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Local Hispanic students receive \$1.3M in scholarships

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More than \$1.3 million in scholarships was awarded to 35 area Hispanic [students](#) tonight at the 14th Annual Gala and Scholarship Awards at the Hyatt Regency Rochester.

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This year's recipients trace their roots to Argentina, Costa Rica, Cuba, Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Guatemala, Paraguay and Puerto Rico. The scholarships came from an array of sources, including the Hispanic Scholarship Endowment Fund, Rochester Hispanic Business Association, various local [universities](#) and several anonymous donors.

"The students show the beautiful diversity of our area's Hispanic community," said Grace Tillinghast, chairwoman of the scholarship committee. "The number of scholarships they have won demonstrate that there are many opportunities for those who apply themselves."

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