

## Astronomy and myself

Saturn. The shining image of its powerful rings is a memory that I have kept with me since my childhood. That gaseous planet was the first object I saw through a telescope, but that instant made a real difference in my life.

Since I was born, I have always been attracted to science. I have been looking for answers to my questions, and every day I learn more and more.

There was a world far away from Earth, that I didn't know anything about it, but I fell in love with it from the first second I discovered it in one autumn night: Stars, nebulas, planets, the Milky Way, and so on.

Such a beautiful universe made me realize that I wanted to know more about it. I started to get to know the night sky, and the treasures that it hides, like nebulas or star clusters. Little by little, I was sure that I loved it more and more, and I started to read astronomy magazines and encyclopedias, that satisfied my curiosity.

Nevertheless, as I grew up I felt that it was insufficient. I needed more information, to meet new people who share the same hobby, so I started visiting the planetarium to see some exhibitions and to attend conferences. In addition, I entered some astronomy contests, and although it was difficult to win, I have never given up.

When I won my first contest, Cassini scientist for a day, I realize that I needed to spend my life studying astronomy, and not to leave it just as a hobby.

With my classes and my studies, I came to a conclusion: Some day, I will study astrophysics. With daily work and determination, I'm sure that my dream will become true, and with every step, I'll understand more about the astronomy world. I don't mind how difficult it will be, I know it can be possible. As the physicist Robert Goddard said: "it's difficult to say if something is impossible, because the thing which was a dream yesterday, is a hope for today and it'll be the reality tomorrow"