

# Rebecca Bannister

## EDUCATION

**UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA SAN DIEGO (UCSD)**, San Diego CA- Bachelor of Arts in Sociology Candidate

September 2026- Anticipated Graduation: June 2029

**GRANADA HILLS CHARTER**, Los Angeles, CA - Secondary Diploma

August 2022- May 2026

4.44 weighted GPA (3.82 unweighted)

- Freshman Year: AP Human Geography, IB MYP
- Sophomore Year: AP Chinese Language, AP Government, IB MYP
- Junior Year: HL History, HL English Literature, SL Math Applications & Interpretations, HL Biology, HL Global Politics, HL Mandarin, IB Diploma Program
- Senior Year: HL History 2, HL English Literature 2, SL Math Applications & Interpretations, HL biology, HL Global Politics, HL Mandarin 2, IB Diploma Program year 2

**SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING CERTIFICATE**, Los Angeles, CA - Certificate

February 2023- March 2023

- Hootsuite Academy
- Certified Professional

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### ADVOCACY & LEADERSHIP:

**ASK A FRIEND FOUNDER**, Granada Hills, California

May 2023- Present

- Connect school alumni with students of similar interests
- Have connected over 350 students with mentorship
- Host life skills, career, and advocacy panels
- Notably worked with Cacharel by L'Oréal Group and Bezos Scholars

**CREATING LEGAL IMMIGRATION PATHWAYS (CLIP)**, San Fernando Valley, California

January 2025 - Present

- Logistic director coordinating 200+ YMCA package deliveries
- Worked on legal aid clinic, cancelled due to local ICE Raids
- Participated in clinics to provide resources to 60+ immigrants

**INSPIRING GIRLS USA YOUNG AMBASSADOR**, International Organization

October 2021- Present

- 2 hours per week, Interviewing over 15 Woman Role Models
- Helping Lead Women's Rights Campaigns

**INSPIRING GIRLS USA AMBASSADOR**, Granada Hills, California

November 2022- January 2024

- 1-year Ambassador Program for Inspiring Girls International
- Planned a School-Wide Women's Advocacy Panel

- L'Oréal Cacharel Brand Ambassador

**PUBLIC SPEAKING CLASS**, Online

September 2023 - Present

- Public Speaking 101 Teacher
- Through Best Seed Non-Profit

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS**, Granada Hills Charter, California

June 2023 - Present

- MUN Captain for the 2025-2026 school year
- Chaired UN Commission on the Status of Women (CSW) at Valley Regional MUN,
- Granada Hills Charter TK-8 MUN Mentor
- Participated as a Delegate at UCLA, Berkeley, & USC MUN Conferences

**ACCOLADES & ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

**BEZOS COMMUNITY CHANGEMAKERS PROGRAM**, United States of America

May 2025 - Present

- Year long leadership development program
- A thousand dollars of funding towards passion project

**PRESIDENTIAL VOLUNTEER SERVICE AWARD (PVSA)**, United States of America

2023-2024

- Received a Gold PVSA in recognition of 103 service hours completed in 2023
- Issued by AmeriCorps June 2024

**MODEL UNITED NATIONS**, Delegate Awards

- April 2022: Best Delegate UNDP- USC
- April 2023: Honorable Mention UNCSW- USC
- March 2024: Commendation DISEC- UC Berkeley
- November 2024: Outstanding Delegate CRISIS- UCLA
- May 2025-Present MUN Captain

**INTERNSHIPS**

**LOS ANGELES GENERAL MEDICAL CENTER**, Los Angeles CA

June - August 2025

- 6 week internship, worked in risk management and data analysis
- With the goal of upholding HIPAA laws across three hospitals

**FAVE FOR FANS**, International

August - December 2024

- 5-month internship, for a social media platform directed towards fans
- Worked in social media content creation and advertisement