

## 2019 James Beard Leadership Awards

**Entry Deadline: 12/1/2018 11:59:00 PM Eastern Time**

### Eligibility Criteria

The James Beard Foundation's Leadership Awards spotlight the important and complex realms of sustainability, food justice, and public health. They raise awareness of these timely issues by celebrating the visionaries responsible for creating a healthier, safer, and more equitable and sustainable food system.

Your recommendation:

1. Must be for an individual, not a company/organization/corporation, but may be in recognition of the work the individual performs on behalf of a company/organization/corporation.
2. Individuals recommended may work domestically and/or internationally, but must be based in the United States.
3. Candidates can be:
  - from any background: corporation, farm, educational institution, government, advocacy, journalism, etc.
  - do not need to be national or international food system "celebrities" to be recognized with this award. The impact of the work is what matters.
  - of any age, and at any stage of their career.

### Categories and Winners

1. Five honorees are selected each year. In the case when the work of the honoree is most fairly attributed to more than one person, each will be named collectively as the honoree.
2. There are no categories for the Leadership Awards. Honorees are selected because their work has had a lasting and impactful change on our food system across a wide range of areas, including but not limited to:
  - Chef Advocacy
  - Culinary Literacy
  - Environmental Sustainability
  - Fair Trade Food
  - Farm Advocacy
  - Food Access
  - Food Safety
  - Foundation or Corporate Leadership
  - Journalism

- Nutrition / Public Health
- Research / Academic
- Youth Leadership
- Other (please specify)

### **Prizes**

1. Leadership Award honorees receive a silver medallion engraved with the James Beard Foundation Awards insignia.

2. In 2019 the James Beard Foundation is offering honorees cash prizes of \$10,000 to continue their work.