



Michaela Campo – *Legacy Scholar Speaker*

BS in Professional Sales (Graduated January 2019)

“Receiving a donor scholarship has been far more than a financial gift. It has truly helped to motivate me to continue to strive in my classes and get involved in campus activities. I am grateful for the investment in my future.”



Larry Arias

Senior

Majors: Accounting and Financial Planning

“I will never forget the day that I was notified that I was awarded a donor scholarship. I thought to myself, “someone believes in me.” That was the push that I needed to realize that I can do anything I set my mind to, including receiving internships, speaking confidently in front of an audience, and receiving a job offer from a big four accounting firm. I would never have gotten this far without my donors who believed in me and gave me advice along the way.”



Steysy Benites-Villantoy

Junior

Majors: Sociology and Psychology

Concentration: Social Services

“Receiving a donor scholarship has pushed me to excel academically, and to one day help students who, like myself, do not have the economic means to pursue a higher education. It is because there are donors who believe in my dream of becoming the first college graduate in my family that I am able to strive to achieve my goal of becoming a social worker.”



Breanna Guyton

Sophomore

Major: Communications

Minor: English Literature

Concentration: Broadcast Journalism

“The donor scholarship helped me to pay my tuition this year. But, more importantly, it gave me a push forward—knowing that there are people who read my story and realized how hard I work in school and who want to help me continue my college career. The kindness and generosity of my scholarship donors is something that I will never forget.”

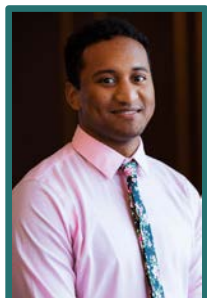


Amber Hawkins

Graduate Student

Major: Higher Education Administration

“Receiving a donor scholarship has provided me with the financial support that I need to gain the most out of the educational and professional opportunities at William Paterson University. As a scholarship recipient, I am reminded that my goals are within reach, and my William Paterson experience has aided in my plans to become a higher education professional.”



Terrence Hopkins

Junior

Major: Chemistry

“Receiving a donor scholarship has significantly changed my William Paterson University experience by giving me the opportunity to focus on my studies. It has also allowed me to conduct research for the University, which increases my chance of getting into a PhD program so that I can ultimately reach my goal of becoming an organic chemistry professor.”

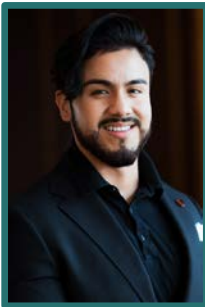


Brian Jorahua

Junior

Majors: Early Childhood Education and English

“College can be stressful with preparing for exams, projects, presentations, etc., and paying for tuition can be even more stressful, with having to focus on financial issues while maintaining good grades. Receiving a donor scholarship has helped me to cover tuition expenses and put my mind at ease, so that I can focus more attention on my studies.”



Erik Lascano

Senior

Majors: Political Science and Legal Studies

“My goal is to take advantage of all of the opportunities and resources that William Paterson University has to offer. In return, I strive to contribute my own insight and intellectual curiosity as a first-generation college student. Receiving a donor scholarship has made me more thoughtful and conscientious about my education.”



Mary Moynihan

Senior

Major: Communication Disorders and Sciences

Minors: Anthropology and Psychology

Concentration: Cognitive Science Honors Track

“As a communication disorders and sciences BA/MS student, I have an additional two years of graduate level education to complete at William Paterson University. Receiving a donor scholarship helped me to not worry as much about finances and allowed me to focus on my academics so that I would be ready and able to tackle graduate studies when the time

came. I am forever grateful for the generosity of donors who make it possible for so many students to find real success.”



Hershell Williams

Junior

Major: Art

Concentration: Animation and Multimedia

“Receiving a donor scholarship has made my experience at William Paterson University far less stressful. Coming from a hardworking family, I have learned how to face adversity. However, receiving a donor scholarship has granted me the ability to focus solely on my education.”