

# Chicano/Latino Studies Undergraduate Award Winners

## Excellence in Chicano-Latino Studies Awards recipients:

### **Outstanding Undergraduate Student Researcher and Promise in Chicano-Latino Studies Award:**

#### **2012-2013**

Liliana Aguila  
Heyzel Chevez  
Linett Chevez  
Jesus Macias  
Anacany Torres

#### **2013-2014**

Brian Herмосillo  
Heriberto Meza

#### **2014-2015**

Zaira Martinez  
Laura Elena Garza

#### **2015-2016**

Sara Garcia Arellano  
Estefani Rios

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Laura Magallanes

#### **2016-2017**

Daisy Vazquez Vera

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Robert E. Twidwell  
Huitzjared Contreras

#### **2017-2018**

Evelyn Alvarado

#### **2018-2019**

Nicole Balbuena

#### **2019-2020**

Ana Elena morales-Galvan

### **Building Puentes-Bridges Award for Exceptional Commitment to Chicano-Latino Undergraduate Student Service and Community Life:**

#### **2012-2013**

Christopher Ruiz  
Nancy De Haro

#### **2013-2014**

Mayra Navarro  
Maribel Rodarte

#### **2014-2015**

Maritza Duran  
Ruby Urbano

#### **2015-2016**

Daisy Bautista  
Marycruz Hernandez

#### **2016-2017**

Martha A. Morales

### **Abriendo Caminos/Charting Pathways Award for Dedicated Commitment to Chicano-Latino Undergraduate Student Civic Engagement and Diversity:**

#### **2012-2013**

Audrianna Gonzalez  
Johanna Perez

#### **2013-2014**

Andrea Gaspar  
Alejandro Muro

#### **2014-2015**

Allen Amel Peralta  
Andrea Gutierrez

#### **2015-2016**

Josue Velasquez

#### **2016-2017**

Gabriela M. Hernandez

### **Outstanding Chicano-Latino Community Engagement Award:**

#### **2017-2018**

Ithzel Santana  
Zuleyma Zarate-Mestas

#### **2018-2019**

Brittney A. Bayardo  
Dulce Maria Perez

#### **2019-2020**

Natalie Berrios

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Judith Trujillo

## **Jeff Garcilazo Paper Prize Award:**

### **2009-2010 Prize Winners**

1st Place - Edgar Gamino  
2nd Place - Victoria Ramirez  
3rd Place - Oscar Rojas Perez  
**Runner Up** - Nancy Herrera

### **2010-2011 Prize Winners**

1st Place - Dana Lin  
2nd Place - Heyzel F. Chevez  
3rd Place - Joselyn J. Ayala

### **2011-2012 Prize Winners**

1st Place - Briana Jex  
2nd Place - Anacany Torres  
3rd Place - Sonia Martinez

### **2012-2013 Prize Winners**

1st Place - Jesus Camacho

### **2013-2014 Prize Winners**

1st Place – Mayra Navarro  
2nd Place – Andrew Pham  
3rd Place – Arely L. Acuna Avilez

### **2014-2015 Prize Winners**

1st Place – Estefani R. Rios

### **2016-2017 Prize Winners**

1st Place – Daisy Vazquez Vera  
2nd Place – Ana Rosa Rodriguez  
3rd Place – Julia M. Meade

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Diane Rojas

### **2017-2018 Prize Winners**

1st Place – Evelyn Alvarado  
2nd Place – Jasmine Contreras  
3rd Place – Andrea S. Lopez Torres

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Kara Rivera

### **2018-2019 Prize Winners**

1st Place – Nicole Balbuena  
2nd Place – Jocelyn A. Contreras  
3rd Place – Joceline Porron

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Esmeralda Hic

### **2019-2020 Prize Winners**

1st Place – Stephanie Rosado  
2nd Place – Teresa Ramirez  
3rd Place – Nicole Kapiolani Barajas

## **Vicki L. Ruiz Award:**

### **2011-2012 Award Winner**

Erika Santacruz

### **2012-2013 Award Winner**

Megan Bonilla

### **2013-2014 Award Winner**

Yoselinda Mendoza

### **2014-2015 Award Winner**

Katie J. Cobian

### **2015-2016 Award Winner**

Margarita Palafox Figueroa

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Kathryn E. Romo

### **2016-2017 Award Winner**

Yareli Castro Sevilla

Jazmin Jimenez

### **2017-2018 Award Winner**

Monica S. Martinez

#### **Honorable Mention:**

Miroslava Guzman Perez

Rodolfo "Rudy" Medina

### **2018-2019 Award Winner**

Nathon D. Camacho-Morfin

### **2019-2020 Award Winner**

Esmeralda Hic