



2024 Dean's Outstanding Student Award
College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences

The Dean's Outstanding Student Award is an annual recognition of a graduating student who is earning a bachelor's degree and has demonstrated outstanding academic and service accomplishments, and/or contributions to campus life, 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. The student awardee will then be considered for the President's Outstanding Graduate Award, the highest award bestowed on a student graduating from California State University San Marcos.

Award Process:

1. Nominations are due by **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. On behalf of the selected student, The CHABSS Dean's Office will submit a nomination packet to the Office of the President for consideration for the President's Outstanding Graduate Award.
4. 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.

In addition, the CHABSS awardee will be honored at a special reception & celebration hosted by the President on Wednesday, May 1, 2024. The nominating faculty, along with Dean Gubkin, will be invited to attend this event and learn who will receive the President's Outstanding Graduate Award.

Criteria:

- Completion of a CHABSS bachelor's degree in Fall 2023, Spring 2024, or Summer 2024.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.

Completed Nomination Packets must include the following:

- A faculty recommendation supporting the nominee's academic/service accomplishments and contributions to the campus.
- A resume including both academic, service, and leadership history.
- A personal statement from the nominee regarding the significance of their academic journey and the attainment of their college degree. (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 should be directed to Leo Melena, lmelena@csusm.edu.