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**GLORIA VALDEZ NAMED 2024 RECIPIENT OF
THE BACHRACH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

WASHINGTON, DC, March 13, 2024 – Gloria Valdez, a student in the Health Administration MBA program at the University of Colorado Denver, has been named the 2024 recipient of the Bachrach Family Scholarship for Excellence in Healthcare Administration.

The Bachrach Family Scholarship for Excellence in Healthcare Administration was developed to establish an endowed scholarship with the intent of creating a durable legacy to the education of students in areas and at institutions that contributed to the success of David and Linda Bachrach. The scholarship is available to students enrolled full-time in an accredited residential graduate program in healthcare administration during their second year of the program of study.

“We had a large pool of highly qualified applicants and many of them would have deserved to receive the Bachrach Scholarship,” said France Weaver, PhD, West Virginia University and Chair of the 2024 Bachrach Scholarship Selection Committee. “Gloria Valdez stood out because she has overcome personal challenges when pursuing higher education while remaining dedicated to the health sector, her communities, and family.”

“I would like to express my sincere gratitude for being selected as the recipient of the Bachrach Family Scholarship in 2024 as well as to AUPHA,” said Ms. Valdez. “With this generous support, I will continue to invest in my future as a first-generation Latin American healthcare worker in the Denver community for the advancement of Revenue Cycle Management with the design and execution of clinical billing optimization.”

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