



**2021 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 who is 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 due by **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. 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.

The awardee will be honored at a special recognition event hosted by the President on April XX, 2021. The nominating faculty, along with Interim Dean Matthews, will be invited to attend the recognition event to present their student with the award.

**Criteria:**

- Completion of a CHABSS bachelor's degree in Fall 2020, Spring 2021, or Summer 2021.
- 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.

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