



2019 Call for Nominations – Outstanding Graduates of CAHSI Institutions

The Computing Alliance of Hispanic-Serving Institutions (CAHSI) seeks to recognize individuals who have graduated from a CAHSI academic institution and who have continued to work towards broadening the participation of Hispanics in computing fields in their career or community. Selected individuals will be announced and invited to engage with students in a professional development session at the September 2019 HENAAC Conference in Florida. Individuals who were active in CAHSI efforts at the undergraduate or graduate level in recruiting, retaining, and advancing Hispanics in tech are encouraged to submit a self-nomination letter.

Our Vision

By 2030, Hispanics will represent 20% or more of those who earn credentials in computing. CAHSI's mission is to grow and sustain a networked community committed to recruiting, retaining, and accelerating the progress of Hispanics in computing.

Submission Process

Interested individuals should submit a letter and current resume to cahsialliance@gmail.com via email by July 31, 2019.

The letter should not be more than two pages and include responses to the following:

1. **Introduction:** Please tell us about yourself. What led you to your current position and outreach activities? What or who motivates you now to do what you do?
2. **Prior Student Activities:** What CAHSI efforts were you involved with while a student at a CAHSI institution? What were the outcomes? What leadership roles did you play in these efforts, if any?
3. **Current Efforts:** How are you connected currently to students, community partners, industry leaders, government officials, and/or educational institutions in efforts that support student success? For example, this may include involvement in K-12 efforts, support of students in pursuit of higher education in STEM (in particular computing), and/or mentoring Hispanics/female students/professionals. Explain if you have stayed connected to CAHSI and how you envision future efforts to support CAHSI's vision.

Interested individuals may opt to request an optional letter of endorsement from a CAHSI faculty member, employer, or external community partner on their behalf. No more than two endorsement letters may be submitted on the applicant's behalf. Endorsement letters are not required but are helpful for the review committee in making final decisions. Endorsement letters should be emailed by the endorser to cahsialliance@gmail.com

A review panel will select finalists in August.
Questions? Please email altirres2@utep.edu