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Dear Juan Ignacio Lopez,

I am thrilled to announce that you are one of the recipients of the Film Gala Award for 2026 – 2027. This award is given to students who have demonstrated creativity, hard work, and perseverance in their first semester in Junior year.

Your professors spoke about your commitment, hard work, and talent. I would like to offer $750 to help develop the two projects, *Armie à la Carte*: 60-minute-long screenplay / cannibal horror rom-com (with Professor JD Zeik) and *The Great Oncorian Offensive*: feature-length sci-fi action (with Professor Beau Thorne)

Congratulations and good luck!

Paula Halperin



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