



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 25, 2026** and closes **June 26, 2026**.
- **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:** Recipients and nominators of selected recipients will be notified by **Aug. 14, 2026**.

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>	
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<p>2. Learning from Failure: Provide a story where the nominee learned from failure, demonstrating resilience and growth.</p>	
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<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 3: Global Perspective & Vision

<p>4. Awareness of Global/National Issues: Detail how the nominee incorporates global or national issues into their leadership in California agriculture.</p>	
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CATEGORY 4: Open-Mindedness & Ethics

<p>5. Tolerance and Curiosity for Diverse Perspectives: Share an instance where the nominee embraced diverse viewpoints to inform their leadership.</p>	
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CATEGORY 5: Propensity to Serve & Courage

<p>6. Community Engagement: Describe the nominee's volunteer efforts and their impact on the community.</p>	
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<p>7. 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>8. 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>9. Influence on Others: Share how the nominee inspires others to take action, grow, and lead.</p>	
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10. Collaboration & Mentorship:
Describe how the nominee leads through collaboration and mentor's others effectively.

CATEGORY 7: Commitment to CALF & Community

11. Contribution of Time, Talent, and Treasure:
Share examples of how the nominee has demonstrated a lifetime commitment to CALF.

12. Impact on CALF Alumni Network:
Explain the nominee's leadership role within the alumni network and their contributions to building a strong CALF community.

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.

Signature:

Date:

Selection Rubric

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

Need Assistance? Contact:

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