



California State University, Monterey Bay

2025 Alumni Vision Award

Criteria for nomination:

The Alumni Vision Award is given in recognition to the graduating student (graduate or undergraduate) who best exemplifies the Vision of CSU Monterey Bay of preparing leaders for a collaborative, multicultural society.

The Alumni Vision Award is awarded to a student who:

- Manifests the beliefs and tenets of the Vision statement through personal example, voice, and initiative;
- Is a powerful spokesperson whose words touch and move others in promoting the Vision;
- Has provided leadership in a project or activity that extended the Vision into the lives of others, especially in the areas of bridging social/economic divides, empowering education, celebrating diversity, and promoting understanding and respect for other cultures and global awareness;
- Is in good standing and not on probation of any kind;
- Is an undergraduate **or** graduate student with a degree award date of Fall 2024, Spring 2025, or Summer 2025.

Application Process:

1. The applicant must meet the criteria for nomination.
2. The student must complete the Student Application Form.
3. **All materials must be completed and submitted by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, to Jennifer Hinds, jhinds@csumb.edu.**
4. Students may be nominated for multiple awards, however are only eligible to be selected for one award.

How to Nominate:

Self-Nomination (Student):

Students can apply by completing the Student Application form. Letters of recommendation are not required.

-OR-

Staff or Faculty Nomination:

A member of the CSUMB faculty, staff or alumni may encourage a student to apply and submit supplemental information. A cross-campus committee of CSUMB staff and faculty review applications and select the award winner.

A perpetual plaque recognizing this recipient, as well as past and future recipients, will be displayed in the Alumni and Visitors Center.



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Student Application Form

The student applying for the Alumni Vision Award must complete the Student Application Form.

Name of Student:	Phone:
Email:	Major:
Student ID #:	

Before completing the application, please verify that you meet the criteria for this award:

- I am an undergraduate OR graduate student and have applied for graduation with a degree date of:**
 - ___ Fall 2024 (December 2024)
 - ___ Spring 2025 (May 2025)
 - ___ Summer 2025 (August 2025)
- I am in good standing and not on probation of any kind.**
- Submit a written statement in response to all of the following questions. Note: this statement should not exceed two (2) typewritten pages.**
 1. If a person you greatly cared about asked you, “Why should I go to college and why CSUMB?” – how would you answer? What would you share that is unique about the education and the Vision of CSUMB?
 2. What does the Vision Statement mean to you? Share, in your opinion, which of the beliefs and tenets of the Vision Statement you feel to be the most important and why. Give examples of ways you have changed in your attitude and relationships with others of differing beliefs, values, customs, social status, religions, gender, or race – due to the Vision.
 3. Describe one project or activity in which you provided leadership that extended the Vision into the lives of others, especially in the areas of bridging social/economic divides, empowering education, celebrating diversity, promoting understanding and respect for other cultures, and increasing global awareness. What led you to this project and why did you choose it? What were the goals and desired outcomes of your project? What were the measurable outcomes achieved?
 4. How will you carry the tenets of the Vision Statement forward into your future life’s work and personal goals?
- Please include any other materials that you feel will help us understand the scope and body of your work and your support for the Vision Statement. Please provide only copies and not original materials that may become lost or damaged.

Please submit this form and your materials to electronically to:

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Statement of Support

This form is not required for the Alumni Vision Award but may be used by a Staff or Faculty member to nominate a student for the Alumni Vision Award.

Name of student you are nominating:	Phone:
Email:	

- To nominate this student for the Alumni Vision Award the student must meet all of the award criteria:**

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- Has provided leadership in a multi-cultural project or activity that extended the Vision into the lives of others, especially in the areas of bridging social/economic divides, celebrating diversity, and promoting understanding and respect for other cultures;
- Is in good standing and not on probation of any kind;
- Is an undergraduate **or** graduate student with a degree award date of Fall 2024, Spring 2025, or Summer 2025.

- Contact the student and provide the Student Supplemental Form.**

- Please provide the following information about yourself:** (Please print)

Name of Faculty or Staff Member:	Department:
Email:	Phone:

- Submit a written statement explaining why you are nominating this student for the Alumni Vision Award and why he/she should be selected as the recipient. Note: this statement should not exceed two (2) typewritten pages.**

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