

Dear Bautista Memorial Scholarship:

I am very grateful for the scholarship that I have received and being able to be in Cristo Rey this year. I am happy I was able to meet you in person and thank you face to face for your generous scholarship support. I am a Junior, in Quarter 1, my grades have been good. Although I know I can try harder to get even better grades and excel even more. My goal is to be the best I can be. Some of my hobbies are to paint and sometime draw. I also like to listen to music; I enjoy all types of music. These activities help me relax and relieve my stress from schoolwork.

With covid-19 my family has gone through a lot just like others. Last year during e-learning, I had a hard time focusing on schoolwork and getting all my work in on time. My mom and brother tried finding jobs, especially my mom. I'm very grateful for this scholarship because I know that my mom doesn't have to worry about paying so much for my education, I get to help financially besides doing my chores.

My freshman year I worked at Katten Muchin Rosenman, a law firm in downtown, Chicago. I worked in the Billing Department. I did a lot of organizing files, helped my coworkers with anything they needed. This year I worked in Little Village Chamber of Commerce, we help small business with support and help their growth. There are many businesses in Little Village from artisans to authentic Mexican food. I help with spreadsheets and other small things my supervisors need me to do. I'm grateful for the experience I am gaining through this job.

Thank you so much, I wish the best to all of you.

Sincerely,

Kathy Hernandez-Chavez