



Nominations Form Questions

Thank you for your interest in nominating a leader for the 2026 Prebys Leadership Awards. Listed below are the questions posed on the official nominations form. The purpose of this document is to help nominators prepare their nomination.

Nominators are also encouraged to review the eligibility requirements and selection criteria carefully before nominating. [You can find this information on our website.](#)

We appreciate your time and effort in helping us recognize and celebrate the inspiring leaders in our community. If you have any questions, please contact us at: info@prebysfdn.org.

This document is NOT the official nomination form and should not be submitted.

** denotes that the question is required.*

1. Nominator Information

Please provide some basic information about yourself and how you've come to know your nominee.

- Your Full Name*
- Your Organization*
- Your Affiliation with the Nominee*
 - No Affiliation
 - Colleague
 - Board Member
 - Friend
 - Family Member
 - Client/Customer
 - Donor/Supporter
 - Community Partner
 - Other:
- Your Email*
- Your Phone Number*

2. Nominee Information

To help us celebrate the depth and diversity of San Diego's leadership, please provide some basic information about the nominee, including optional demographic details, to the best of your knowledge. If selected, we will ask the leaders to self-define their demographics.

- Nominee's Name*
- Nominee's Organization*
- Nominee's Email*
- Nominee's Phone Number*
- Nominee's Field of Work (Select all that apply)*
 - Healthcare
 - Medical Research
 - Visual or performing arts
 - Youth Success
- Nominee's Region of Work (Select all that apply)*
 - Central San Diego
 - North County Coastal
 - North County Inland
 - East County
 - South Bay
- Nominee's Racial & Ethnic Background (Select all that apply)*
 - Native American
 - Asian
 - Black or African American
 - Hispanic or Latino
 - Multiracial
 - Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
 - White
 - Prefer Not to Answer
 - Other:
- Nominee's Age Range*
 - Under 18
 - 18-24
 - 25-34
 - 35-44
 - 45-54
 - 55-64
 - 65+
 - Prefer Not to Answer
- Nominee's Gender Identity*
 - Man
 - Woman
 - Non-binary/Genderqueer
 - Transgender
 - Prefer Not to Answer
 - Other:
- Nominee's Other Identities (Select all that apply)
 - LGBTQ+
 - Person with a disability
 - Veteran
 - Other (with text box)

3. About the Nominee & Their Work

To help us learn more about your nominee and their work, please answer the following questions using no more than 250 words per question.

1. **Purpose.** What is the leader's vision for a better San Diego and what drives them to achieve it? How do they inspire others to take action?*
2. **Innovation.** What challenge does the leader's work address? How is their approach creative, culturally relevant, and responsive to the needs of the community?*
3. **Opportunity.** How does this leader actively work to remove barriers and expand access so that all San Diegans, regardless of background, can achieve well-being and thrive? Please provide specific examples.*
4. **Belonging.** How does the leader create welcoming and respectful spaces where everyone feels valued? Please describe specific ways they have uplifted diverse voices, encouraged meaningful participation, and strengthened collaboration across San Diego's communities.*
5. **Impact.** How has the leader's work improved the well-being of San Diegans? Please provide concrete examples—such as data, stories, or outcomes—that demonstrate the reach and significance of their impact.*
6. **Scalability.** How could this award help the leader expand or deepen their work? How might public recognition or broader awareness support replication, inspire others, or increase their overall impact in the community?*

4. References

Please provide the name and contact information for two references who are familiar with the nominee's leadership and work. Ideally, these individuals should be able to offer different perspectives—for example, one might be a colleague, partner, or community member, and the other a beneficiary or collaborator. They should be able to speak to the nominee's qualifications, character, and impact in the San Diego community.*