

BOLANA CONNECTION

June 2023



Bolana 2023 Scholarship Winners

Bolana presented 5 Bolana Team Member Dependent scholarships in May 2023. The following students were each awarded \$1,000.00 for the 2023-2024 academic year:

Alexander Medina Campos

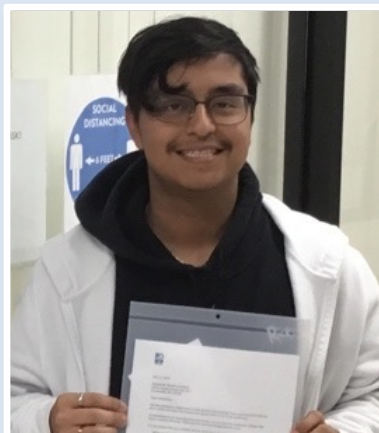
Aiden Lopez

Tatiana Lopez

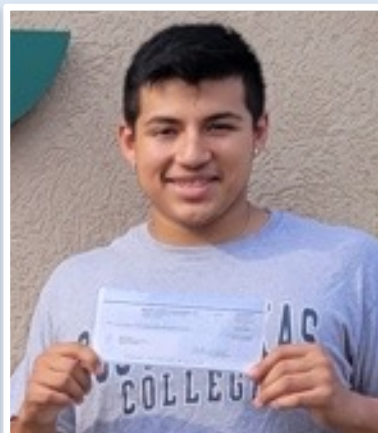
Fernando Rosales

Miranda Timberlake

Alexander Medina Campos received the award for having the highest GPA and Aiden Lopez received the award for outstanding community service. Both awards included financial recognition.



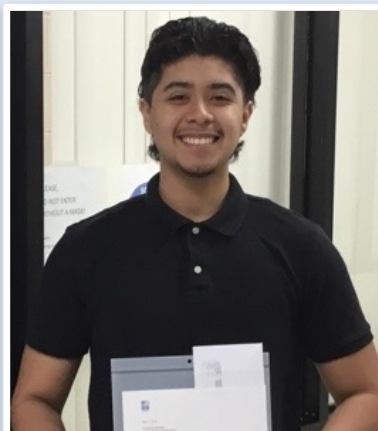
Alexander Medina Campos



Aiden Lopez



Tatiana Lopez



Fernando Rosales

Keeping Up with Johari Branch!

Maryland offensive lineman and former Bolana intern, Johari Branch signed with the Los Angeles Chargers as an undrafted free agent.



Miranda Timberlake



Congratulations to all!

Thank you to the Bolana Scholarship Committee for facilitating this program: Pat Banks, Tyrone Banks, LeRoy Dock, Valarie Dock, Angela Singleton and Shannon Timberlake.

Bolana Excellence in Client Services Awards Presented at Bolana’s Annual Employee Appreciation Dinner

The following Bolana Team members received the Extra Mile Award for Excellence in Client Services. Awards were presented at our Annual Employee Appreciation Dinner. The Bolana Excellence in Client Services Award is presented to team members who go the “extra mile” in their position with Bolana. Each recipient was given an award statue and a cash award. Congratulations to all! [Click here to view more photos from the Bolana Appreciation Dinner.](#)



Blanca Ruiz



Dario Garcia



Darrencio Daniels



Dina Lemus



Edward Theophile



Effana Swaby



Guadalupe Flores



Hilda Velasquez



Isela Aparicio



Jose O. Matamoros



Juan C. Otero



Karla Cetino

Bolana Extra Mile Awards (continued)



Lenin Garcia



Luis Paredes



Robert Beans



Senia Villatoro



Steven Flores



Teresa Moreira



William Benetiz



Wilson Ramirez

Team Bolana Family News

Welcome to the World Little One!

Aryeh Sher was born May 8, 2023 and is pictured here with his big brother, Gavriel Sher who turned 2 on May 31st! They are the sons of Team Member Yehuda Sher. Congratulations!



Congratulations Ana!

Team Member Ana Chevez celebrating at her baby shower and at her graduation from Prince George's Community College with an A.S. degree in Business Administration!



