

PRINCESS JOY RESURRECION HULAR

I am Princess Joy Resurrecion Hular, 16 years old, from the province of Sorsogon, Philippines. I am grateful for the given chance to me, to be part and one of your scholars. This scholarship would not only be a big help for myself but also to my family. Being the second to the eldest child, it gives me pressure and fear, the fear of failing to support my family financially and the fear of not becoming what I want to be in the future.



My father is a tricycle driver, and my mother is a housewife with a small store business. All my siblings are now studying. We are five to be exact. I dream of having a scholarship. Before I was thinking how to get one but by the grace of God, the scholarship look for us. It is like a dream come true for me indeed. We have just given a time to spend our annual vacation with our family last December. I had once told my parents about this dream of becoming a Medical Technologist and study at the University of the Philippines. My mother agreed but said that there is a problem because that career costs too much. I understand how they feel, knowing our financial status. It really can't be but I told them that I will find a scholarship grant and if needed I will be working too. I do not want my parents to shoulder all my expenses. I want to help them in every possible way. When the time our mother-sister gave us the application form in preparation for the screening, I feel excited, and hope had arisen in me. The time of the screening happened. During day 1, I really did my best to participate and also, I exerted all my efforts. Day 1 passed, and I was still qualified to get the interview session. It gave me another excitement, but the fear was also there. It also made my whole system nervous. I felt it in my words and how I spoke. I also wanted to cry in front of the three interviewers, but I still manage myself not to do so. The question, "What inspired you in becoming a medical technologist?" had made myself unable to speak at that time. The picture of my family in my mind kept flashing, seeing them happy makes me happy as well. After the interview, I prayed and gave all my desires and dream to God and in His will.

During the awarding, my heart beat so fast. I was nervous and scared. Hearing my name made my world stop. I want to cry in going in front, seeing my batchmates,

sisters and the sponsors smiling at me gave me the assurance that I deserve this, and I am worthy for it. Their smiles symbolized their trust in me and all my strength and capabilities. It was one of the greatest moments that happened in my entire life. My faith strengthens me, too. God heard my prayers. He has never abandoned me. He is there announcing my name. This scholarship secured my future. It is giving a child a light to walk in the darkness. I will try my best to perform well in my studies and I promise to give my effort and best. I assure you all with my prayers.

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