



# Maryvale Internship Program

This program is designed to provide opportunities for Maryvale students to engage in meaningful service to VISEDAL scholars, while also honing their leadership skills. In addition, participation will help Maryvale students better understand VISEDAL and nonprofit operations, develop relationships with our scholars, and prepare for a future trip to Nicaragua.

## Internship Update

### Fundraising Team

- Sydney '19 hosted a bake sale and raised enough money to sponsor one scholar for six months!
- Gracie '17 donated a box full a school supplies for the scholars.
- Ten interns helped pack and sell candy for VISEDAL's Winter Fundraiser.

### Social Media and Marketing Team

- Emily N. '17 researched other small nonprofits and determined "best practices."
- Amelia '17 and Riley '17 produced a video that features messages from our scholars and an interview with our Country Director, Esmir.

### Scholar Engagement Team

- Annie '17, Kaitlyn '17, and Emily A. '17 worked with the World Languages Department at Maryvale to establish a big sister/little sister or brother program with the VISEDAL scholar.
- Destiny '18 met with our scholars via Skype to help them learn English.



VISEDAL Scholars Carlos and Miguel Skype with Destiny '18.

### Quotes from Interns

*"This internship was an amazing opportunity for me because it gave me the ability to communicate with people from other countries." - Amelia '17*

*"I think it's a really great way to get involved in a non profit but differently than I ever have before. Normally, with volunteering I'm helping people face to face, but it was cool to experience what goes on behind the scenes of a nonprofit organization." - Emily '17*

Thank you to all of our Interns!

Learn more about our scholars by connecting with VISEDAL on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram.

