

Nomination Form for the *John D. Welty Award for Excellence in Community Service*

Proudly sponsored by the Community Service Scholarship Program in memory of Marc and Marjorie Radin who shared Dr. Welty's dedication for engaging students in service and making our region a better place to live.

Each year, the *John D. Welty Award for Excellence in Community Service* will be given to a student who exemplifies the commitment to service that John Welty championed during his 22 years as President of California State University, Fresno. If eligible, based on financial need, the award will provide a single \$2,500 scholarship to the winning student.

In reviewing nominations and selecting a winner, committee members will use the following criteria.

- 1) Applicants must be a junior, senior, or graduate student, currently enrolled, and in good academic standing with the university.
- 2) Candidates should demonstrate a regular commitment to service throughout their college career. Service efforts should show some consistency with respect to any or all of the following: type of service (ie. tutoring, the environment, poverty alleviation, etc.); agency where service was provided, outcome of service (ie. benefiting unemployed persons, or leading others to service), career focus of service (ie. Social Work, Business, Education, etc.) (2x weighted factor).
- 3) The service provided must meet significant need(s) in the community that goes above and beyond any standard internship, scholarship or degree requirements. (2x weighted factor)
- 4) In order to qualify for the \$2,500 scholarship that accompanies this award, the winner must have completed a minimum of 150 hours of *accredited service* over the previous 12 months (approximately August 2024 to August 2025). *Accredited service* may include credit for the service from a service-learning course, Community Service 1 or 101, internship or any other relevant, credit bearing coursework. (A student may still win the award if they do not meet this criterion. However, if they have not satisfied this requirement, they will not be eligible for the associated scholarship.)
- 5) Service to the Fresno State campus community will not be considered for this award.

Nominations may come from any person, including self-nominations. Nominations must clearly and concisely address the nomination criteria and questions. One nomination per student will be accepted. A selection committee will review nominations and determine the award winner.

- The deadline for nominations is February 13, 2026. To apply, go to <https://bit.ly/Welty>

Please provide the following information regarding the nominee, via the bit.ly site indicated above. With respect to the service activities, only service performed while enrolled as a Fresno State student should be included.

Nominee Name:

Student ID number:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Year in School (Must be Junior, Senior or Graduate student): _____

Major:

If this is not a self-nomination, please provide the following:

Name of the nominator

Nominator's phone number

Nominator's email address.

Please indicate a simple "Yes" or "No" to the following question. Was the nominee's service compensated in any form (another scholarship, work study, stipend, etc.)?

If yes, please describe the type of compensation the nominee received.

Please provide an overall description of the nominee's community service performed while at Fresno State. This description must include the total number of service hours provided and the service work performed between December 2024 and December 2025. (500 words maximum. 2x weighted scoring.)

Please describe the specific community need(s) addressed by the nominee's service and/or impacts resulting from his/her service activities as detailed in above. (300 words maximum. 2x weighted scoring.)

In order to be eligible for the scholarship, the student must have received/are receiving academic credit related to the service work detailed in this nomination. Using the table provided, please specify the course(s) and term taken where the student earned credit for his/her service. (This may include credit from any service-learning course, Community Service 1 or 101, internship or other relevant coursework.)

Course Title (e.g. COMS 101)	Term Taken (example: Spring 2023)	Service/service site connected to this credit

The John D. Welty Award recognizes students whose service goes above and beyond standard degree requirements. Please describe how the nominee's service extends beyond any internship and/or course requirements (250 words maximum)

Are there factors regarding this nominee that makes his/her service even more exceptional? This may include personal background, exceptional academic achievement or other factors you believe the committee should know about. (200 words maximum)