What Our Clients Have to Say...

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Excerpts taken from some of the feedback we have received from our Clients

"...kindly convey my message to Linne that I am extremely impressed with her cleaning skills and attention to detail in cleaning our facility. She has been consistently outstanding for months now, and her workmanship is truly exceptional...It's wonderful to work with Bolana. Your Team lead by Gustavo has provided consistent services from the start."

Joseph R. Phelan, MBA, PMP
Project Executive, Director of Operations
St. Andrew's Episcopal School

"I'm just popping in to tell you how much we love Patty. She is such a hard worker and has such a positive attitude every single day. I cannot express how much our entire staff appreciates her. I wanted to make sure you and the rest of the team at Bolana know how much she is appreciated."

Amy Hegg
Director of Operations
Vital Voices

"...Thank you for the great service we've had under your leadership. Everything is clean and we have no complaints...Please share our praise with your staff! Your staff (usually Zully) has been reliable and thorough. Our suite is cleaner now than it's ever been! It's a good feeling to know everything will look great..."

Corinne Capobianco
Program Director
UMBC Technology Center

"...Nelson has been FANTASTIC!!! He checks in every morning. He answers text messages. He has been a joy to work with! People have noticed and commented on it as well. :)"

Terri Beach
Events and Operations Project Coordinator
St. Andrew's Episcopal School

"...thank you all for what you did last night after the pipe broke. One phone call and everything started moving. You either turned around wherever you were going, stayed late, came from home, or dropped what you were doing on campus and immediately swarmed on the problem. Jorge and his team from Bolana jumped into action and started removing water in Ellice's office. People were moving furniture and whatever needed to happen did it. It was completed very quickly and efficiently. I am very happy to be a part of this team that cares and enjoys helping when issues such as this arise. Words are not enough to show my gratitude. Thank you all again for your quick thinking and dedication."

Michael Sopher
Director of Facilities
Landon School

"...a big thank you to Carlos who did the floors in my Duty Free store in the basement (under supervisor Teresa). He did such a fantastic job in cleaning the stores, and they look brand new. We had removed the shelves and the floors were in terrible shape, therefore it was a huge job for him to turn them into looking new. Please pass along my sincere thank you."

Michelle Link
Program Clerk, DND
Embassy of Canada

"...I work for the Orioles on the second floor. I would like to leave a thank you note for the ladies who clean our offices....Thank you!"

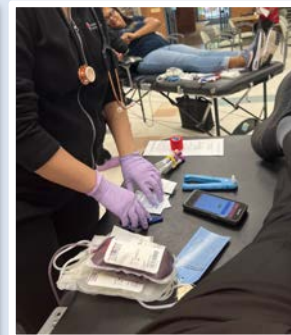
Nate Rowan
Sr. Coordinator, Baseball Communications
Baltimore Orioles

Bolana's Partnering Outreach with Tabernacle of Prayer Church

Bolana partnered with Tabernacle of Prayer Church and Pastor Fredy Chavez to bless those who are less fortunate through their Good Samaritan Event. Care packages were given with personal items such as soap, toilet paper, cleaning supplies, trashbags and liquid soap to support the community and those in need that are going through difficult times and can't afford daily necessities. The event was very successful and assisted over 70 families.

Donate Blood Today!

1-800-GIVE-LIFE
RedCrossBlood.org



Bolana's LeRoy Dock Donating Blood in May

Team Illmatic AAU Basketball Team

Bolana is one of the sponsors of Team Illmatic, an AAU Basketball Team of 9th graders. All of the players are required to prioritize academics to be a part of the team and all players have at least a 3.0 GPA or higher. The team is coached by Bolana Team Member, Marc Cunningham. They recently won 1st place in a local tournament and were championship finalists in a tournament in Ocean City, Maryland!

The mission of TEAM ILLMATIC is, "not only to use basketball to enhance teamwork and athletic performance but also as a metaphor for life which teaches our youth the leadership and life skills needed to succeed far beyond the court."



Team Bolana is proud to be of service, "shining a little light in dark places."

