



Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is the highest honor given to an alumna/us 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.

NOMINATION CRITERIA

1

Nominees* must have graduated with at least a bachelor's degree from Fresno State.

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

2

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.

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Nominees will have made a significant contribution to Fresno State, the San Joaquin Valley, and/or the State of California.

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Nominees must have received national or international recognition.

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

SELECTION PROCESS

1. 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.
2. The Top Dog 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.
3. The Executive Director of the Fresno State Alumni Association will notify the winners of the awards.
4. The Distinguished Alumni Award recipient will be honored at the Top Dog Alumni 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, staff and administrators.



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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 the nominee has received a degree from.

- | | |
|---|---|
| <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 |

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

Year of graduation

with a degree in _____

Give full name of degree earned

The nominee can be contacted at:

Address: _____

Street

City

State

Zip

Phone Number: _____ / _____ Email: _____

Mobile / Home

Work

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The nominee has graduated from California State University, Fresno with at least a bachelor's degree.

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/s | <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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Submit the information below with the nomination form:

(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.



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(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe 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.



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Submit the information below with the nomination form:

(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe how the nominee has made a significant contribution in/to the **State of California**. Provide specific examples of involvement with organizations, causes, fundraising and service outside the Central Valley.



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(REQUIRED) In no less than 2-3 paragraphs, please describe any **national** or **international recognition**. Provide specific examples of involvement with national/international organizations, recognition or awards they have received, collaboration, committee participation, and any other relevant information.