

# Class of 1971 Scholarship

**Name:** Felix Colon  
**Class Year:** 2025  
**Hometown:** Vineyard Haven, MA  
**Major:** Economics



**In my backpack, you will always find a book. I am a voracious reader and I carry it with me everywhere so I can read with any spare moment.**

**What was the first time you heard about Lehigh and what made you decide to attend?** I don't remember the first time that I heard about Lehigh, but I decided to attend immediately after going on a tour, and right before the COVID lockdown. Because of the interesting factors of my admissions year, I applied to many schools, but ultimately chose Lehigh.

**What are your passions or hobbies outside of the classroom?** I am a portfolio manager for the Dreyfus Portfolio which manages part of the Lehigh endowment. I am also vice president and co-founder of the Alexander Hamilton Society which hosts foreign policy speakers on campus. Additionally, during my freshman year, I was on the varsity rowing team.

**A message from Felix:** Thank you so much for your generosity. This scholarship has made a huge difference in my life, helping to ease the financial burden on my family and allowing me to focus fully on my education at Lehigh. It is bringing me closer to my goal of working in public policy, particularly in the fight against climate change. Your support has opened doors for opportunities that will shape my future, and for that, I'm truly grateful.

