduation
Give full name of degree earned

The nominee can be contacted at:

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ / _____ Email: _____
Mobile / Home Work

OFFICE USE ONLY

The nominee has completed at least 30 units of coursework at California State University, Fresno.

Staff Initials: _____ Date: _____





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THIS NOMINATION IS MADE BY _____

Your Name: _____ Relation to the nominee: _____

What is your relationship to Fresno State?

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alumna/us | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno State faculty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Member | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno State administration or staff |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Donor | <input type="checkbox"/> Fresno State student |

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ / _____ Email: _____
Mobile / Home Work

Your Signature: _____ Date: _____



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(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe the nominee's record of distinction and accomplishment **in their field**. Provide specific examples of accomplishments, relative projects and significant contributions.



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(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership and service in their **profession**. Provide specific examples of committee involvement, problem solving, collaboration, and any relevant information.



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(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe how the nominee has demonstrated leadership in the **community and society at large**. Provide specific examples of involvement with community organizations, fundraising efforts, board participation, and any relevant information.



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(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe how the nominee has made a significant contribution as a volunteer or donor to **Fresno State**. Provide specific examples of service including but not limited to volunteer service, faculty/staff interaction and student interaction.