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Loudoun Laurels Foundation Announces 2019 Scholarship Recipients

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation has awarded Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust scholarships to three Loudoun County Public School (LCPS) students this year. Two of the scholarship recipients participated in the national Advancement Via Individual Determination (AVID) program and one recipient participated in LCPS' College Achievement Minority Program for Unique Students (CAMPUS) before graduating this month.

The 2019 scholarship awards were made by the Foundation's Board Chair, The Honorable Joe T. May and President, Pat Daly to Maria-Paula Proano, a Riverside High School senior who will attend George Mason University to become certified as a special education teacher; Luis Gamboa Robles, a Park View High School senior who will attend George Mason University to study environment engineering and Eddy Trujillo, a Tuscarora High School senior who will attend the University of Virginia to major in biomedical engineering

The Foundation is committed to honoring exceptional community service for the benefit of Loudoun County citizens and to developing future civic leaders through scholarships and mentorships. Each of its scholarship awards is made in the amount of \$40,000 and dispersed in \$10,000 annual increments during the student's four-year undergraduate studies. Since 2013, the Loudoun Laurels Foundation has awarded \$800,000 in scholarships to LCPS students.

Each year, the Foundation honors Loudoun County citizens whose commitment to the Loudoun Community through, leadership, community service and philanthropy have helped make Loudoun County a great place in which to live and work. Nominations for Loudoun Laureates closed on June 3rd and this year's honorees will be announced shortly.

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation hosts an annual gala to honor its Laureates and scholarship recipients. This year the gala will be held on September 27 at 6:30 p.m. at Belmont Country Club. For more information on gala sponsorships and invitations, prior Laureate honorees and the Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust scholars, go to www.loudounlaurels.org or email info@loudounlaurels.org.