



# VISIONEWS

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SUPPORTING HIGHER EDUCATION IN ARGENTINA, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.

SAVE THE DATE! October 17th is BONUS DAY! and other news.

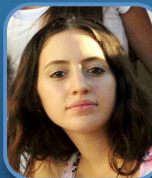
## VISIONAR SCHOLARS



Maximiliano



Gastón



María Angela



Pamela



Karen



Emiliano

## Maximize the impact of your support by donating on OCT 17th!

SAVE THE DATE! On **Oct 17th ONLY**, and for online donations ONLY, Globalgiving will match your VISIONAR donation at 30% up to \$1,000 per donation!

Our goal is to raise \$8,640 on that day, the equivalent of four full scholarships for 2013!

To donate, on **BONUS DAY Oct 17th** (starting at 12:01am EDT until funds last), please go to:  
<http://www.globalgiving.org/projects/support-education-in-argentina/>

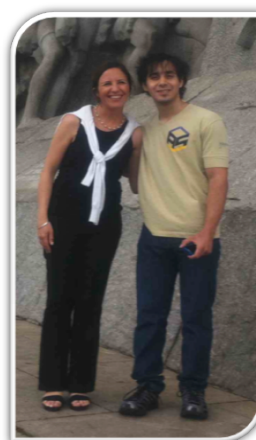
VISIONAR is competing with numerous other Globalgiving projects for this bonus. The organization that raises the **most funds on Bonus Day will receive an additional \$1,000** from GlobalGiving. Also, the organization that has the **most unique donors on Bonus Day will receive an additional \$1,000** from

GlobalGiving.

VISIONAR supports higher education in Argentina, one student at a time. By donating, you become a partner in our mission.

Thank you!

Note: Only online donations (credit card or paypal) are eligible for matching. Donations made by check are not eligible.



Mrs. Flavia Lamberghini (sponsor) and Maximiliano Senno (scholar)

## Become a VISIONAR sponsor today!

VISIONAR scholarships is seeking sponsors that would like to make a difference in the lives of our students.

Sponsors commit to support one student for the full academic year (\$150 USD per month), and to the extent they desire to be in contact with their student, VISIONAR will facilitate that communication. In any event, VISIONAR is always making available students' expense reports and grades so that sponsors will see their scholar's progress.

In the words of sponsor Flavia Lamberghini, who has been supporting Maximiliano for three years now, "It's been an amazing experience to be part of Maxi's education. I believe education brings opportunities along the way that we'd had never imagine. It's a great feeling to have the chance to give back to someone that takes pride of the opportunity. I feel honored to be part of VISIONAR."

To become a sponsor, please write at [contact@vision-ar.org](mailto:contact@vision-ar.org) and we will provide additional information.

Give the gift of education.  
To give a donation, find our  
project on:

<http://www.globalgiving.org>

and type VISIONAR on the search box

## Meet One of Our Volunteers in San Francisco, Argentina: Daniela Taverna



Name: Daniela Alejandra Taverna  
Occupation: High school teacher in San Francisco, Argentina, with specialization in Accounting and Law.

"I decided to collaborate with VISIONAR because I thought it would be good experience," said Daniela.

"I often see students in their senior year of high school who either have not decided what to study if go to college or don't consider themselves capable of going to college. VISIONAR gives me the opportunity to encourage my students to change their attitude and to prepare their future."

Since December 2009, Daniela has assisted with VISIONAR's recruitment by presenting the program and applications to local high schools, and by interviewing candidates in their home environment. "The experience was wonderful," commented Daniela. Thanks to her thorough interview reports, our Board of Directors was able to identify the candidates most deserving of a VISIONAR scholarship.

"I would like to tell the community to get involved, to believe and invest in our adolescents, so that we all help them build a better future for themselves," added Daniela.

"The message I wish to give to VISIONAR scholars is never to give up, and to keep working hard if they want to succeed."

Daniela's work has been extremely valuable to VISIONAR. Thanks, Dani, for sharing our vision!

Questions? [contact@vision-ar.org](mailto:contact@vision-ar.org)

## VISIONAR SCHOLARS COMMUNITY SERVICE: TUTORING AT-RISK HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Besides maintaining high grades, VISIONAR students are required to dedicate 4 hours a month to community service.

To fulfill this second requirement, Graciela (VISIONAR's coordinator) and the five scholarship recipients started a program that provides one-on-one tutoring to at-risk high school students at Colegio Nacional San Martín in San Francisco, Argentina.

VISIONAR students set up office hours at the school, where students can come by and ask for help in the areas of expertise of each VISIONAR student. Pamela is helping with English lessons, Maxi, Emi and Angela help with

math, Maxi also helps with Physics, and Gastón helps with biology.

Maxi commented that one of the students he is helping is very smart, but unmotivated. So besides explaining math concepts, Maxi and the other VISIONAR students are fulfilling a much higher role of inspiring and guiding their younger counterparts.

VISIONAR and Asociación Atrapasueños are very grateful to Colegio Nacional San Martín and to principal Gabriela Vastik for giving our students the opportunity to contribute through this tutoring program and to inspire other students.