



# **B3 SCHOLAR** **CEREMONY**

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# B3 SCHOLAR PROGRAM



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## Pinning B3 Scholars





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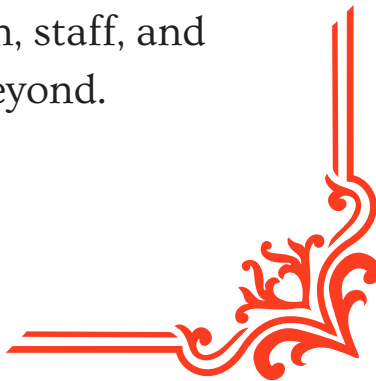


The B3 Scholar Seal serves to develop undergraduate students' bilingualism, biculturalism, and biliteracy in Spanish and English through relevant coursework and formally acknowledge these skills through a certificate program.

*Congratulations to our very first cohort  
of B<sup>3</sup> Scholars!*

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