

My name is Leslie Margarita Baños Sotelo. I am 17 years old and I was born in Zihuatanejo, Guerrero. My story in Niños began 6 years ago when I was going to start seventh grade. They assigned to me my sponsors Douglas and Joan Corderman, and from that moment my life changed completely. My family is made up of 2 members, my mom's name is Linda Sotelo Olea, she works in house, she is a hairstyle, and me, I don't work, I just study.



I will finish high school a few months, from which I ended with a final grade of 9.3, when I started high school, my goal was to finish with a good grade to be able to obtain a special scholarship because my mom works a lot to pay for my school and support me and sometimes what she earns is not enough for both. Now I am grateful for the opportunity to be a candidate for the scholarship. Currently I'm about to start my university studies, where I chose the major of nursing. The university I will go to is Instituto America, it is located in Zihuatanejo and I decided to stay at that university because my family's economy is not very good.

For now, my goal is to finish my degree because I know how difficult. I dream of being someone very important one day and I have never wanted money, but if I had the possibility of being financially stable, I would like to help others as my sponsors have taught me, since apart from the opportunity to study, they helped me.

I hope to finish my university studies and after that I plan to start working at the IMSS, maybe go out of state or even out of the country, I know it is difficult but nothing is impossible and with

the support of people like my sponsors, Jose Bustos and others people who sponsor children day by day meeting my goals will be easier and easier.

I am very grateful to my sponsors for giving me the opportunity to be a candidate for a special scholarship and giving me the motivation, I need to never give up, continue studying and never stop pursuing my dreams. I am grateful to the foundation for the support it has given me all these years.

Sincerely, Leslie.