

Ryan Dokich came to CSUSM in 2018 as a transfer student to study Global Supply Chain Management. During his academic tenure, Ryan touched many lives and fostered an uplifting, supportive, and inclusive environment for all students to connect. This environment has carried over into future classes of the Operations and Supply Chain Management Department. Even in the face of enduring chemotherapy for his cancer during his time at CSUSM, his passion for learning was well-recognized by students, faculty, and staff. His curious nature, great sense of humor, and authenticity to connect are the qualities that embody his character. He was unafraid to ask questions and promoted learning through experience by consistently framing his questions around real-life experiences.

Ryan would always be the first to volunteer to help students in need and always provided opportunities for others to shine before him. He was invested not only in his growth but also in the growth and success of his peers and colleagues. He continued to provide support and help to many of his peers and colleagues even after graduation. Ryan loved CSUSM and CoBA wholeheartedly and has left a legacy at the CSUSM CoBA community with his positivity, contagious smile, and curious nature.

The Ryan Dokich Endowed Memorial Scholarship has been established to honor the life and contribution of Ryan. This goal is to fund the initial investment for an endowment/scholarship in honor of Ryan to be awarded to Global Supply Chain Management/Business Analytics undergraduate students on an annual basis.

*All donations made will be held in a current use account until the \$25,000 threshold is reached, at which point the account will be converted into an endowment. If the endowment is not funded in full or does not have commitments that will reach the total of \$25,000 by April 1, 2028, (within five (5) years), the funds will remain in the current use account and will be spent for current use scholarship awards for students with financial need in an Operations and Supply Chain Management program at the CSUSM College of Business Administration.