



Call for Nominations for 2023 Ethical Leadership Award

A combined project of the Fresno State Ethics Center and the Lyles Center for Innovation and Entrepreneurship

Goal: To inspire a passion for stewardship and ethical leadership in Fresno State students

Criteria

- The awardee should have **substantial accomplishments of excellence** in ethical leadership, stewardship, entrepreneurial innovation, and community engagement. The awardee need not be at the end of his/her career.
- The awardee should have **some tangible connection with Fresno, Fresno State, and the Central Valley, and the experience of diverse students at Fresno State.** The awardee need not be a Fresno State Alum or a resident of the Central Valley.
- The awardee should have a demonstrated ability to communicate a vision of ethics, leadership, and stewardship and be able to **inspire and support our diverse students in concrete ways.**

The awardee will be asked to provide a lecture to students and will be honored at a “Celebration of Ethics” event co-sponsored with the Better Business Bureau.

Past Honorees:

- 2017: Richard Johanson, Chairman of the Fresno Business Council, Founder Johanson Transportation
- 2018: Jim Boren, former editor of the Fresno Bee and journalism professor at Fresno State
- 2019: Luis Santana, Founding Director of Reading and Beyond, a non-profit dedicated to serving children and families
- 2020: Nikiko Masumoto, Farmer, Artist, and Cultural Organizer, Masumoto Family Farm
- 2021: Ashley Swearingin, CEO of Central Valley Community Foundation
- 2022: Paul Binion, Senior Pastor, Westside Church of God

To make a nomination (or self-nomination) follow this link: <https://bit.ly/EthicalLeaderNomination>

Your nomination should include a narrative explaining the nominee’s accomplishments and how they match the criteria outlined above.

Nomination deadline: June 1, 2022

Questions? Contact Dr. Andrew Fiala, Director of the Ethics Center: afiala@csufresno.edu