

BCSC Academic & Community Awards 2026 Nominations Submissions Form

On **Wednesday, May 13th, 2026**, from **5:00 P.M. to 7:00 P.M.**, the Black Community Services Center is hosting its annual Academic & Community Awards Ceremony!

The Academic & Community Awards offer a chance to acknowledge and celebrate the excellence in our Stanford community, here on campus and more broadly in the world. Please take a moment to nominate outstanding groups and individuals who deserve to be recognized for their contributions to our community!

We need nominations for the following awards:

- Frosh Award of Excellence
- BCSC Esteemed Scholar Award
- Harold K. Boyd Student Leadership Award
- The Shanta Annan Memorial Award
- Arts Award
- Community Service Award
- Student Organization Leadership Award
- Best Program / Event of the Year Award
- BVSO of the Year Award

All nominations must be submitted by **Friday, March 21, 2026 at 11:59 P.M.** You may nominate as many individuals or groups as you like. Please do NOT submit multiple nominations for the same individual or group.

* Indicates required question

1. Email *

2. Firstly, what is **your first and last name?** *

3. What is **your** email address? *

4. What is your campus affiliation? *

Mark only one oval.

Undergraduate

Graduate Student

Faculty

Staff

Alumni

5. Select an award category

Mark only one oval.

- Arts Award
- Best Program / Event of the Year Award
- BCSC Esteemed Scholar Award
- BVSO of the Year Award
- Community Service Award
- Frosh Award of Excellence
- Harold K. Boyd Student Leadership Award
- Student Organization Leadership Award

Nominate Another Person

6. Select an Award Category

Mark only one oval.

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- Best Program / Event of the Year Award
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The Arts Award

Presented to 2 students, an undergraduate and a graduate, who have excelled in the area(s) of music, dance, theater and/or visual arts. An ideal candidate for this award is someone who has pronounced dedication to the arts and has freely shared their talent to enhance the Black Community or represent the community in a positive way.

7. Is the Nominee an undergraduate or graduate student?

Mark only one oval.

- Undergrad
- Graduate Student

8. Nominee's First and Last Name

9. Why should this person be the recipient of the 2026 Arts Award?

10. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

- Yes *Skip to question 6*
- No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

Frosh Award of Excellence

Presented to a Frosh that has demonstrated commitment to the mission of the Black Community Services Center via activities including but not limited to: participating in VSO's, dorm council, service learning, and/or mentorship.

11. Nominee's First and Last Name

12. Why should this person be the recipient of the 2026 Frosh Award of Excellence?

13. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

Community Service Award

Presented to 2 students, an undergraduate and a graduate, who have demonstrated an unparalleled commitment to public service. Ideal candidates for this award have dedicated time and energy to community service endeavors that have made positive contributions to individuals and/or organizations.

14. Is the Nominee an undergraduate or graduate student?

Mark only one oval.

Undergrad

Graduate Student

15. Nominee's First and Last Name

16. Why should this person be the recipient of the Community Service Award?

17. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

Student Organization Leadership Award

Presented to 2 students, an undergraduate and a graduate, who have shown exceptional leadership within their student organizations. Ideal candidates for this award are those students who have taken on various leadership roles within their organization and/or have made innovative changes in order to help their organization make a positive impact to Stanford's community that aligns with the mission and goals of the Black Community Services Center.

18. Is the Nominee an undergraduate or graduate student?

Mark only one oval.

Undergrad

Graduate Student

19. Nominee's First and Last Name

20. Why should this person be the recipient of the Student Organization Leadership Award?

21. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

Best Program / Event of the Year Award

Presented to a Black Volunteer Undergraduate and/or Graduate Student Organization that has demonstrated exceptional collaboration skills on a program or event. Ideal candidates for this award have not only contributed financially to an event, but all groups worked together consistently from creation, coordination, and execution of the event.

