



Ximena Lisset Esquinca Lomelí



Ximena with surgical tools.



New stethoscope!



Medical Student at UTBB

Lives in Mescalitos, Nayarit, Mexico

Ximena is the daughter of a single mother who works in domestic services, earning an approximate monthly income of 9,000 pesos (730 CAN, 520USD). Ximena says, " My mother is the sole provider for our household and faces health issues, so she must cover medical expenses on her own since she does not have any kind of insurance. This represents a considerable financial burden for her, along with the basic household expenses." UTBB Friends is aware of this situation and her mother's health issues present a significant financial burden and emotional stress for Ximena.

"As for me, Ximena continues, I work on Saturdays and Sundays, earning roughly 300 pesos per day, which helps me partially cover my school-related expenses, such as materials, transportation, and food. However, this income is not enough to cover all the needs that my education entails. That is why I respectfully request this scholarship, as it would represent a great support to continue my studies and ease part of the financial burden that my mother and I face." UTBB Friends can confirm that expenses for medical students far exceed the abilities of poor families to pay. Ximena is committed to her goals and education and has the ambition, drive and ability to succeed in medicine.

Finding a sponsor for Ximena is a top priority for UTBB Friends. She has 5 more years of medical training at UTBB to earn her bachelor's in medicine (Surgery and Midwifery).

COSTS*

Medical school tuition per quarter at UTBB is 3000 pesos. Annually that is 12,000 pesos.

Annual tuition is \$700 USD or \$975 CAD

Full tuition for the next five years is 60,000 pesos.

Tuition until graduation is \$3500 USD \$4,900 CAD

Anticipated materials required (Items already purchased by UTBB Friends are not listed):

ITEM	MEX	USD	CAD
White Coat (2) 1000 each	4,000	236.00	326.00
Scrubs (3) 800 each	2,400	141.00	195.00
Clinical Shoes	2,000	117.00	164.00
Penlight	7,000	400.00	570.00
Disposables (tongue depressors,	1,425	83.00	116.00
Tablet (Samsung Galaxy or ipad)	17,000	980.00	1,375.00
Measuring tape	189	11.00	15.50
Tourniquet	225	13.00	18.00
Glucose meter	875	50.00	71.00
Stationary Supplies - white	500	29.00	41.00
Estimated Out of Pocket	35,614	2,060.00	2,891.50
Tuition 12,000 annual (5 years)	60,000	3,535.00	4,900.00
Meals 19,600 annual	98,000	5,775.00	8,000.00
TOTAL ESTIMATED COSTS	193,614	11,370.00	15,791.50

Sponsorships can be full or partial. Payable when materials are needed and annually or quarterly for meals and tuition.

*** Current costs as of July 2026.**

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