

CSUN ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT AWARDS

OUTSTANDING ECONOMICS STUDENT (our records are incomplete, please help us out)

2012: Donald Markwardt & Andrés Ochoa
2011: Wyatt Murkoff & Nathan Thompson
2010: Stuart Law
2009: Robert Roper
2008: Elan Grinblat, Blair Jenkins
2007: Daniel Hiel, Gabriel Krupa
2006: Christy Ushijima
2005: Jerardo Arciniega
2004: Michael Weber
2003: Akiko Saito
2002: Ayelet Shane
2001: Maria Fain Tsymbalov
1999: Yaron Partovi
1998: Ester Babyants
1997: Tomas Maknickas; a second place award was shared by Hsifang Huang and Koga Kazunori
1996: Begona Amador, Todd Rosen

CERTIFICATE OF EXCELLENCE (Economics GPA over 3.5)

2012: Ari Emurian, Dimas Escobar, Casey Jens, Donald Markwardt, Sean McGrath, Andrés Ochoa, Rita Pollard, Zachary Roof, Brian Thompson, Catherine Wootten (formerly Wagner)
2011: Arman Aroutiounian, Jason Brown, Elena Kokorina, Romeo Milan, Dushyanthi Pieris, James Pilkington, Lena Press, Mehrbod Rastegar, Nathan Thompson
2010: Tadeh Baghmouri, Levon Demirdjian, Jaclyn Dixon, Monika Dutt, Stuart Law, Mehrnaz Mendoza, Stacy Milne, Wyatt Murkoff, Alexis Neal, Mikael Norstrom, Tanvir Obaid, Jonathan Rymsza
2009: Sabrina Beneroso, Karim Chehade, Alexander Eum, Samuel Palacios, Dana Elena Racu, Paul Ransdell, Robert Roper, Michael Schwartz, Tyler Rasmussen
2008: Keith Anderson, Jesus Arreola, Mark Champoux, Paul Cordoba, Elan Grinblat, Kendelyn Lane, Sin Park, Vimel Patel, Giovanni Ruiz, Craig Treusdale, Eric Vance
2007: Rudy Araujo, Tigran Avetisyan, Julien Fyhrie, Daniel Heil, Blair Jenkins, Gabriel Krupa, Aram Marabyan, Narek Matevosyan, Jason Sellars, Soumyajit Sukul
2006: Jeff Brown, Craig Hanstedt, Evan Hunter, Christian Schick, Christy Ushijima
2005: Jerardo Arciniega, David Artunyan, Leslie Bouvier, Anthony Fletcher, Roberto Gonzalez-Rubio, James Jackson, Robert Krutsch, Donna Tikosky, Steve Wen
2004: Christopher Aguilon, Emil Borisso, Kareena DeVera, Aaron Feder, Christopher Senger, Thomas Sperry, Michael Weber, Thomas Whitebirch
2003: Mia C. Busch, Matthew Dunn, Yukiko Gazen, Timothy Geisbauer, Collin Moore, Meiko Saito, Josh Schlueter, Akiko Silva
2002: Houtan Afkhami, Paul Barsoumian, Joel Claghorn, Jessica Handoko, David Holland, Kazuya Kawashima, Heather Martin, Yaron Partovi, Ayelet Shane, Marty Simpson
1999: Chaterine Pappas, Yaron Partovi

CERTIFICATE OF DISTINCTION (Economics GPA between 3.0 and 3.49)

