

Call for nominations for the Mu Sigma Rho William D. Warde Statistics Education Award

Mu Sigma Rho invites academic institutions to nominate outstanding teaching faculty for the 2026 Mu Sigma Rho William D. Warde Statistics Education Award. The recipient must have evidence of excellence in classroom teaching in the statistics discipline and must have a lifetime devotion to statistics education. Each academic institution is allowed one nomination per year. In the event that more than one nomination is received from a single institution in a year, only the first will be considered. Any college or institution may nominate a potential recipient regardless of whether the institution has an active Mu Sigma Rho chapter.

Each nomination should include:

- (1) a cover letter,
- (2) the nominee's curriculum vitae,
- (3) a summary of the nominee's teaching and educational activities,
- (4) a draft of a citation briefly describing the nominee's accomplishments, and
- (5) at least three but no more than six letters supporting the nomination. At least two of these letters should come from present or former students, and at least one letter should come from a colleague of the nominee.

If a nominee is not selected for the award for 2026, the nomination will remain active for the subsequent two years (2027 and 2028) after the initial submission, unless the institution chooses to put forward another nominee.

Nominations should be sent to Soma Roy, MSR VP, at soroy@calpoly.edu by Monday, February 2, 2026. Please include all nomination material in a single PDF document.

The recipient of the award will be notified around mid-March 2026 and will be presented a plaque at JSM. Questions regarding this award should be emailed to Soma Roy at soroy@calpoly.edu.