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Quito

How many siblings do you have?

I have three siblings.

Do you have any pets?

We have a dog, his name is Dayco, and he is 5 years old.

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

My favorite hobbies are reading and listening to music of all kinds.



Studies

Academic level/program : University/Psychology

School: Salesian Polytechnic University

Graduation date: 2025

What work will you pursue with your program?

I aspire to take part in projects where helping others is at the core.

The Foundation

I met Mike and Margarita when I was studying at CMT in Cotacollao when I was about 11 years old. I remember Mike used to give classes at CMT and used to give games in the theater room; I interacted little with them, until 5 years later when they contacted me and told me about DEOF and expressed their intention to help me continue with my studies. After that in 2019 we used to receive classes on Saturdays with Mike and several companions of the foundation.

This was very nice as we got to know each other better and became friends, then on one occasion, we had a meeting in Caroline Park with the members of the foundation where we got to know most of the stories and aspirations of the members and especially the impact of Mike and Margarita's help in their lives.

I am currently planning to go to college in September to study psychology thanks to Mike and Maggie paying for my studies. Now we keep in touch almost weekly and I think they have radically changed the lives of many and for that we are grateful.

I have received economic and emotional support from the foundation. In terms of economic support I received money for glasses, books, food, and transportation for me and my mother because of her illness, and recently a laptop for my studies that are about to start. In terms of emotional support they have supported me a lot because my mother's illness is not being easy and sometimes I get down, but thanks to them and some members this situation is more bearable.

The most memorable moment so far is the support received because of my mother's illness since the foundation helps mainly in the studies, but Mike and Maggie knowing this situation have helped me with money for medicine, transportation, and food something that I think not just anyone would do and that is why it has been a blessing to be part of DEOF.

2024 UPDATE:

I am currently completing the fifth semester of Psychology at the Polytechnic University Salesian of Ecuador. A subject that I loved despite the difficulty was Psychopathology, I learned many concepts and terms.

I am 21 years old, the most notable and painful thing that has happened during this time was losing my mother because of cancer, this happened when I was in the second semester and I thought about not continue my studies since my emotional situation was not the best. She says that her biggest dream was for her children to be professionals. The foundation has supported and encouraged me to continue.