## MAASD Scholar: Lewdan Ferrer, CE -3

## Autobiography

I am Lewdan Caalim Ferrer. I was born in Daet, Camarines Norte on March 2, 1989 and grew up in Labo, Camarines Norte. I am 19 years old. My father is Mr. Danilo R. Ferrer from Vinzons, Camarines Norte and my mother is Mrs. Lewelyn C. Ferrer from Limay, Bataan. I have two siblings namely, my Ate Niskie (15 months older than me) and brother Yves (27 months younger than me).

I grew up as a consistent honor student. I remember way back in my Elementary years, I was always in the top list. My father used to send us to tutorial classes about Math and English. Honestly, I really didn't want to attend tutorial classes because I just wanted to have fun! Hahahahaha. We have a sari-sari store, named after my Ate Niskie. Business was doing very well during those times. We can ask for almost everything that we wanted and those wishes will be granted by our parents. Maybe that was because our Aunts, both in the father and mother side, used to send us money mainly to settle our tuition fee. We were even sent to piano lessons which we all dislike!!! Hahahah.. We were on and off when it comes to attending piano lessons.

When I was in second year high school, I was not able to make it in the honor role. It was because of depression and difficulties I had coping with family problems. Business was not doing well as before, and some other confidential factors. To mitigate the effect of my family's financial problems, we transferred to my Lola's house where I and my siblings sleep at night with our Mother. During mornings, my Mommy travels about 30 mins. To reach our store in Labo. At night, my mother and father goes to to our Lola's house in Vinzons to eat. Mommy stays with us at night while Daddy needs to go back to Labo to guard out store. We do not have any other choice but to sacrifice quality time together. Due to this reason, my Lola offered that she will shoulder the matriculation fee of Ate Niskie when she steps into college life. I and my Lola got very close to each other that she promised to take care of my expenses too but only up to the time that my Ate graduates.

All of us have sponsors. My Lola for me and Ate up to last March. My Aunt's in Riverside County for Yves. And now, it's you for me. We are very thankful that we receive a lot of blessings and help!

I know and I hope that one day, I will be able to pay back whoever helped me when I was down and also be able to help others who are in need like me. Someday, I hope that it's soon, that it will be me for you, as you were for me. Thank you very much!



This is a picture of mine taken in Robinson's Manila Ground Floor last year.



Here is a photo of the President's
List Award for this term. I was ranked fourth in the whole of Mapua. Each term, Mapua releases at least 12 students who got the highest weighted average for the previous term.

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