



2021-22 Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award

1. Nomination Form

The California Student Aid Commission (Commission) is the state agency responsible for administering financial aid programs for students attending public and private universities, colleges, and vocational schools in California.

The Arthur S. Marmaduke High School Counselor Award is an annual award recognizing an outstanding California high school counselor who demonstrates exemplary skills in helping students fulfill their dreams of pursuing their higher education. Each year, the California Student Aid Commission solicits nominations recommending a California high school counselor who demonstrates effectiveness in serving students in preparing for and pursuing their higher education.

Submission Deadline: February 28, 2022

To review the eligibility criteria and the nomination process, please visit: www.csac.ca.gov/post/arthur-s-marmaduke-high-school-counselor-award

* 1. Nominee's Full Name:

* 2.
Nominator Contact Information

Name:

Position:

School/workplace affiliation:

Email:

Phone number:

* 3. High School Information

High School Name:	<input type="text"/>
Principal:	<input type="text"/>
Unified School District:	<input type="text"/>
County	<input type="text"/>

* 4.

How many years has the nominee been employed at the high school?

* 5. How many years has the nominee served as a high school counselor?



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2. Supplemental Questions

Please be thorough and descriptive when completing the supplemental questionnaire. Provide a detailed response, as the selection committee relies upon this information to compare each of the nominees and determine the winner. Four questions are asking you to describe the nominee's merits in the areas listed below:

- Financial Aid & College Events/Activities
- Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA)
- College Preparedness
- Family & Student Interaction

* 6.

How many high school students are assigned to the nominee?

* 7. **Financial Aid & College Events/Activities** - A brief description of the nominee's involvement in financial aid events and/or activities to inform students about college and career readiness needs. Explain how these events/activities showcased the excellence of the nominee?

* 8.

Completion Rates - What specific actions/events have the nominee used to increase the school's Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) completion rates in 2021-22?

* 9. **College Preparedness** - What specific activities did the nominee develop/support to increase academic success and to encourage their students to complete the academic requirements to attend college? What did the nominee do to improve the school's graduation and college-going rate?

* 10.
Family & Student Interaction - Please provide detailed examples of how the nominee has interacted and supported low-income, underrepresented first-generation students and their families to inform them about financial aid and college options.

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* 11. **Student Testimony** – Using the merit criteria for consideration, please provide a specific example as to how the nominee has demonstrated success, effectiveness for serving students in preparing for and pursuing their higher education. (250 Word Max.)

Merit Criteria

- Financial Aid & College Events/Activities
- Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and California Dream Act Application (CADAA) Completion Rates
- College Preparedness
- Family & Student Interaction

* 12.

How did you hear about the Arthur S. Marmaduke Award?

- CSAC Website
- List-Serv email (Special Alert)
- Colleague
- Other

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