



My name is Francisco Martin Rivera Salgado, I was born on July 24, 2005.. My father's name is Martin Rivera Torres, my mother is Ariana Salgado Navarrete. I have a younger sister, Brianda Lizette. I was born in Zihuatanejo, where I currently live. I'm a teenager that enjoys videogames, watch movies, play with friends and spend time with my family. My story with the foundation "Niños Adelante" began approximately six years ago when, towards the end of my first year of secondary school, I came into contact with the foundation. I was assigned my sponsors, Peter and Suzanne Keller, something that I am certain changed my life. Their emotional and financial support became a pillar that helped me develop my skills properly over all these years, something for which I am deeply grateful.

I finished high school approximately one week ago and obtained an overall grade average of 9.9. Throughout my education, I have always been a student whose goal was to achieve the best possible results, and that hasn't changed to this day. Having sponsors represents a commitment not only to them and the foundation but also to myself, to not let down the people who have full confidence in me. I applied to "Tecnologico de Monterrey" (Querétaro Campus) and was admitted to the civil engineering program. However, I also competed for a scholarship called "Lideres del mañana" (LDM), which I was able to obtain, about 1000 students applied to that scholarship and only 15 got it (I'm one of them). It covers my tuition fees, but it doesn't apply to housing, transportation, meals, and all the expenses related to living in another place since I would have to move to Querétaro where the cost of living is significantly high.

I consider that I can become a capable professional in the future, and I want to become someone of whom my sponsors can be proud. For me, obtaining this special scholarship from "Niños Adelante" means not constantly worrying about whether I will be able to afford housing during my university years, as well as any expenses related to my education, such as books, materials, or unforeseen costs. I would like to conclude by expressing my gratitude to the foundation and all the sponsors who make this dream possible, not only for me but for all the students who would never have the opportunity to be here without you. I hope that this letter has transmitted all my feelings and thank you for everything!

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