

## Progreso Apoyo Higher Education Program

2024 marks the year that 21 of our students are graduating from high school and are preparing to attend college, university or a technical institute. With that in mind, we have launched our new **Progreso Apoyo Higher Education Program**. Here's a snapshot of our new higher education program:

In October of every year, Progreso Apoyo will send out a questionnaire to those seniors whose GPA is 8.0 or better asking what their plans are once they graduate. If they want to continue their education in a college, university, technical institute, or trade school, the Progreso Apoyo Higher Education Program will partner with them in the following ways:

1. The cost of higher education in Mexico varies greatly depending on the school or the program a student attends. We will provide the students with information about federal and private scholarships for which they may be eligible.

2. During the first quarter of the following year, Progreso Apoyo will inform a student's sponsor about their higher education plans and ask if their sponsor would like to commit a minimum of \$5,000 MX per year towards the studies/training of the student they have been sponsoring for the past several years. The Progreso Apoyo Program may be able to match sponsor contributions depending on meeting our annual fundraising targets.

3. We will work with the students to determine the actual cost of their higher education program and the funds that they have been able to access to support their education. At that point, we will reach out to sponsors who have agreed to make a minimum contribution to see if they are able to increase their annual payment. This may be an opportunity for sponsors to reach out to friends and family to help them increase their contribution.

4. Funds are due from the sponsor every year between June 1 and July 31. The Progreso Apoyo Program will administer the funds donated by the sponsor. We will provide sponsors with regular reports on their student's progress.

If you able to continue your support for your student or have questions about our Higher Education Program, please contact us by email at <u>info@progresoapoyo.org</u> or by WhatsApp: +52-999-433-3851.