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Testimonial in support of LPRAC's Scholarship Program

I will forever be grateful to the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission (LPRAC) for supporting my education. I am a strong believer that in order to succeed one needs to be surrounded by a network of individuals and organizations that believe in what you can achieve. Although I had the “ganas y pantalones” to go to college, I did not have the financial means to make my dream a reality. It is because of LPRAC that I can today call myself a college graduate, and to add – debt-free. I graduated from the University of Connecticut in May 2014 with a Bachelor’s degree in Human Development and Family Studies and I am currently working as a Program Manager at my city’s Public Education Foundation. In the fall, I will continue my education at the Harvard Graduate School of Education and obtain my Master’s degree in Human Development and Psychology. My long-term goal is to become a Professor at a university – I want to be the first person in my family to obtain a doctorate degree. I applaud LPRAC for the wonderful work they do for the Latino community in Connecticut and I thank them once again for supporting my dreams. I know they have and will continue to touch the lives and hearts of many Latino students in Connecticut, who like me, have a vision to succeed.

Respectfully,

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