22. Nominee Organization's Name *

23. Nominee Organization's Program/Event *

24. Why should this organization be the 2026 recipient of the Best Program / Event of the Year award? *

25. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

BVSO of the Year

Presented to a Volunteer Undergrad and/or Graduate Student Organization that has executed consistent quality programming that has impacted the community in a significant and/or unique way. Ideal nominees are organizations with consistent excellence in programming and/or organizations that have shown great improvement.

26. Nominee Organization's Name *

27. Nominee Organization's Program/Event *

28. Why should this organization be the 2026 recipient of the BVSO of the year? *

29. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

BCSC Esteemed Scholar Award

This award is presented to a graduating undergraduate and graduate student who has completed an original research project that demonstrates a superior understanding of academic inquiry and research. Nominations must come from their academic or major advisor, faculty or staff member, or mentor with intimate knowledge of the student's academic achievements and research.

Nominators should speak to the following points

- The rigor of the student's research.
- The student's academic achievements.
- How the student demonstrates mastery and/or love of their research topic.
- The impact or implications of the student's work or career aspirations.
- How their research aligns with the mission of the Black Community Services Center.

30. Nominee's first and last name.

31. How do you know your nominee?

32. How long have you known your nominee?

33. Why should this organization be the 2026 recipient of the BCSC Esteemed Scholar Award?

34. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

The Shanta Annan Memorial Award

Given for outstanding performance by a Freshmen in an African and African American Studies Course at Stanford University. Shanta Annan was an outstanding freshman. Prior to her passing in the Fall 2004 in her Freshman year, she made a significant impact on the lives of students, faculty and staff with whom she had connected. This award honors her memory and talent.

35. Stanford Affiliation

Mark only one oval.

Student *Skip to question 36*

Faculty *Skip to question 40*

Staff *Skip to question 44*

The Shanta Annan Memorial Award - Student Nominator

Student nominators should answer one or more of the following questions:

- How was your learning experience positively impacted by your nominee?
- How does your nominee's campus impact reflect the mission of DAAAS?

36. How do you know your nominee?

37. How long have you known your nominee?

38. Why should your nominee be the 2026 recipient of the Shanta Annan Award?

39. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

The Shanta Annan Memorial Award - Faculty Nominator

Nominators should speak to the following points

- The rigor of the student's research.
- The student's academic achievements.
- How the student demonstrates mastery and/or love of their research topic.
- The impact or implications of the student's work or career aspirations.
- How their research aligns with the mission of the Black Community Services Center.

40. How do you know your nominee?

41. How long have you known your nominee?

42. Why should your nominee be the 2026 recipient of the Shanta Annan Award?

43. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

The Shanta Annan Memorial Award - Staff Nominator

Staff nominators should speak to one or more of the following:

- How does your nominee show up for the DAAAS community?
- Tell us about their impact outside of the classroom.
- How does your nominee's campus impact reflect the mission of DAAAS?

44. How do you know your nominee?

45. How long have you known your nominee?

46. Why should your nominee be the 2026 recipient of the Shanta Annan Award?

47. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

Harold K. Boyd Student Leadership Award

This award is Presented in honor of Harold K. Boyd, Stanford University's first Black Assistant and Associate Dean of Students. In recognition of his leadership, the award is presented to an undergraduate senior who has held key leadership positions in one or more VSOs and shown sustained commitment to the Black Community at Stanford.

Students, faculty, and staff members can nominate any current student with a history of leadership at Stanford.

Nominators should speak to the following point.

- The impact of the student's leadership on campus.
- How their leadership roles advances or aligns with the mission of the Black Community Services Center.

48. Nominee's first and last name

49. How do you know your nominee?

50. How long have you known your nominee?

51. Why should this organization be the 2026 recipient of the Harold K. Boyd Student Leadership Award?

52. Do you want to submit another nomination?

Mark only one oval.

Yes *Skip to question 6*

No, take me to the end of the nomination form.

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