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Loudoun Laurels Foundation Awards Two \$40,000 Scholarships to LCPS Students

The Loudoun Laurels Foundation has announced the recipients of its 2021 Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust scholarships, Carla Martinez Borja, and Wendy Ramirez. Ms. Martinez is a graduate of Heritage High School who will study nursing at George Mason University. Ms. Ramirez is a graduate of Park View High School who will major in social work at George Mason University. Ms. Martinez and Ms. Ramirez were participants in the Loudoun County Public School's (LCPS) College Achievement Minority Program for Unique Students (CAMPUS) during their years in high school.

Each Loudoun Laurels Stewardship Trust scholarship is awarded in the amount of \$40,000 and is distributed in \$10,000 annual increments directly to the Virginia college or university the students attend the students are enrolled during their four-year undergraduate studies. Since 2013, the Loudoun Laurels have awarded \$920,000 in scholarships to 23 LCPS students.

The Loudoun Laurels 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. In addition to its scholarship awards, the Foundation honors members of the Loudoun Community for their exceptional service and stewardship to the community with its Laureate award. Laureates and Loudoun Laurels Scholars are recognized and honored in an annual Gala.

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Loudoun Laurels postponed their annual gala to honor its 2020 Laureate and scholar. They, together with the 2021 Laureate and scholars will be honored at the 2021 Gala which will be held on September 24, 2021, at Lansdowne Resort.

For more information on sponsorship of the event, visit www.loudounlaurels.org. To receive an invitation to the event, please send your name, mailing address and email address to info@loudounlaurels.org.