



**2021 Community Champion Award  
College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences**

The 2021 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 greater community during their tenure at California State University San Marcos. This honor is bestowed upon one undergraduate student each academic year who is 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 due **Monday, March 15**. Nominations may be submitted to the Dean's Office via email to [lmelena@csusm.edu](mailto:lmelena@csusm.edu).
2. The CHABSS Student Academic Success Taskforce will review nominations and provide a recommendation to the Dean. The Dean will make the final selection.
3. The CHABSS Dean's Office will notify all nominees, including the student awardee and their nominating faculty.

**Criteria**

- Completion of a CHABSS bachelor's degree from College in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.75

**Completed Nomination Packets must include the following:**

- A faculty recommendation supporting the nominee's achievements in advancing College's commitment to inclusive excellence, equity, and social justice.
- A resume that includes a history of community involvement efforts, in addition to academic, service, and leadership history.
- A personal statement from the nominee regarding the significance of their contribution and service to the community.

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