

Top Dog Alumni Awards Nomination Form

Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor given to an alumnus/alumna of the university. The university president and the Fresno State Alumni Association present the award. The award is based on scholarship, leadership and service to the university, the San Joaquin Valley, the State of California and beyond. It has been established to provide special recognition to an individual who has distinguished them self through outstanding achievement during their post-collegiate career.

Administration of the Award

- Nominees shall have completed 30 units of coursework at Fresno State.
- Nominees will have made a significant contribution to Fresno State, the San Joaquin Valley and/or the State of California.
- Nominees must have received national or international recognition.
- The recipient or a family member must be able to attend the awards ceremony.
- The Top Dog Alumni Awards Selection Committee may nominate an existing nominee from the Outstanding Alumni Award from any school or division to be a part of the Distinguished Alumni Award pool for consideration for the Distinguished Alumni Award. Such nomination will take place during the course of business of the Award Selection Committee meeting.

***Please note that current Fresno State employees must be nominated for reasons outside of their actual job description.**

****All nominations will be reviewed for completion. Incomplete nominations will be sent back to the nominator for resubmission. Attachments may not be used in lieu of answering nomination questions.**

Once nominated, alumni who do not receive the Distinguished Alumni Award will be considered for an additional two years for the award. Once three years has expired, nominations must be updated and resubmitted. Additional material such as updated biographical information may be added to the nominee's file within the three year time span for future years' review.

The Alumni Award 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. The Executive Director of the Fresno State Alumni Association will notify the winners of the awards.

The alumnus/alumna who receives the Distinguished Alumni Award will be honored at an awards gala hosted by the Fresno State Alumni Association. The recipient will also be hosted in the President's skybox during a home football game, and will be invited by the president of the university to return to campus to share their expertise with students, faculty and administrators.



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Please Print

I am pleased to nominate:

First Name Middle Maiden Last Name

School/College _____

Student Affairs Athletics Library Graduate Studies

This nominee attended California State University, Fresno and graduated in _____
Year of graduation

with a degree in _____ (if applicable)

This nominee can be contacted at:

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

This nomination is made by:

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Email: _____

Your relationship to the nominee: _____

Your signature: _____ Date: _____

A press release may be sent to the awardee's local news publication and/or trade journal:

Name of Local News Publication: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Name of Trade Journal: _____

Contact Name: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

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Please outline how the nominee has accomplished outstanding achievement during his/her **post-collegiate career**. Provide specific examples of project participation, award recognition, management, development, and any relevant information. **(REQUIRED)**

Please detail how the nominee has provided significant contribution to **Fresno State**. Provide specific examples of service including but not limited to volunteer service, faculty/staff interaction, and student interaction. **(REQUIRED)**

Please detail how the nominee has provided significant contribution to the **San Joaquin Valley**. Provide specific examples of involvement with community organizations, fundraising efforts, board participation, and service. **(REQUIRED)**

Please detail how the nominee has provided significant contribution to **California and beyond**. Provide specific examples of involvement with national organizations, fundraising efforts, and service outside of the Valley. **(REQUIRED)**

Please describe how the nominee has received **national or international recognition**. Provide specific examples of involvement with national/international organizations, collaboration efforts, committee participation, and any relevant information. **(REQUIRED)**

Please attach a biographical sketch or professional resume and any letters of reference for the nominee to this form (minimum 1 page, maximum 3 pages).

Attachments MAY NOT be used in lieu of answering nomination questions.