



**2024 Community Champion Award
College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences**

The 2024 Community Champion Award is an annual recognition of a graduating student who is earning a CHABSS bachelor's degree and has demonstrated outstanding achievements in service to the campus and/or the greater community during their tenure at California State University San Marcos. This honor is bestowed upon one undergraduate student each academic year graduating with a degree from the College and has made a significant contribution to our institution's mission of community engagement and service.

Award Process:

1. Nominations are due **Wednesday, March 13**. Nominations may be submitted to the Dean's Office via email to Leo Melena (lmelena@csusm.edu).
2. The Dean will make the final selection.
3. The CHABSS Dean's Office will notify all nominees of the decision at the Annual CHABSS Student Recognition on Tuesday, May 7, 2024. All nominators, nominees and their families are invited.

Criteria

- Completion of a CHABSS bachelor's degree in Fall 2023, Spring 2024, or Summer 2024
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

Completed Nomination Packets must include the following:

- A faculty recommendation supporting the nominee's achievements in advancing the College's commitment to community engagement, activism, and leadership.
- A resume that includes a history of community involvement efforts, in addition to academic, service, and/or leadership history.
- A personal statement from the nominee regarding the significance of their contribution and service to the community, and as it relates to the attainment of their college degree, generally, and in their major, specifically. (300 words max.)

Please be sure to include the student's ID, CSUSM email address, and phone number (this information can be included in any of the above documents).

Questions can be directed to Leo Melena, lmelena@csusm.edu.