

2023-2024

# The MBA Advisory Board Scholarship

Dear MBA Advisory Board

I am pleased and thankful for being selected as an MBA scholar in 2023-2024. I want to express my sincere thanks for having the opportunity to receive this award. I'm humbled by your generosity and support for students who wish to achieve their career goals and positively impact their families and communities.

I am an international student from Venezuela. I am studying for a Master's in Business Administration and a Master's in Financial Analytics, and I am in the second year of the program with a GPA of 3.76. I have experienced difficult financial circumstances during the program, and your award motivates me to keep studying and moving forward to accomplish my career goals. With your support, I'm one step closer to my graduation in the Summer of 2024, and I'm also showing my son that you can reach your goals and dreams with hard work and perseverance.

This financial award is very significant for me and will help me to enroll in the spring semester of 2024. Your generosity has inspired me to give back to others, and I hope to help students achieve their goals just as you have helped me.

With so much Gratitude,  
Maria Casares

Maria Casares

MBA



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY  
**LONG BEACH**  
College of Business