



**2020 Dean's Award**  
**College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences**

The Dean's Award is an annual recognition of a graduating student who is earning a Bachelor's Degree and has demonstrated outstanding academic and service accomplishments, or contributions to campus life, during his/her tenure at California State University San Marcos. Interim Dean Matthews, working with the college faculty, will select a student to be recognized with this honor at the CHABSS commencement ceremonies in May. The student selected by Interim Dean Matthews 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 due by **Monday, February 10, 2020**. Nominations may be submitted to the Dean's Office in person at SBSB 4115 or via email to [lmelena@csusm.edu](mailto:lmelena@csusm.edu).
2. The CHABSS Interim Dean will review nominations and select the student awardee.
3. All nominees, including the student awardee, and nominating faculty will be notified by the CHABSS Dean's Office.
4. On behalf of the College awardee, 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.

All awardees will be honored at a special recognition dinner hosted by the President in Spring 2020. The nominating faculty, along with Interim Dean Matthews, will be invited to attend the recognition dinner to present their student with the award.

Questions should be directed to Leo Melena, [lmelena@csusm.edu](mailto:lmelena@csusm.edu) or ext. 4275.

**Criteria:**

- Completion of Bachelor's Degree in Fall 2019, Spring 2020, or Summer 2020.
- 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 campus life.
- A resume including both academic, service, and leadership history.
- A personal statement from the nominee regarding the significance of this educational accomplishment.