

# Gabriella Rodriguez '22

**HOMETOWN:**  
Lancaster, PA

**MAJORS:**  
Sociology and Spanish

**SCHOLARSHIPS:**  
Michael G. Kovach Foreign Language  
Scholarship Endowment

## **POSITIVE IMPACT OF SCHOLARSHIPS:**

"Financially, the scholarship has lifted a weight off my shoulders, allowing me to worry less about the cost of going to school full time. Also, the scholarship really surprised me. I was honored that my professors saw something in me that I sometimes am too self-critical to see."

## **ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:**

"I've always been passionate about people and social justice. Taking a few sociology courses confirmed my love for the field, and my amazing professors helped me along the way. Same can be said for Spanish. It's my first love. I always knew I wanted to honor my heritage by studying Spanish in undergrad and beyond."

## **FUTURE PLANS:**

"If dreams came true, I'd want to sing and share my gifts with the world, but I plan on going straight to grad school. I hope to combine my majors and work with immigrants and children and eventually become a Spanish professor."

# SCHOLARSHIPS



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