

Lifting Up BUSD Latine/x Voices



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Favorite Performer: Niall
Horan

Favorite Food: Ajiaco
Colombiano

Ideal Dinner Guests: Joe
Maganiello, Sofia Vergara,
Niall Horan



"I was able to attend to college in Colombia thanks to a scholarship that was given to me for my good scores in high school. Without it, I wouldn't have made it; my parents are a couple who didn't have any education because they came from a farm and since a really young age, they had to help around the house and work.

"I decided that in order to help my parents and other people, I had to learn how to teach, so I started to study my Bachelors in Bilingualism. After that (with a lot of patience) my parents were able to read and write!

"I'm also the first generation that went to college for a bachelor's. Then, I received a scholarship to study my Masters in applied linguistics from Spain.

I'm proud of being able to fulfill one of my parents' dreams, because even though they didn't have the opportunity to study, they gave it to me, and they inspire me every day to continue my teaching path."