

Order of Liberator, Simon Bolivar, Venezuela
Presented to President Cheddi Jagan by President Carlos Perez on
Feb. 15, 1993 in Venezuela.

It is the highest award of the Venezuelan Republic and intended to reward distinguished service to the country, outstanding merit and beneficent works for the community. Simón José Antonio de la Santísima Trinidad Bolívar Palacios y Blanco (1783-1830) was a major historical figure and revolutionary leader instrumental in liberating the northern countries of South America, including his native Venezuela, from Spanish colonial rule. Widely revered in those countries, he is referred to as 'El Libertador'.

