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## Alexis Blanco-Castano



Army dependent **Alexis "Alex" Blanco-Castano** was awarded a \$3,000 USPTA/ThanksUSA scholarship to continue undergraduate studies at the University of Colorado. Planning for a career in urban planning or city management, Alex majors in Geography, Environmental Studies, and Anthropology. "Serving others is one of my biggest passions. It drives me to pursue education so that I may positively impact communities."

Alex is a member of the Alpha Lambda Delta and Gamma Theta Upsilon Honor Societies and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity. He recently completed a study-abroad in Ireland and looks forward to completing his research practicum and Honors thesis next spring.

"It is impossible to express just how helpful the USPTA/ThanksUSA scholarship has been! This scholarship has allowed me to get ahead and seize opportunities I would not have otherwise been able to enjoy. Thank you and I hope to be able to pay it forward!"