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How many siblings do you have?

I have two brothers and two sisters and their names are: Sergio, William, Sofía y Karla.

Do you have any pets?

I have a dog and a cat.

What are your favorite pastimes or hobbies?

Spending time with my nephews

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

I am not working.

Studies

Academic program: Accounting and Auditing

School name: Central University of Ecuador

Graduation: 2021

What work will you pursue with your program?

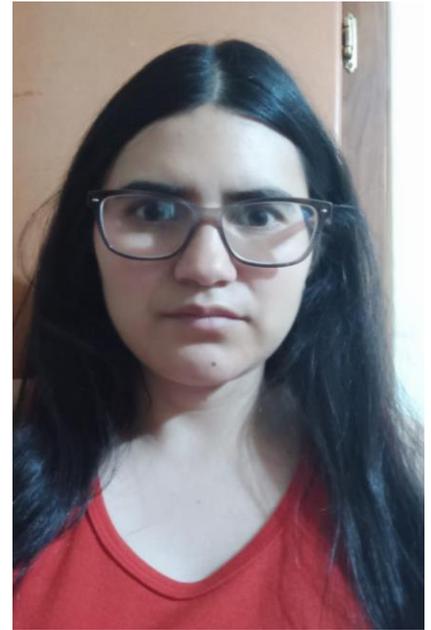
At the moment I am looking for an assistant accountant position in order to gain experience to work as a general accountant.

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.



COVID Disruption

In the beginning, I felt bad when I heard the news about deaths around the world. Now I am calm, but I'm worried about my parents and my young nephews and nieces. With the pandemic, I have learned to value the time I spend with my family.