



Board of Governors Student Leadership Award Nomination Form

The Board of Governors Student Leadership Award honors community college student leaders who demonstrate the highest level of commitment to student leadership and Vision 2030 (www.cccco.edu/About-Us/Vision-2030).

Recipients will be announced and honored at the Student Senate for California Community Colleges Spring General Assembly, which will be held on March 27, 2026 - March 29, 2026. Recipients will receive a \$1,250 check and a commemorative certificate.

Nominations may be submitted from a college administrators, classified staff, faculty or students.

For full consideration, a completed nomination packet must include the following:

1. A nomination form completed by the nominator (including three short essay responses describing the nominee's dedication to Vision 2030, leadership to their fellow students, and a commitment to their broader community);
2. Verification of nominee's enrollment (a copy of the nominee's registration statement form demonstrating current academic year or proof of degree completion or transfer within the last two academic years); and
3. A letter from a second nominator outlining the impact of the nominee's leadership to their college, community, or community college system.

Please send either your digital (preferred) or hard copy completed, confidential nomination packet, *no later than February 06, 2026*, to: galexander@cccco.edu.

To mail a hardcopy send materials to:

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office

ATTN: Gary Alexander
1102 Q Street, 6th Floor
Sacramento, CA 95811

If you have any questions concerning this award, please contact Gary Alexander at 916-445-2949 or galexander@cccco.edu.

The Board of Governors Student Leadership Award Committee reserves the right to seek clarification of information when necessary for the full evaluation of submitted nominations.

STUDENT LEADERSHIP AWARD CRITERIA

Students enrolled in at least one semester or quarter in the current academic year or having completed their degree or transferred within the last two academic years in one of California's 116 colleges could be eligible for nomination by their college, district, or peers. Nominees will be in good standing with their college.

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Name:

Address

Street:

City, State, ZIP:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

College or Colleges Nominee Attends:

SUBMITTER INFORMATION

Name:

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Date of Submission:

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Using specific examples, please answer the following short essays (no more than 250 words per question).

1. Describe how the nominee demonstrates a commitment to Vision 2030:

2. Describe how the nominee demonstrates exemplary leadership to the students at their institution:

3. Describe how the nominee demonstrates a commitment to serving their broader community:

VERIFICATION OF NOMINEE'S ENROLLMENT

Each nomination packet must include a copy of the nominee's registration statement from the current or immediately prior academic years.

The registration statement will only be used to verify the nominee's enrollment and verify that the student is in good standing with the college. The registration statement will not be shared with any other entities.