

Facts and Figures

Per December 2023

The Foundation finances its country programs through donor contributions from Strategic Partners and Friends of the Foundation. The returns on the Foundation's capital cover administrative costs in Switzerland in terms of volume. The corresponding financial figures can be viewed in the Foundation's revised annual accounts.

In addition, the Foundation works with local partners in a variety of ways to ensure that its purpose is sustainably anchored locally:

Alumni fund scholarships locally through their repayments as part of the Compromiso de Honor. These are counted as Foundation scholarships, regardless of whether they are awarded and administered by a local alumni organization.

There are also partnerships with local funding partners. On the one hand, foundation scholarships are co-financed by local donors (in particular through discounts from educational institutions). On the other hand, the foundation handles third-party scholarship programs or scholarships from local donors. Although in the latter case the selection and support of scholarship holders is also carried out according to the Foundation's proven criteria, the local donors are free to decide on the study programs financed, which is why the partner universities may differ from those of the Foundation and the scholarships are not counted as Foundation scholarships.

Unless otherwise stated, the following key figures relate exclusively to the results achieved within the Foundation (i.e. excluding local donations/third-party programs).

Key Figures (2023, consolidated, all amounts in USD)

Scholarships funded	313
Successful graduates since start of program	1,383
% of scholars who successfully completed their studies	93%
% of scholars who found employment immediately after graduation	96%
% of scholars who after graduation work in their country	94%
% of donation that directly benefits the beneficiaries	91%
Average cost per scholar per year (based on full tuition)	4,100
Average cost per study (based on full tuition)	19,000
Invested funds from foundation	742,000
Invested funds from Compromiso de Honor	180,000
Invested funds from local co-financing	121,000
Total invested funds for scholarships	1,043,000
On-site administrative costs for scholarship awarding & mentoring	69,000
Administrative costs in Switzerland	29,000
Repayments from the Compromiso de Honor since start	3,123,000
Repayments from the Compromiso de Honor	197,000
Scholarships funded by local donors/third-party organizations	35
Local donations/volume third-party programs	148,000

Education statistics (all amounts in USD)

	Perú	Colombia	El Salvador	Guatemala	Costa Rica	Total
Start of country program	1994	1996	2006	2007	2023	
Successful graduates since start of country program	891	250	182	60	0	1,383
Scholars 31.12.2022	88	52	36	28	0	204
New scholars 2023	58	25	26	12	2	123
Graduates 2023	55	19	18	10	0	102
Leavers 2023	1	0	5	0	0	6
Scholars 31.12.2023	90	58	39	30	2	219
Invested funds from foundation	197,090	198,954	97,594	245,048	3,145	741,831
Invested funds from Compromiso de Honor	155,481	9,081	11,332	3,758	0	179,652
Total amount invested in scholarships (without local co-financing)	352,571	208,035	108,926	248,806	3,145	921,483

Local funding (all amounts in USD)

	Perú	Colombia	El Salvador	Guatemala	Costa Rica	Total
Repayments from the Compromiso de Honor since start	2,819,189	136,193	145,012	22,233	0	3,122,627
Number of payers of the Compromiso de Honor	300	20	49	37	0	406
Repayments from the Compromiso de Honor	155,578	8,321	25,282	7,678	0	196,859
Local third party contributions to co-fund Foundation scholarships	0	62,248	14,280	44,700	1,536	121,228
Scholarships of local donors/third-party organizations	28	2	5	3	0	38
Local donations/volume of third party's scholarship programs	100,000	15,077	9,278	24,000	0	148,355
Locally generated funding (incl. Compromiso de Honor)	255,578	85,646	48,840	76,378	0	466,442