

Award for the Enhancement of Multicultural Understanding

Faculty, staff, and students at California State University, Chico, are invited to nominate individual students or recognized student organizations for campus recognition and a \$500 award. The program is designed to honor students on our campus who have significantly contributed to the development of a positive multicultural environment at California State University, Chico.

Selection Criteria

This award will be granted to an individual student or recognized student organization and may be in the form of leadership, programs and events, or other noteworthy activities they were engaged in. In your proposal, please indicate the following:

- To the extent to which the activity increased multicultural understanding.
- Enhancing multicultural understanding: creating, developing, or fostering opportunities to educate the campus and/or community about multicultural communities.
 - The number of people who were affected.
 - The quality of the program activity.
 - Demonstrate sustained, ongoing commitment to a project or initiative that increased multicultural understanding.

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee composed of current faculty, staff, and students. The winner and nominators will be notified by **Monday, April 13th, 2026**.

Nomination Information

Nominations must originate from the current CSU, Chico faculty, staff, or students, and must be submitted by **5:00 pm on Friday, April 3rd 2026**.

Nominations should demonstrate volunteer work that contributes to the student's efforts to enhance multicultural understanding.

If the nominated student is recommended for their work in a paid position, the nomination should demonstrate how they went above and beyond their duty to enhance multicultural understanding.

Supporting documentation is encouraged and may accompany the attached nomination form.

Please note that materials will not be returned.

Presentation of Awards This award will be presented at the Student Leadership Awards Ceremony on **Tuesday, May 8, 2026 at 3:00 pm**.

Submit nomination packets via email to:

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NOTE: "Nominee" refers to the individual student or the recognized student organization you are nominating for this award. If nominating an organization, please include the name and contact information of the organization's president. Instructionally-related activity (IRA) organizations are not eligible for this award.

Nomination Information:

Name of Nominee: _____

Nominee's Phone#: _____ Nominee's Email: _____

Relationship to nominee:

Describe nominee contributions and/or achievements:

Describe why you feel the nominee should receive the Award for the Enhancement of Multicultural Understanding. (Attach more pages if necessary)

Printed Name of Nominator

Nominator's Signature

Nominator's email address

Nominator's Phone number