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By means of this letter, permit me to share my personal experience as a scholarship student of FANLAP. I will begin by talking a little about myself and my family.

My full name is Elizeth (last name omitted) and I live in Ampliación Vista Hermosa. I am presently 23 years old. I have graduated from Institute of Technology of La Paz with the career of Public Accountant.

My family is made up of 5 people in total, my mother Guadalupe and her occupation is a domestic employee and my father Jesus; his occupation is mechanic but he also does other work in order to have an extra income; my sisters, Keila and Yurithza. We are a family like any other; my parents teach us values and, above all, priorities such as studying. My family is humble (poor.) Little by little my parents have been supporting us in with what they can offer my sisters and me. When I began senior high school we came to the FANLAP Foundation dining room and were informed of the support offered by the foundation.

FANLAP offers all of the scholarship students its facilities where they have a computer room, as well as a library area that is always open (the hours are Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. and Saturday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.) They also teach English, as well as a support group for the realization of tasks for children, and they offer support with school supplies and uniforms for students. The only thing they require of us is that we have good grades, as well as doing some community service in what we liked most such as in the schools doing activities such as painting, or right there in the library, as well as in the auctions (Subasta) that are held every year. Personally what I liked the most was the auctions because it's fun, you share time and work with other people. I met some super incredible Americans, very kind, every year I was in the same place helping and they asked me to work with them;

everyone was very nice. (After 27 years, the annual Subasta no longer is held because of the lack of space to hold the event).

FANLAP foundation I feel has changed my life not only by their support but more than anything the pleasure and happiness with which the sponsors treat you. Each year the foundation has dinner parties for fundraising or to find more sponsors. I was one of the selected scholars to share a bit of my history with the foundation, as well as the way in which they provide their support to each of the scholars. The first time that I went up to talk a bit about my experience I was overcome with tears, and not because of sadness. It was the joy of someone helping you without asking anything in return. For 4 years I was asked to talk about the foundation and its work with the students. Each year was different for me because I felt that I matured, because I was no longer overcome with tears although I gave my talk with the same feelings. It is difficult at times to share what you feel because it is not easy to master what is weighing on your mind at that moment.

Currently thanks to God, the support of my parents and the foundation, I can say I achieved my first goal which was to finish my career in Public Accounting. I am now working in the company "SAYSE S. DE R.L DE C.V." who welcomed me with an open door, giving me the opportunity to continue enriching my knowledge as well as developing new skills as an accountant.

I thank all the people who make up the FANLAP foundation for all the help they gave me, as well as my sponsors, Jean and her husband, who decided to help me achieve my goal. Thank you very much for everything.

With nothing more to say, I say goodbye.

Note from Judy: We of FANLAP would like to thank Roger and Jean Wise for sponsoring Elizeth all these years. As you can see, she is grateful for your help in helping her achieve her dream.