The following team members have hire anniversary dates in the months of January through April. These team members have been a member of the Bolana Team for at least 1 year. Thank you for your continued commitment to making Bolana a great place to work and being an asset to the team!!

**** = 10 or more years of service.**

Lenin Garcia**	02/01/2010	Blanca Argueta	03/01/2021
Manuel Vazquez*	04/16/2014	Aracely Hernandez Martinez	03/01/2021
Nilo Santana-Perez*	04/01/2015	Miriam Ventura	03/06/2021
Julia Sanchez*	02/01/2016	Yolanda Jimenez	03/22/2021
Helen Jacks*	04/10/2017	Massimo Serafini	04/16/2021
Jessy Damas Ramirez*	01/02/2018	Maria Colindres	04/18/2021
Sandra Aguirre*	04/04/2018	Glenda Ding Chong	04/22/2021
Louis Matthews Jr.	01/21/2019	Maria Mejia Monge	01/05/2022
Ana Chevez Ortega	01/28/2019	Carlos Hernandez	01/09/2022
Geraldina Hernandez Lazo	03/01/2019	Graciela Lopez	01/09/2022
William Reyes	03/01/2019	Ana Villalta de Guillen	01/17/2022
Teresa Moreira	03/01/2019	Abigail Albarado	01/19/2022
Maria Salmeron de Fuentes	03/01/2019	Vanessa Robinson	01/21/2022
Jose Vargas	03/01/2019	Hector Cruz	01/22/2022
Jose Ramos	03/01/2019	Pierre Edgerton	02/02/2022
Carlos Contreras Umana	03/01/2019	Carmelina Aleman	02/09/2022
Fatima Gonzalez Cerritos	04/03/2019	Maria Moreno de Molina	02/16/2022
Julia Alarcon	01/07/2020	Maria Lopez Perez	02/17/2022
Ramiro Palma	01/16/2020	Maurice Davis	02/17/2022
Jose Miranda Hernandez	02/11/2020	Karla Aragon	02/20/2022
Flerida Thomas Bonilla	02/14/2020	Wittney Myers	02/20/2022
Darrencio Daniels	04/01/2020	Rony Sarceno Rojas	03/03/2022
Jacqueline Guerra Rodriguez	04/16/2020	Sonia Ruano	03/07/2022
Banessa Hidalgo Espinoza	04/20/2020	Dayana Recinos Roque	03/12/2022
Evelyn Espinal	04/23/2020	Juan Otero- Ayala	03/16/2022
Erlinda Marquina	04/23/2020	Germaine Alford	03/23/2022
Gladys Lara	04/23/2020	Dominic McDonald	03/29/2022
Claribel Romero	01/06/2021	Valeria Martinez Gomez	04/13/2022
Diego Chilel Yoc	01/11/2021	Greyci Almazan Guerra	04/16/2022
Steven Flores Bonilla	01/12/2021	Wendy Melendez	04/19/2022
Norman Lima	01/21/2021	Luis Polanco Garcia	04/21/2022
Jose Marroquin	01/24/2021	Luis Verano	04/25/2022
Maria Sanchez	02/08/2021	Keyri Diaz	04/29/2022



Bolana Corporate Team Retreat

Team Bolana's Corporate Retreat was held in Ocean City, Maryland in April. The Corporate Team receives training and participates in workshop discussions in order to enhance communication and leadership skills to better serve our internal and external clients. The retreat provides Team-Building and lots of quality time together with our FAMILIES.



Bolana's Certified Eco Building Hygienists



Two of Bolana's Managers attended the inaugural certification course to earn the Certified Eco Building Hygienist (CEBH) designation. This is the first and only profession CPD program of education for individual cleaning service workers. Marc Cunningham and Leonardo Mercado are pictured above receiving their certifications from Mercain Group President, Marion Stecklow.



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Events DC Service Partner of the Year!

Bolana was honored at the Events DC Annual Service Excellence Award Ceremony in April. Our Team was presented the Events DC 2022 Service Partner of the Year award in recognition of our outstanding performance at ESA.



Best of Beltsville!

Bolana was honored to receive the Best of Beltsville Business Award!



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