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How many siblings do you have?

I just have a baby. I have two brothers and two sisters: Sergio, William, Sofía y Karla.

Do you have any pets?

I have a dog and a cat.

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

I like to spend time with my baby and discover every new thing he does.

My hobby is watching criminology series such as the series Bones.



Studies

Academic program: Accounting and Auditing

School name: Central University of Ecuador

Graduation: 2021

The Foundation

I remember Margarita used to sing, and I used to listen to her. I started talking to her when I worked at the bakery at the CMT. They liked to eat cinnamon bread a lot. She is a kind person and always asked me how I was doing. Mike gave me math classes in tenth grade. I enjoyed having classes with him; he explained the classes very well and above all he is a very patient person; he likes to help; I was an excellent student. Mike and Margarita used to travel once a year to Ecuador, and I had decided to enter the University, and I asked Mike for help with math classes to take the entrance exam.

DEOF is not only a foundation that helps young people to continue with their university studies, it is a family where the parents are Mike and Margarita; they support you and give you wings to move forward. They have helped me to attend an auditing conference, have provided me with books, and paid for a surgery I needed for my eyes. They helped with class resources and most of all they have been there for me when I have needed them, whether for advice or just to listen.

My favorite moment was when I entered the foundation; I had already entered the University; I was in my first semester and I had some problems in Mathematics classes, because of a mistake I made in an exam helping a classmate. The teacher realized it and gave me a low grade, additionally; I had studied in an online school, so I had difficulties, but I had good classmates who helped me to understand more easily. My first-semester grade was 11/20 and I felt terrible because I thought I could fail that subject if I didn't improve. And I found out that Mike and Margarita were in the CMT, so I went to ask Mike to help me with that subject and Mike invited me to be part of the foundation. For me, it was very good because I felt very bad about my grade, but their support helped me to have more confidence in myself. Fortunately for the next midterm on the subject, I had a very good grade. DEOF means support, especially emotional support, knowing that people who have no blood ties with you support you and believe in you, it motivates you to keep going.

2024 Update

I currently work as a Cost Accountant at the institution “Centro una Familia de Familias”. I recently gave birth to a little girl who has become my greatest source of inspiration and my strength to move forward.