Purpose

The friends and colleagues of Luis Villalobos wish to establish an endowed fellowship fund, entitled “The Luis Villalobos Endowed Fellowship in Entrepreneurship,” to honor Luis in perpetuity.

The Fellowship will be established at The Paul Merage School of Business at UC Irvine, with the intention of awarding the fellowship to a graduate MBA student. The Villalobos Fellowships will be used to attract outstanding students to the full-time MBA program at The Paul Merage School of Business.

Requirements of Candidates for the Scholarship

- Candidates must meet all of the requirements for admission to the School.

In addition, it is preferred but not required that candidates also meet at least one of the following criteria:

- An interest in entrepreneurship; or
- An interest in starting or being part of a new business.

If no candidate(s) are identified who meet this criteria in any given year, the income from that year would be retained in the endowment fund and expended only in such years as an acceptable candidate is selected. The number of recipients of the fellowship may be increased from one to two or more in future years at such time as the endowment has increased in value to permit multiple fellowships from the payout rate and the fellowship amounts standard at that time.

A committee of up to three donors will be invited to review applications and provide comments and feedback to the School as to the awarding of the Villalobos Fellowship.

To make a gift to support the “Luis Villalobos Endowed Fellowship in Entrepreneurship,” please see the information provided below.

Mailing address for checks: Donna Mumford, Assistant Dean
The Paul Merage School of Business
UC Irvine; SB 350B
Irvine, CA 92697

Make check payable to: UCI Foundation
Memo line should read: Villalobos Fellowship

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