

Testimonial Support for The LPRAC

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Good Evening Senator Bye, Representative Walker and distinguished members of the Committee. My name is Edna Maldonado and I am eternally indebted to the Latino Puerto Rican Affairs Commission for having faith in me and my dreams. When I applied to the 2013 scholarship, I had no knowledge of the love and commitment each member has towards helping the Hispanic youth and the community as a whole. Lucia Goicoechea-Hernández, for example, forwarded my resume for the Bank of America 2013 scholarship program, from which I won both financial aid and an internship. LPRAC not only fulfills their duties to the state but go above and beyond for the youth.

LPRAC granted me financial and moral support during my transition from high school to college. I attend Central Connecticut State University. I am pursuing a bachelor's degree in Accounting and Finance. I eventually want to get my MBA in both fields and receive my CPA license. Ultimately, I will become CEO or COO of a private corporation. I will team up and fund organizations like LPRAC so we can continue helping young people like myself. I want to continue the legacy this agency has started. Without their generosity, I would not have had the access to a university education. Through their support, I have accomplished much of what I never thought was possible. I am proud to say I have worked hard to be where I am, but I certainly could not have done it without the help of LPRAC. In a society where it is easy to lose sight of the true significance of education, I would like to thank you for investing in my future and for seeing my true potential. I will never adequately express how appreciative I am of all the assistance LPRAC has given me.

Thank you for your time and consideration of my testimony on behalf of the Latino and Puerto Rican Affairs Commission's work for the Hispanic community and the state as a whole.

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