Call for Nominations
Chris Hilbert Outstanding Chico State Friend Award 2020

Christopher Edward Hilbert was a well-loved, down-to-earth young man who lived a very full 19 years. The last few months before he died in 1994 were strongly associated with CSU, Chico. His time here was short, but he quickly appreciated and personified the best aspects of the Chico Experience. He did this through genuine love for the many new friends he made, the faculty who taught him and aided his learning, and the total experience of the University and the community. He expressed this joy to his family by saying, “I’m so happy here that I just smile all the time.” His family generously endowed this award to honor Chris' memory by acknowledging a student who exemplifies the qualities of a true friend to fellow students and the entire University.

Award

One recipient will receive $4,300.

Nomination Guidelines

Nominations must originate from a current CSU, Chico faculty or staff member. Supporting documentation from faculty, staff, and students is encouraged. Students currently enrolled and in good academic standing at CSU, Chico at the freshman, sophomore, junior, senior, or graduate level are eligible for consideration. Former recipients of this award are not eligible. Nominations must address how the nominee has demonstrated the qualities of friendship to fellow students and the University as a whole.

Selection Process

Recipient will be selected based on the following criteria:
- Being consistently reliable for support, understanding, and leadership in a student organization or living group.
- Exhibiting determination in learning and mastering a skill or body of knowledge while overcoming personal obstacles.
- Befriending fellow students and instructors alike, or assisting others to do so in a creative, courageous manner.
- Displaying other behaviors and characteristics which combine to make an individual an Outstanding Chico State Friend.

Nominations will be reviewed by a committee composed of one appointee each of the Provost, Vice President for University Advancement, the Vice President for Student Affairs, and the Associated Students President. This committee will make recommendations to the President of the University, who will then select the recipients. Winners and nominators will be notified by April 1, 2020.

Presentation of Award

The Chris Hilbert Outstanding Chico State Friend Award will be presented at the Student Leadership Awards Reception on April, 24, 2020.

Deadline

Nominations must be submitted no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, March 13 to:
Scholarship & Donor Relations Coordinator, University Advancement
Campus Zip 155, Sapp Hall.

If you have any questions please contact:
Flynn Hoffman at fhoffman@csuchico.edu or by phone at 530-898-4796.

(See nomination form attached)
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Full Name of Student Nominee
Last Name ___________________________ First Name ___________________________ MI _____ Student ID ________________

Local Address
Street ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ________ Zip Code ________

Permanent Address
Street ___________________________ City ___________________________ State ________ Zip Code ________

Email Address ___________________________________________ Phone Number ________________

Major(s)

How long have you known the student, and in what capacity?

Please give your appraisal of the student in regard to any or all of the stated criteria. (If more space is needed, additional pages may be attached.)

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- Exhibiting determination in learning and mastering a skill or body of knowledge while overcoming personal obstacles
- Befriending fellow students and instructors alike, or assisting other to do so in a creative, courageous manner
- Being that student to whom others naturally turn or are attached in times of need and celebrative sharing
- Displaying other behaviors and characteristics which combine to make an individual and Outstanding Chico State Friend

Nominator’s Name ___________________________________________ Phone Number ________________

Email Address ___________________________________________