- 2012:** Abdulmajeed Alsukhan, Israel Amador, Deniz Boysan, Joanne Dao, Kevin Drenth, Steven Garcia, Michael Grotan, Justin Haim, Justin Love, Andrew Marks, Erik Nelson, Eric Pressman, Rohan Sood
- 2011:** Roshan Amarasinghe, Aijalon Chambers, Sejin Park, Tomoyuki Shimizu, Matthew Sichi, Enrico Valbuena, Karl Wilfred, Xinpeng Xian
- 2010:** Oswaldo Del Aguila, Paul Cordoba, Steven Do, Sheldon Greenbaum, John Johnson, Christian Mariscal, David Mitchell, Michael Nassif, Gevorg Ter-Petrosyan, Jason Touchette, Michael Villaverde, Jordan Warkentin, Nick Williams, Avishai Zacharia, Andranik Zanzanian
- 2009:** Narek Bejanyan, Jonathan DeGuzman, Karan Dhillon, Yuliya Kaminskaya, David Mitchell, Nga Nguyen, Eren Sengezer, Gil Small, Ricardo Suarez, John Terceman, Robert Watson, Nick Williams
- 2008:** Catrina Brown, Michael Homer, Colin Keesee, Danielle Seguin, Ashank Singh
- 2007:** Jennifer Hammersley, Loren Myers, Victor Jose Roa-Alvarez, Henry Suteja
- 2006:** Bryan Albee, Miguel Alvarado, Jacqueline Barrett, Song-Ah Chai, Hae Min Kim, Jennifer Ryan
- 2005:** Alan O. Nicola, Margaret Schubert, Anna Terzyan
- 2004:** David Artunyan, Lusine Arzumanian, Lydiann Betzer, Ryan Farrar, Erik Granada, Min Oh, Cameron Robertson, Jessica Slechta, Brian Wong, Mario Zamora
- 2003:** Shant Chakerian, Joseph Costello, Keri Fontenot, Kyle Houston, Jitender Rajpoot, Sarkis Rouchanian, David Sinclair, Anna Spektor, Edward Voskoboynik, Monika Vyas, Samuel J. Yaggy
- 2002:** Ebony Zeno

FRIEDMAN AWARD: When Professor Friedman died in 1997, the Richard Friedman Memorial Award was established to recognize students who have overcome odds to pursue an economics degree, and we have been privileged to honor some amazing students with this award.

- 2012:** Sean McGrath
- 2011:** Sejin Park
- 2010:** Mehrnaz Mendoz
- 2009:** Francisco Muro
- 2008:** Susan A. Cruz
- 2007:** Not Awarded
- 2006:** Rosina Tafoya
- 2005:** Not Awarded
- 2004:** Not Awarded
- 2003:** Donielle Crowley and Stanislav Markov
- 2002:** Temesgen Tesfamichael
- 2001:** Winford Dixon, Colin Fields
- 2000:** Not Awarded
- 1999:** Anhvan Thi Bui
- 1998:** Christine Fields, Ivan Nepomnuschy
- 1997:** Brad Gallagher

The Friedman Award does not reward academic excellence necessarily, but it singles out students who deserve our respect for what they have accomplished personally. To date, much of the money in the Friedman fund has come from current and retired faculty members. If you are feeling generous, send a check to Friedman Award Fund, Department of Economics, CSU, Northridge, CA 91330-8374. If you would like to set up a scholarship to honor someone special or in your company's name, contact the [Economics Department Chair](#).

RECOGNITION FOR OUTSTANDING REPRESENTATION AND SUPPORT OF THE ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT:

CME Group Trading Challenge

2012: Chris Gieske, Javier Noris, Lewis Weaver, Amanda Wijemanne, Byron Zuniga, Ed Trirogoff (alumnus)

Tutoring and Economics Scholars Program Conference

2012: Catherine Wootten (formerly Wagner)

Undergraduate Research Assistant

2012: Zachary Roof

ECONOMICS ASSOCIATION PRESIDENTS (since 2001)

2005-06: Rosina Tafoya

2003-04: Michael Weber

2002-03: Anna Spektor

2001-02: Paul Barsoumian

EXCEPTIONAL SERVICE AWARD

1999: Lina Kleiner

COLLEGE OF BUSSINESS & ECONOMICS AWARDS

Warner K. Masters' Award

2008: Elan Grinblat, Blair Jenkins, Anum Murtaza

2007: Daniel Heil

1998: Tomas Maknickas

William R. Hosek Award

2012: Zachary Roof

Business Honors Case Competition

Judge's Award

2011: Catherine Wagner

UNIVERSITY AWARDS

Outstanding Graduating Senior

2012: Zachary Roof

2009: Eric Vance

Varsity 'N Honor Roll

2009: Eric Vance- Men's Volleyball