

The Bolivar Network

THE BOLIVAR NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP & LEADERSHIP FUNDS

Supporting Hispanic/Latinx students to attend & thrive at the University of Virginia

[The UVA Alumni Bolívar Network](#) was founded in 1997 by Alexandra Alvarez Minoff (Col '00). The Bolívar Network's mission has three pillars:

- **Scholarship and Fundraising:** Assist Hispanic/Latinx students attend and thrive at the University of Virginia.
- **Undergraduate Mentoring:** Support undergraduate students in getting the most out of UVA by harnessing the network of alumni.
- **Alumni Connection and Networking:** Build a network where alumni can connect with one another and support each other in their career journeys.

To support Hispanic/Latinx students financially while at UVA, the Bolívar Network created the following funds:

- [Book Scholarship](#)
- [First-Year Scholarship](#)
- Leadership Fund

BOOK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Founded in 2004 to support current UVA Hispanic/Latinx students whose activities on and off Grounds exemplify: academic achievement, leadership, and service. The Bolívar Network awards 1 to 3 students every year \$500 to \$1,000 to support them in purchasing textbooks and course materials. Our most recent award recipients include Tamara Moscovich (CLAS '21), Natalie Mar Cordero (Col '22), Alisa Negrón (Col '21). Explore our [full list of recipients](#).

FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Founded in 2009 to attract exceptional Hispanic/Latinx prospective students to enroll full time at the University of Virginia. Seed funded by former Bolivar Network Chair Hernando Herrera (Col '89), Jenny Willier Murphy (Col '89), and Alexandra Arriaga (Col '85), the Bolívar Network distributed our first \$1,000 award in 2021 to Kiara Barrientos, a student from Leesburg, VA who plans to study Political Philosophy, Public Policy and Leadership in the College of Arts & Sciences.

LEADERSHIP FUND

Provides the Network with financial flexibility to support the UVA and Charlottesville communities as the need arises as well as annual administrative expenses.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE BOLIVAR NETWORK SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Contact Ashley Cullop, Chief Development Officer, Alumni Association at 434-243-5934 or acullop@virginia.edu to make your gift or inquire about these funds, employer matching gifts, monthly gifts, or planned giving. Tax-deductible online gifts can be made [here](#).

Registered as a 501c3 organization, all funds are actively invested and managed by the UVA Alumni Association with oversight from the [Bolívar Network Board](#).



To continue supporting UVA Hispanic/Latinx students, the Bolívar Network ask you to [consider donating to our scholarship and leadership funds](#). Your contributions will amplify the reach of these funds by increasing award amounts and award recipients. If you donate at least \$1,000 a year, you will be recognized as an annual donor in the [Oculus Society](#).