

First-ever LAA Scholarship Awarded

The LAA is proud to announce the winner of the first-ever award of the Latino Alumni Association Undergraduate Scholarship. Manuel S. Martinez was chosen to receive the \$1,000 scholarship for the 2004/2005 academic year.

Manuel is a first-year biology major from East Chicago, Indiana. He plans to attend medical school and has already gained experience working in a lab on campus. Additionally, Manuel will participate in "Medic-B" (Minority Education and Development Initiative for Careers in Bio-Medical Research) over the summer. Medic-B allows undergraduate students to participate in a 10 week summer research program working with faculty on major research programs in the sciences. Only twenty undergraduate students from IU-Bloomington were selected to participate.

Manuel has been active in the Latino community - both at IU and in his hometown. For example, Manuel spent a portion of his spring break this year speaking to high school students in Northwest Indiana about the value of a college education. Manuel also serves as a peer advisor in the Groups program and has been selected to be a Resident Assistant in the dorms next year.

If you would like further information about the scholarship fund, please contact us. Contributions to the fund can be sent to the Latino Alumni Association, Memorial Hall West 108, 1021 E. Third Street, Bloomington, IN 47405. Checks should be made out to "IU Foundation."

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