



My name is Elizabeth Molina Contreras, I was born in Zihuatanejo, Gro. I am seventeen years old and I live with my family in the neighborhood La Joya in Zihuatanejo

My father Eligio Molina Sánchez works in a departmental store called *Bodega Aurrera* where he is in charge of storing and organizing the products, and the last year he also started a small Pizza Business with my mom, Adela Contreras Fernández. The pizzas are only for home delivery in the evenings, and we prepare them at home. Some evenings and when I am on vacation, I work helping my mother to prepare them and my brother takes the orders at phone and delivers them to our neighbors. My brother, Jonathan is 5 years older than me, he is studying Architecture at University.

I'm grateful with Mr. José Bustos for giving me the opportunity of being part of Niños Adelante since 2019. Being in Niños Adelante has changed my life, for four years I have been sponsored by Mr. Jim and Mrs. Molly Conahan, two of the bests people I have ever met. Thanks to the foundation and them I have had many opportunities. One of them was taking English lessons. The last year I got a Cambridge Certification of B1 Level in English and this year I applied for and took the B2 English Certification, which I passed. In the English classes I learnt new things that makes me happy now being able to communicate better in English and manage it for reading, speaking, listening, and writing because it will help me a lot at school or in the future within a workplace.

In the foundation I also could met my sponsors and see how they help a lot of people with the Cataract Operation Missions. I have been able to participate few times supporting them in whatever I can. They also help the children of an Orphanage in Morelia; they change people's lives and I have been one of them. They have supported me and my family a lot, and when I see them, they motivate me to keep doing my best at school and as a person.

Currently I have finished High School the last August in the school "Escuela Preparatoria no. 13", achieving an average of 9.74. At school I studied introduction to engineering and Architecture, which attracted my attention. I also could know more about it because my brother is studying it, so I decided to study Architecture at the "Instituto Tecnológico de la Costa Grande de Guerrero" (ITCCG) which is a University placed on the way of Zihuatanejo to Ixtapa, around 40 minutes apart from my home.

I enjoy watching series, listening to music, cooking deserts, drawing, but also to create or design new things and maths, and Architecture is a career in which I can apply it. My dream is to achieve my degree, and on top of that, become one of the bests architects.

Kind regards, Eli
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