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Prospanica Announces \$64,000 in Scholarship Funds to Students Across the United States

DALLAS, Texas (December 3, 2019) – The Prospanica Foundation is thrilled to award \$64,000 in scholarship funds to 31 students across the United States and Puerto Rico. With the support of corporate partners Microsoft, John Deere and ExxonMobil, Prospanica, a leading professional development organization, is making a lasting, positive impact in students' lives.

The Prospanica scholarship is awarded annually to Hispanic and Latino students who are pursuing undergraduate and postgraduate degrees. Students must meet specific GPA requirements; have legal citizenship in the United States; be a legal resident or a DACA recipient; and be a member of Prospanica.

"I deeply believe that 'You can't be what you can't see' effectively describes one of the greatest barriers for the Hispanic community. I am passionate about challenging myself to push my goals and go for top positions within a company, because there is a whole generation after me observing who their leaders are and what they look like," said Diana Lainez, 2019 Prospanica scholarship recipient. *"My greatest aspiration is to have an outreach program that interacts with High School students to show them the different opportunities in the business world."*

The Prospanica scholarship has been assisting students in their educational endeavors since 1989 and has granted more than \$5 million in scholarship funds. As part of Prospanica's core mission, the scholarship is intended to uplift entrepreneurial thinkers who have a greater vision of serving the entire Hispanic community. Former recipients have gone on to leadership roles in companies like Cigna, Amegy Bank and Dell, and have often continued their relationship with Prospanica.

The Prospanica Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and all donations made are tax-deductible. To make a donation, visit <https://www.prospanica.org/donations/>. For more information on the 2020 Prospanica scholarship, please visit www.prospanica.org/scholarships. Corporations who wish to participate as scholarship partners can reach out to Stacey Gullien, sgullien@prospanica.org, for more information.

About Prospanica

Prospanica®, is a non-profit organization dedicated to empowering Hispanics to reach their full educational, economic, and social potential. Founded in 1988 as the National Society of Hispanic MBAs (NSHMBA), Prospanica® is the association of Hispanic professionals with more than 46 Professional and University Chapters across the U.S. and Puerto Rico. Prospanica® is dedicated to helping professionals, graduate and undergraduate business students, entrepreneurs and Fortune 500 partners build on connections and career development to fortify the Hispanic workforce. For more information, visit www.prospanica.org.

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