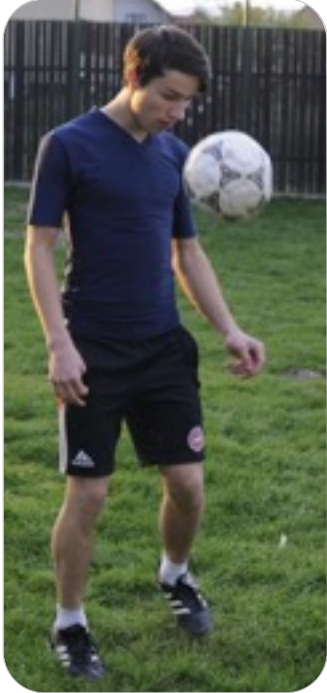


Boy from Romanian Orphanage Scores Highest in Math

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Silviu came to our orphanage, with his brothers and sisters, when he was six years old. His parents are separated. Their father never came to visit his children. Their mother lived in a village near our town. She used to take them home during summers, but poverty and the life she lived prevented the children from visiting anymore.



Attila (Director, Sanctuary Orphanage) and Silviu

Silviu is a very gentle young man.

He finds comfort in being well organized and values his time. He likes to study and play the bass guitar. Silviu is sixteen years old and in the ninth grade. In his spare time, he likes to play soccer and baseball. He also enjoys listening to music and reading. His favorite book is "Winnetou."

Along with other subjects, he studies math and computers; he really likes what he is studying. At a national exam, he took last year, he received the highest score in math for our region. Silviu wants to go to college and get a degree in information technologies.

Silviu is very responsible, mature, and knows how important school is. Rather than playing video games, he often studies. Right now, he is preparing for a national informatics contest.

We believe in God's plan for his life. That is why we want to encourage Silviu to follow the desire of his heart.

"How much better to get wisdom than gold, to get insight rather than silver!"

Proverbs 16:16

Silviu says:

I like riding my bike long distances and playing sports; it's a way of consuming my energy. Classical music helps me to relax. I don't like wasting time napping too long during the day, so instead of napping, I do puzzles. I have many friends whom I respect; I mostly appreciate those who give me their time and advice.

After I graduate high school I want to go to college. I have a passion for math, physics, computer science, information technology in automation, and exact sciences. I always like to think of things in a logical way and try to find logical explanations for the things I don't know. College will help me develop personally and professionally.

Before doing all things, I make sure God gets a big part of my time. I know that to succeed in life, I have to stay near Him.



Eleos' support feeds the Sanctuary Orphanage children daily. Our 'College Assistance Program' helps to give children like Silviu a promising future.