



## Good News Los Padres Scholarship Winner

*In her own words . . .*

### **Luisa Nunez**

During the eight years that I lived with my mother I watched her cry each day because she did not have enough money to give my older brother and me what she wanted. We lived in a one room basement. After her death my brother and I were taken in by my father, again with him poverty stuck



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us. He worked three jobs to barely pay the rent and meet other financial obligations. Witnessing both my mother and father struggle because of money, I came to see education as my ultimate opportunity so my children and grandchildren do not have to suffer through the poverty I went through. It's my goal to ease the pain of future generations, of being able to offer them opportunities I never had. Winning the Los Padres Scholarship is a blessing and an investment in my future I will never take for granted and always be grateful for.

