



## Thank You, Principals!

October is [National Principals Month](#), a time to honor and recognize the essential role that principals play in making their schools safe and supportive learning environments. They are the mobilizing force behind student success. Principals have many responsibilities:

- Set the school's vision and strategic plan;
- Manage the school's budget and resources;
- Oversee the implementation of curriculum and instruction; and
- Assess student progress

The UNC [Center for Urban Education](#) is grateful to our partner principals for they do to support teacher candidates in their schools. CUE teacher candidates learn so much from their apprenticeship experiences in schools.

Be sure to #ThankAPrincipal this month with a shout out on social media and a wave and a smile in the hallway.



## **Daniels Fund Scholarships a Big Help to CUE Students**

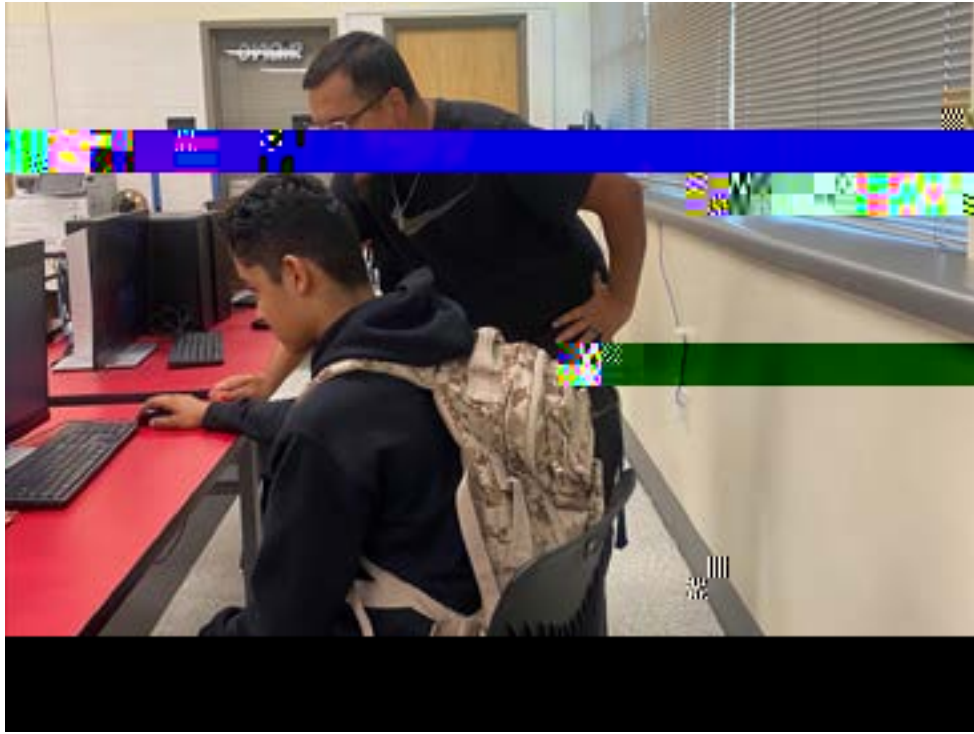
The UNC Center for Urban Education thanks the [Daniels Fund](#) for awarding \$2,500 [Boundless Opportunity Scholarships](#) to 16 of our teacher candidates to help pay tuition fees for the fall semester. Scholarships were awarded to students from one or more non-traditional populations:

- Adults entering or returning to college;
- Active military members or veterans entering or returning to college;
- GED recipients;
- ROTC participants;
- Former foster care youth; and
- Former juvenile justice youth

### **Jazmin Ubaldo**

purchase books this semester. “I am also able to put my money toward Praxis, which is

Ubaldo said she feels very supported by the people at the Center and also enjoys the way classes are organized—block classes, interim classes, and full semester classes—because it lets students tackle more classes but doesn’t overwhelm them.



## **David Rodriguez**

David Rodriguez said that the scholarship represents a pivotal moment in his educational journey, allowing him to focus more on his coursework and extracurricular activities without

and aspirations and serves as a reminder of the incredible support that foundations like the Daniels Fund provide to students like me. My family and I sincerely appreciate your kindness and belief in my potential. Thank you for making a profound impact on my life and the lives of

Rodriguez encourages current and future students to apply for as many scholarships as they can and to work with their advisors and mentors as much as possible. "The need for educators is



## **AlanaBlu Cooley**

AlanaBlu Cooley said that the scholarship has been a game changer for her. "It allows me to made it much easier to focus on my studies and take full advantage of my learning

commitment the professors have to their students' success is remarkable. They really care about our personal growth and learning experience. Their approach is very student-centered, fostering



## **Yolanda Corona**

Yolanda Corona said, "Without the scholarship, I would have to decide whether to pay tuition

We asked her what she would say to someone who wants to enroll at the Center but is worried about the cost. "It is a conversation I had with my sister. She is considering enrolling in college, but as a single mother, she is worried about how she will pay for her classes. I told her that UNC



## Juan Contreras

Juan Contreras said that the scholarship allows him to focus more of his time on his studies instead of trying to work to make ends meet. "The Center for Urban Education is really good about seeking opportunities for their students, so if you work hard in your classes and achieve

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