

San Martin Jilotepeque

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In an attentive way, I address you, wishing you success in your daily activities.

I am Selvin Yovany Velasco Osorio. I am 14 years old and I am in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade. It is because of this that today I come to you to ask for your economic support through a scholarship. Due to my lack of economic resources I fear that I will not be able to continue studying. My parents have few resources and are not able to continue helping me with my studies, never the less, there are people who have big hearts and you are the light that I see at the end of the tunnel. In this way, I long for you to be part of my life by helping me to continue my studies. May God bless you.

I work in the market from Monday through Friday and they only pay me 20 quetzals each day. With this money that I make, I pay my tuition. My goal is to make something of my life, and my biggest desire is to be a mechanic so that I may have a good future someday.

My 16 year old sister works the same as me, and our pay is 20 quetzals. She struggles to be able to study.

My 18 year old brother works selling flowers. They pay him very little and he doesn't have enough to study because of the lack of resources.

My 20 year old sister is a homemaker, and she is struggling to study on weekends.

My 23 year old brother sells flowers, and he was not able to study.

My 28 year old brother is the oldest, and he has 4 children and a wife. He is a taxi driver.

My mother is 49 years old and she stays at home to take care of the housework and fixes lunch to take to my father.

My father is 55 years old and he is a farmer. He earns 40 or 45 quetzals a day (\$6.25) but he doesn't get work every day.

Sincerely,

Selvin Yovany Velasco Osorio

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