



fundacióneducación
SWISS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LATIN AMERICA

Help us Empower Talent for Change by a Scholarship Donation!



New scholars at EAFIT Medellín/Colombia at the beginning of the academic year, February 2019

Latin America is characterized by social contrasts and **inequality of opportunities**.

Fundación Educación aims at opening up new perspectives by providing **scholarships to young and promising talents from low-income families** so that these can study at one of the leading educational institutions of their country and become committed professionals and leaders.

We are active in **Perú, Colombia, El Salvador and Guatemala**, cooperating in these countries with 10 leading local universities and/or technical schools. We focus on **curricula demanded by the economy**, mainly in business and technology.

Over the last **25 years**, more than **1'200 scholarships** have been granted, and over **1'000 alumni** of our foundation have successfully started their professional careers.

A donation to Fundación Educación not only **changes the life of one or a few young talents**. It also creates the possibility for more such youth to follow in the same path, since our scholars commit themselves to help financing the next generation.

Currently, the average cost for a scholarship amounts to USD 4'500 per scholar per year or USD 21'000 for a full-time course of study. For more information on how you can contribute please visit www.fundacion-educacion.org or contact: info@fundacion-educacion.org.

We Empower Talent for Change

Our Formula for Success

Long-term impact	<p>Our scholarships achieve long-term impact on the lives of our scholars by providing them with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• a first-class education a degree by one of our partner institutions, all private and non-profit, is a door opener to a successful professional career• an ethical compass we actively foster excellence, entrepreneurial spirit and ethics through close monitoring, guidance and support of our scholars & alumni• an effective professional network we create networking opportunities through our local alumni associations
Excellence and strong sense of responsibility	<p>Preconditions for a Fundación Educación scholarship are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an excellent academic track record• provenience from a low-income family• pro-activeness, persistence, and a high degree of social responsibility
Compromiso de Honor	<p>All our scholars undertake a moral obligation to reimburse their scholarship, in accordance with their economic possibilities, once they have graduated.</p>
Swiss Foundation with strong local presence	<p>Managed by the Foundation Board, a dedicated group of Swiss professionals (most with LATAM provenience) operating on a pro bono basis.</p> <p>Our partners in Latin America are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• highly respected local personalities in our Local Committees• a selected group of ten local universities and technical schools

Fundación Educación as a Life Changer



"Fundación Educación transformed my life, as it allowed me to complete my studies, embark on a professional career and learn through my engagement with the foundation the values of honesty and trust. Now, my own mission is to make a qualitative education accessible to all."

Benjamín Aróstegui, Director at Cibertec Institute, Perú, Alumni of Fundación Educación

Our success stories	<p>Our scholar's success is our success!</p> <p>Please visit our homepage www.fundacion-educacion.org to learn more about us and the impressive success stories of our scholars and alumni.</p>
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Become a Donor

Why become a donor of Fundación Educación	<p>Make a long-term and sustainable investment in talented Latin American youth.</p> <p>You can count on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• an effective use of funds (> 95% of funds are invested in our scholars)• long-term experience and commitment of the members of the Foundation• periodical and competent professional reporting• tax deductible donation
Bank details	<p>St. Galler Kantonalbank AG, St. Leonhardstrasse 25, 9001 St. Gallen, Switzerland</p> <p>IBAN CH04 0078 1623 1701 1200 3 (CHF)</p> <p>IBAN CH58 0078 1623 1701 1200 1 (USD)</p> <p>¡Muchas gracias!</p>