

BURSARY FUND 2022 REPORT



**THE NEW “POST COVID” GENERATION
OF BURSARY STUDENTS THANK YOU
FOR YOUR ACCOMPANIMENT AND
SUPPORT**

JULIA RUIZ QUINO

From the community of San Felipe, San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá, Julia is studying to become an accountant and also participates in the youth activities that the CCDA organizes. Her dream is to continue to work in community organizing and to strengthen Mayan youths' roots and ability to remain in the countryside.



LUIS NAOBIL XEP



From the municipality of de San Lucas Tolimán, Sololá, Luis began this year studies for a degree in Agronomy at the Rafael Landivar University. While he studies, Luis continues to work with the CCDA as an organizer in the CCDA's Production, Transformation and Commercialization program.

ANESLE ADRIANA MORALES

Anesle is from the village of Santa Cruz Quixayá,

She is active in organizing projects with the youth of the CCDA.

Anesle is studying small business administration at the University of San Carlos in Guatemala City.



HUGO LEONEL SICÁN

Hugo Leonel is from the village of San Gregorio, Sololá. He is in the fourth grade of elementary school.

He is a boy with special talents in music and art. When he is not helping his parents harvest coffee, Hugo Leonel is very active in his school.

He hopes to finish elementary school and later study to be a musician or mechanic.



SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN IN THE COMMUNITY OF WASHINGTON



The community of Washington in Purulha Baja Verapaz, is facing an eviction order. However, thanks to an injunction request the CCDA filed with the Inter-American Human Rights Court, the community has so far been allowed to remain in place. The injunction includes a requirement that the Education Ministry continue to operate the school in the community, which is where our bursary students attend.

Vilma Leticia Laj Chub is in Grade 6 and Felix Mardoqueo Chon Cacao is in Grade 3.

TEODORO CHAMAN ICAL

Teodoro is from the village of Pomarrosal Zona Reyna, Uspantan, Quiché, studying for his senior high school diploma.

Teodoro is a youth organizer in his village, working with Young people on land access issues.

The village will also benefit when he obtains his diploma because Teodoro also serves as the secretary in Pomarrosal's community development council.



JOSÉ ÁNGEL YAC VALENZUELA

Jose Angel lives in the municipality of Patulul, in Suchitepéquez province. He is studying in the third grade of elementary school.

He is very grateful for the CCDA bursary that has enabled him to maintain his studies in 2022



MARÍA FERNANDA MORATAYA LUCAS

Maria Fernanda lives in the community of Buena Vista 2 in the municipality of Patulul, Suchitepéquez.

She is in grade four of elementary school. Maria likes to participate in the baking workshops that the CCDA organizes for children and youth.



SUPPORT FOR THE CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY OF DOS FUENTES

The CCDA bursary fund has supported the community of “Dos Fuentes” in the construction of a small school where children can receive classes in more dignified conditions,

Dos Fuentes is another community facing eviction, but is currently protected by an injunction filed by the CCDA.

The Bursary Fund is also assisting the community with the salary of a temporary teacher.



SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN OF THE COMMUNITY OF LAS PILAS



Children from the community of Las Pilas receiving classes from a volunteer teacher, who after his regular paid job, comes to teach children whose communities have been forcibly evicted.



The children are currently in a shelter provided by the CCDA in Cobán Alta Verapaz, after being forcibly evicted.