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for Students Just Like Keilyn Regel Lopez!

MCF Scholarship Coordinator Eliza Grider with scholarship recipient Keilyn Regel Lopez.

Keilyn Regel Lopez is a first semester Mendocino College student pursuing an Associate Degree in Child Development. "*I knew what I wanted to do since fourth grade,*" she says. "*I grew up taking care of my siblings. My dad is a single parent of three. As the oldest, I'd cook dinner, help my brother and sister get ready for school, make their lunches.*" Keilyn is the first in her family to attend college.

Her goal is to get her teaching credential and be a preschool teacher in her hometown of Laytonville, where she volunteered three days a week during her senior year of high school last year. She works as a substitute at the preschool during the week and at Chevron gas station on the weekends, while going to school and helping take care of her grandma who has health issues. "*I love working with kids, I love that I'm here with my grandma and that I get to go to school. I'm very thankful for Mendocino College.*"

Keilyn received an Evelyn R. Foote scholarship from the Mendocino College Foundation and is using the funds for books and a printer, while saving up her wages to buy a car. She says that the support, "*Gives me hope for a better future. It makes me happy to know that there are good people here who also came from hard work and want to help others. And that's why I want to go into teaching, to give back to my community.*"

If you would like to support scholarships that provide resources for deserving students like Keilyn, please fill out the form on the back and return your contribution in the enclosed envelope or make a donation online at foundation.mendocino.edu/donate/

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