



MEMORANDUM

DATE: April 19, 2021
TO: Faculty & Staff
FROM: Cathy Baur Student Philanthropy Award Committee
Sean Briner (Chair), Sam Clarke, Donna Day, Jessica Harloe and Zayla Paschall
SUBJECT: Call for nominations for Cathy Baur Student Philanthropy Award

We are initiating the nomination process for the Cathy Baur Student Philanthropy Award with this solicitation for nominations. The Cathy Baur Student Philanthropy Award is an annual award that bestows the highest level of recognition to a CSUSM student or student organization for significant achievements in advancing the culture of philanthropy at CSUSM. Nominations are requested from the campus community of individuals who might be considered for this honor.

Criteria required to be submitted to the Secretary to the CSUSM Foundation Board, Donna Day, for consideration:

- For your submission to be considered, please send your nominations to the Secretary to the CSUSM Foundation Board, Donna Day, dday@csusm.edu by noon on Wednesday, May 19, including the following information:
 - *Prepared by the student nominee, no length requirement or limit:* Campus involvement resume detailing campus activities and accomplishments that contribute to philanthropy as described in the selection criteria section below.
 - *Prepared by the student nominee, no length requirement or limit:* Personal statement regarding the significance of personal involvement in philanthropy.
 - Recommendation from CSUSM faculty or staff citing contributions made to philanthropy (no length requirement or limit).
 - All nominations must address criteria number 1 below. Although not required, nominations may also address criteria numbers 2-4. Awards will be based on a nominee's efforts and activities as a student while attending CSUSM.

Below are the selection criteria for the award. The full nomination process is located at:

<https://www.csusm.edu/giving/csusm-foundation/thecathybaurstudentphilanthropyaward.html>

Selection Criteria

1. **CSUSM Goals** – How has the nominee demonstrated significant achievement in creating a culture of philanthropy at CSUSM?
2. **Leadership** – How has the nominee demonstrated superior leadership and commitment to creating a culture of philanthropy at CSUSM?
3. **Creativity** – How has the nominee advanced the existing culture of philanthropy at CSUSM in unique and creative ways?
4. **Impact** – Has the nominee been successful in advancing the University's goals in the area of philanthropy at CSUSM? What has been the impact or results of their efforts at CSUSM?