



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

The 2024 Inclusive Excellence Champion Award is an annual recognition of a graduating student who is earning a CHABSS bachelor's degree and has demonstrated outstanding achievements in advancing the College's commitment to inclusive excellence, equity, and social justice 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 inclusive excellence.

**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](mailto: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 inclusive excellence, equity, and social justice.
- A resume that includes a history of inclusive excellence, equity, and social justice efforts, in addition to academic, service, and/or leadership history.
- A personal statement from the nominee regarding the significance of their contribution towards inclusive excellence, equity, and social justice 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 should be directed to Leo Melena, [lmelena@csusm.edu](mailto:lmelena@csusm.edu).