

Dear Jocelyn & Gary,

Hello, my name is Daniela Figueroa Pineda, I'm 18 years old and I live in Zihuatanejo . My parents are Fidel Figueroa and Nicolasa Pineda and I have 4 siblings. I've been part of the foundation for 5 years thanks to the wonderful people who decided to sponsor me, I am very grateful to them for all the support provided to me and my family.



I also want to thank you Jocelyn & Gary for your donation, this will be of great help in my studies, now more than ever since we live in difficult times with this pandemic, it is a reality that this disease is affecting many families with health problems and also financially.

It's a motivation for me to have people who believe in my potential and are willing to continue helping young people like me. It was really a very great joy that I felt knowing that I had been chosen as a candidate for this scholarship and even more joyful when knowing that I had been one of the winners, I am really very grateful to you and I hope one day to meet and thank you personally.

I will tell you a little bit about my family and me, currently my parents are divorced, although each one has already rebuilt their life together with another person. My mother lives with her partner, with whom she had another child and I have three other sisters, one of them is older than me and the other two are younger, even though I don't live with my half brother I love him very much and he is very important to me, his name is Gabriel, he is very naughty and playful, he does not like to be carried by people he doesn't know. A few months ago I lived alone with my dad, but now he has found a person with whom he feels good and has decided to bring her to live with us, his partner is really very kind, she treats me very well and I noticed that she loves him. She cares a lot for him and me, she is a good person and I really like her, and it also makes me happy to know that my dad has found someone to be happy with.

I have just finished my High School studies and I am starting my new stage as a College student, I chose the major of Nursing because I really like helping people who need it, providing the best possible care to patients and the care required since many times I have seen that nurses who work in different hospitals tend to be in a bad mood and treat patients with great indifference, so my purpose would be to be able to change that aspect, being a better person in the matter of attitude. Besides, the community itself has this concept that nurses are bad, so my goal is to change that. I would also like to know more about the human body, how it works and the importance of each of its parts, I like children very much, seeing how little by little they grow inside the woman's body, until the moment in which they are born.

To achieve this purpose, I got into Instituto América which is one of the best schools in the area, its only drawback is the tuition since it is a monthly payment, but the teachers who teach there are very good at teaching, I am sure that I will really learn a lot . The institution has a good study plan, that was what caught my attention and it was also what convinced me to study there, also influenced by the fact that it is located a bit close to my house.

My first goal would be to finish my studies with a good final grade also to be the best in the class and to get recognition for it, I am sure that this would make my family very happy and they would be proud of me. After achieving this, comes what would be much more important for me, which is to get a job in my area, since now I have the opportunity to achieve my purpose I'd like to put my knowledge and skills into practice, help people who need it, for this I would like to work at the IMSS or the General Hospital or any other public institution.

I consider myself a friendly person, who cares about the well-being and health of others, this is what helped me make the decision to study this career, and also the fact that I am not afraid of blood. I'm not one of the people who like to exercise, but from time to time I do it because I know it is good for my health, sports are not my thing, I am a terrible player, although there was a time when I played soccer and after this volleyball, but none of it worked. On high school I took a Karate class, I liked this one, I think this was for me, but I stopped going. Now I only dedicate myself to school.

I say goodbye with a cordial greeting, and I thank you for this opportunity that you give me.

Daniela Figueroa Pineda