



**2021 Scholarship and Creative Works Champion
College of Humanities, Arts, Behavioral & Social Sciences**

The 2021 Scholarship and Creative Works Champion Award is an annual recognition of a graduating student who is earning a CHABSS bachelor's degree and has demonstrated outstanding achievements in research and/or creative works 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.

Award Process:

1. Nominations due by **Monday, March 15**. Nominations may be submitted to the Dean's Office via email to 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:

- Faculty recommendation supporting achievement in scholarship and/or creative works
- Resume to include history of research and/or creative works within academic field. Examples include, but are not limited to:
 - oral or poster
 - translation into other languages or media
 - artistic presentations, performances, recitals, or exhibits
 - films, videos, or other media projects
 - refereed publications
 - published book chapters, books, music, scripts, poetry
- Personal statement from the nominee regarding the significance of research and/or creative works and as it relates to the attainment of a college degree, generally, and in their major, specifically.

Questions should be directed to Leo Melena, lmelena@csusm.edu.