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## **CPFNA Scholarship Fund announces spring 2026 scholarship recipient**

**JACKSON, Ohio** – Abril Rodriguez of Los Angeles has been awarded the spring 2026 scholarship from the CPFNA (Charoen Pokphand Foods North America) Scholarship Fund at the Foundation for Appalachian Ohio (FAO).

The CPFNA (formerly Bellisio Foods) Scholarship, awarded twice annually, provides postsecondary scholarships for children and grandchildren of CPFNA employees at the company's locations in Ohio, Minnesota, California and Canada. Scholarship recipients are selected based on character, community service, financial need, academic performance and potential.

A 2024 graduate of Linda Marquez High School, Rodriguez is attending El Camino College in Torrance, California. She is the daughter of Myrna Sainz Mendoza, who is an employee of Overhill Farms.

The CPFNA Scholarship is open twice a year for students to apply (February and October). To learn more about the scholarship, visit [www.AppalachianOhio.org/CPFNA-scholarship](http://www.AppalachianOhio.org/CPFNA-scholarship), email [scholarships@ffao.org](mailto:scholarships@ffao.org) or call 740.753.1111.

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