

The Mayan Center

A visionary multipurpose training facility to serve the needs of the Mayan people in Guatemala

The philosophy of the Mayan Center for Training and Development is “service to community.” Its primary focus is on leadership training. The goal is to provide quality education to local indigenous youth which will allow them to put into practice long-term and positive changes that will benefit their people in their home villages.

Scholarships to Develop Mayan Leadership



First published Mayan author gained his education through scholarships to later become a leading expert in Mayan culture in Guatemala.

Gaspar Pedro González, the first published Mayan author, has been published in three languages, his own native Q'anjob'al, Spanish, and English.

Mr. Gonzalez grew up in a Q'anjob'al community in the department of Huehuetenango, a town some 75 kilometers from the Mayan Center for Training and Development.

For many years, Mr. González worked as an official in the Ministry of Culture of Guatemala and as a university professor teaching linguistics and Mayan culture. Gaspar Pedro González, now retired, continues his writing, and volunteers with Mayan youth and Mayan cultural groups. He is a major supporter of the rights of higher education for his indigenous people.

We indeed are proud to have Mr. González serving on the Board of Directors for Adopt-a-Village's sister organization in Guatemala.

A quality curriculum is being designed by Gaspar Pedro González. Subjects such as Mayan history, culture and linguistics, governmental affairs, and regional environmental issues will be included along with the national curriculum. Scholarships will be made available to students who demonstrate leadership potential and high academic ability, who will serve their communities through an internship program after graduating to create improvements in education and health.

Yes, I want to help with this Scholarship Opportunity!

Annual Scholarship \$2,000 — **Quarterly Scholarship \$500** — **Other** —

Name: _____

Address: _____

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