

2009 VISIONAR scholars

In 2009, FOUR students started college programs in Argentina with the support of VISIONAR scholarships!



LUCRECIA MATTEOS

Lucrecia has always loved math. Now she is focused on her objective to become a public accountant. Lucrecia graduated from FASTA Jesus de la Misericordia high school and is now enrolled in UCES for its Accounting program.

Besides being a dedicated student, Lucrecia is involved in community service through the Luciernaga organization, providing educational support to disadvantaged children. Lucrecia's activities at Luciernaga include managing the library and tutoring students.

In Lucrecia's own words, VISIONAR is providing her with "the possibility to get a college education, which I could not do without financial aid." She also sees VISIONAR as "a reward for my efforts and dedication."

Lucrecia lives in San Francisco with her mother and her brother Gaston.

University: UCES (Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales)

Website: <http://www.uces.edu.ar/>

Degree: Contador Publico Nacional

Program duration: 4 years

Location: San Francisco, Cordoba



KAREN TATIANA CENTURION

Karen has enrolled in a Human Resources program at Escuela Normal Dr Nicolas Avellaneda. Karen graduated high school from Escuela Normal Dr Nicolas Avellaneda with honors.

Besides going to school, Karen loves to help others in need. Currently she is supporting a chronically ill, disabled, lady in her community that has no means to pay for nursing assistance at home. Karen is a great caregiver. She helps her friend to move around and to accomplish simple everyday tasks, as well as providing moral support and company.

As Karen puts it, “without VISIONAR, I would not be able to go to college. Without an education, it is very difficult to get ahead. I will be forever thankful to VISIONAR for giving me this opportunity to build a future. THANK YOU, VISIONAR!”

Karen lives in San Francisco with her mother and with sister Nadia and brother Oscar.

University: Escuela Normal Dr Nicolas Avellaneda

Website: NA

Degree: Licenciatura en Recursos Humanos

Program duration: 3 years

Location: San Francisco, Cordoba



CAROLINA GONZALEZ

Carolina is enrolled in UCES on a 5-year Law program. Carolina graduated high school with honors from Escuela Normal Dr Nicolas Avellaneda, where she was also a member of the band.

In addition, Carolina participates in a community project called Caritas Felices (Happy Faces). This project, led by a social worker, is designed to assist economically disadvantaged children in San Francisco (Argentina) with tutoring and recreational activities. Caritas' ultimate goal is to provide a safe environment for these children that are at risk of dropping out of school and becoming marginalized. Carolina volunteers at Caritas Felices by providing support with school homework, both at the elementary and high school levels.

What does VISIONAR mean to Carolina? "The VISIONAR scholarship allows me to work on my future. I can now study what I really like, because VISIONAR helps me afford it. In addition, thanks to VISIONAR, I have met interesting people that believe in helping students who deserve it. Besides, I know this is only the beginning of new and exciting experiences! I am truly thankful to the people that provide this type of opportunity to students like me!"

Carolina lives in San Francisco with her parents and brothers Leonardo and Pablo.

University: UCES (Universidad de Ciencias Empresariales y Sociales)

Website: <http://www.uces.edu.ar/>

Degree: Law

Program duration: 5 years

Location: San Francisco, Cordoba

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ELIZABETH QUINTEROS

Elizabeth is very passionate about helping others. Having graduated from IPEM 315 high school with honors, Elizabeth has recently started her college program at FASTA with a major in Social Work.

As for community service, Elizabeth is volunteering and getting real-life experience in her major at local NGO Atrapasueños. Besides VISIONAR management, Atrapasueños conducts various community programs to support education and the well-being of children in the San Francisco area. Elizabeth is a welcome addition to the Atrapasueños team!

“Thanks to VISIONAR, I can pursue my passion, and have a career later on so that I can help others like VISIONAR is helping me. Without VISIONAR, I would have not been able to afford college. VISIONAR gave me hope.”

Elizabeth lives in San Francisco, Córdoba, with her parents and siblings Maria Paula, Pablo, Maria Piedad and Itati.

University: FASTA Inmaculada Concepción (Fraternidad de Agrupaciones Santo Tomás de Aquino)

Website: <http://usuarios.arnet.com.ar/fastasf/>

Degree: Técnico Superior en Trabajo Social

Program: 4 years

Location: San Francisco, Córdoba