



Ag Leadership

CALIFORNIA AGRICULTURAL
LEADERSHIP FOUNDATION

Lifetime Leadership Award Application Form Presented by the California Agricultural Leadership Foundation (CALF)

Application Details

- **Eligibility:** Applications must be submitted by a third-party, non-relative nominator.
- **Application Period:** Opens **March 14, 2025** and closes **June 27, 2025**.
- **Selection Process:** The Alumni Council (AC) Selection Committee will review all applications using the rubric provided, evaluating nominees through the lenses of Ethics, Vision, Courage, and Reality.
- **Notification:** Nominators of selected recipients will be notified by **Aug. 13, 2025** and asked to submit a **3-minute video** on behalf of their nominee by **Sept. 12, 2025** for presentation at the inaugural dinner **Oct. 3, 2025**

Part 1: Nominator Information

Full Name	
Relationship to Nominee	
Phone	
Email	

Part 2: Nominee Information

Full Name	
Ag Leadership Class	
Current Occupation	
Phone	
Email	

Please complete the following pages.

Part 3: Narrative Assessment

Provide detailed, anecdotal responses to address the following criteria. Applications will be evaluated using the **Lifetime Leadership Award Rubric**.

CATEGORY 1: Self-Awareness & Ethics

<p>1. Impact on Others: Share examples of how the nominee has positively influenced CALF alumni and their community.</p>	
<p>2. Learning from Failure: Provide a story where the nominee learned from failure, demonstrating resilience and growth.</p>	
<p>3. Recognition of Strengths and Weaknesses: Explain how the nominee uses self-awareness to make ethical decisions and lead effectively.</p>	

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CATEGORY 2: Maturity & Courage

<p>4. Life Experience and Readiness: Describe how the nominee's life experiences have prepared them for leadership roles.</p>	
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<p>5. Personal and Professional Goals: Highlight the nominee's bold, visionary goals and how they are working to achieve them</p>	
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<p>6. Conflict Resolution and Accountability: Provide an example of how the nominee has resolved conflicts with maturity and taken accountability for their actions.</p>	
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CATEGORY 3: Global Perspective & Vision

<p>7. Awareness of Global/National Issues: Detail how the nominee incorporates global or national issues into their leadership in agriculture.</p>	
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<p>8. Ability to Make Connections: Explain how the nominee understands and acts on connections between global events and California agriculture.</p>	
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CATEGORY 4: Open-Mindedness & Ethics

<p>9. Tolerance and Curiosity for Diverse Perspectives: Share an instance where the nominee embraced diverse viewpoints to inform their leadership.</p>	
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<p>10. Ability to Recognize Merit in Others' Views: Provide an example of how the nominee integrates differing perspectives into ethical leadership decisions.</p>	
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CATEGORY 5: Propensity to Serve & Courage

<p>11. Community Engagement: Describe the nominee's volunteer efforts and their impact on the community.</p>	
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<p>12. Leadership Roles in Industry or Nonprofit: Highlight significant leadership roles the nominee has held and their long-term impact.</p>	
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<p>13. Humility and Willingness to Help Others: Provide examples of how the nominee demonstrates humility and serves as a mentor or servant leader.</p>	
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CATEGORY 6: Leadership Qualities

<p>14. Influence on Others: Share how the nominee inspires others to take action, grow, and lead.</p>	
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<p>15. Respect & Role Model: Explain how the nominee is universally respected and serves as a role model.</p>	
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<p>16. Collaboration & Mentorship: Describe how the nominee leads through collaboration and mentor's others effectively.</p>	
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CATEGORY 7: Commitment to CALF & Community

<p>17. Contribution of Time, Talent, and Treasure: Share examples of how the nominee has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to CALF.</p>	
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<p>18. Impact on CALF Alumni Network: Explain the nominee's leadership role within the alumni network and their contributions to building a strong CALF community.</p>	
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Part 4: Nomination Agreement

I, the nominator, confirm that:

	I am not related to the nominee.
	The information provided is accurate to the best of my knowledge.
	I believe the nominee is an excellent representation of leadership and the CALF brand.
	If selected, I will work with CALF staff to submit a 3-minute video on behalf of my nominee by Sept. 30.

Signature:

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Date:

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Selection Rubric

Nominees must score a minimum of **72 out of 90 points** based on the provided rubric to be considered.

Email Nomination Form To:

CALF Alumni Engagement Manager Raven Mariani at rmariani@agleaders.org