

Hello, My name Is Eduardo Martinez, and I am writing to express my utmost gratitude towards those who helped fund this scholarship to help students like me attain their goals of receiving a degree from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor. Without people like you, my dreams of attending this university would probably not be possible, and I am thankful for you and your contributions to the education of the next generation.

I have been accepted to the University of Michigan (under the School of Music, Theatre, and Dance) as a Bassoon Music Performance Major. My future career/life goals include becoming a member of a major American orchestra, which is no easy feat. Attending the University of Michigan is the first step of many to reaching this goal. I am sure that the contributors to this scholarship have recognized the doors that have been opened and the opportunities that have arisen from being awarded a degree from this university. While I have applied to and been accepted to multiple universities, The University of Michigan stands out to me as being the best choice to further my education and studies. In seeing all the opportunities that are available to University of Michigan alumni, I hope to join the ranks of these people (such as those who fund this scholarship) to better my chances of achieving my musical goals. Becoming a professional musician is certainly one of the hardest jobs to land, but attending a university as prestigious and lauded as Michigan will certainly improve my chances of landing a position within an orchestra following graduation. By funding this scholarship, you (the contributors) are helping students like me not only fund their educations but more importantly, fund their dreams/goals.

Music is the most important part of my life. By helping me through your financial support of this scholarship, you are not only acting as a proponent of my education, but also my dreams. Thank you to all those involved with the University of Michigan Dallas Club, and I hope (with your help) I too can join the list of alumni from the University of Michigan at Ann Arbor.