

Scholarship application profile 2019



Fundación A. Jean Brugger
SAN JUAN DEL SUR, NICARAGUA

Nursing Rivas

**Marvin Ernesto
Collado Vargas**

Scholarship
Budget
2019
U\$ 1,625



Marvin was born on May 23, 2001, is 17 years old, and lives in the community of Ostional, 25 km south of San Juan del Sur, near the border with Costa Rica. Marvin is the second of three siblings; in his home there are 6 members of the family: his father, mother, a brother, a sister, and his paternal grandfather. Marvin's father is a teacher by profession, he is the director of elementary schools in the Ostional region. His mother takes care of the household and administrative tasks of the home. The only income of the household is that of his father; that is insufficient to cover the family's basic expenses and a university education.

Marvin completed his secondary education at the Francisca Hernandez Espinoza public school in Ostional in 2017. His preferred classes in high school were: Natural Sciences, Physics and Spanish. He graduated from high school with an average of 83% (Fourth and fifth year of high school). Marvin was not able to enter the university this year due to economic limitations and university closure due to the socio-political crisis situation in Nicaragua. However, next year he wishes to study nursing at the Polytechnic University of Nicaragua UPOLI in Rivas. Marvin has chosen to study this career because he has identified with it since he was very young. He has observed and served as a volunteer when foreign medical groups have come to the health center in his community, and he has enjoyed the experience of serving. He also has friends who are studying nursing. He considers this career important because he lives in a community far from the hospital in San Juan del Sur and his community needs resident health professionals.

Marvin is characterized by being a respectful, supportive and helpful young man. In his free time he likes to read the news and books, listen to music, and do domestic chores to help his family. Marvin has participated in social activities such as trash pickups and sports leagues. When considering the social reality of his community, Marvin is saddened by environmental pollution and the lack of motivation of many young people to continue their studies at a professional level. He would like to continue participating in community activities, mainly by getting involved in educational motivation programs so that young people do not stop aspiring to be professionals.