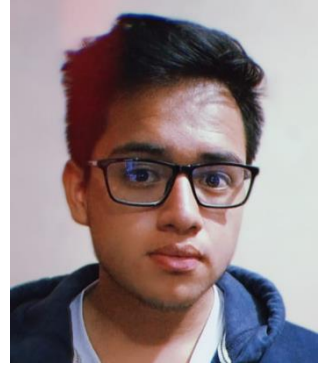


## **BILLY CRUZ**

Quito



### **How many siblings do you have?**

I have 3 siblings.

### **Do you have any pets?**

I have 3 pets.

### **What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?**

Drawing and playing video games

### **Are you working? What type of work are you doing?**

I am not working.

### **Studies**

**Academic program:** Civil Engineering

**School name:** Central University of Ecuador

**Graduation date:** September 2025

### **What work will you pursue with your program?**

Work as a site supervisor in civil engineering.

### **The Foundation**

I met Margarita when I was studying at CMT; she taught health classes, and I met Mike when I was accompanying my sister while she was in charge of the homework club. DEOF supports me financially with what I need to study and also with additional classes to complement my studies. They've supported me with technological devices necessary to have online classes specifically with a laptop. DEOF is an organization that is more like a family where all of us can help each other in different ways.

### **COVID Distruption**

First, not being able to go out, I couldn't experience the university environment and not being able to interact with people who like to study the same as me. Besides, my father lost his job and since then he has not had a stable job. Finally, the accumulated stress of being locked up has made us create the need to socialize with other people and want to go out and visit different places.