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FUTUROS EGRESADOS

- FUNDACIÓN LEÓN -



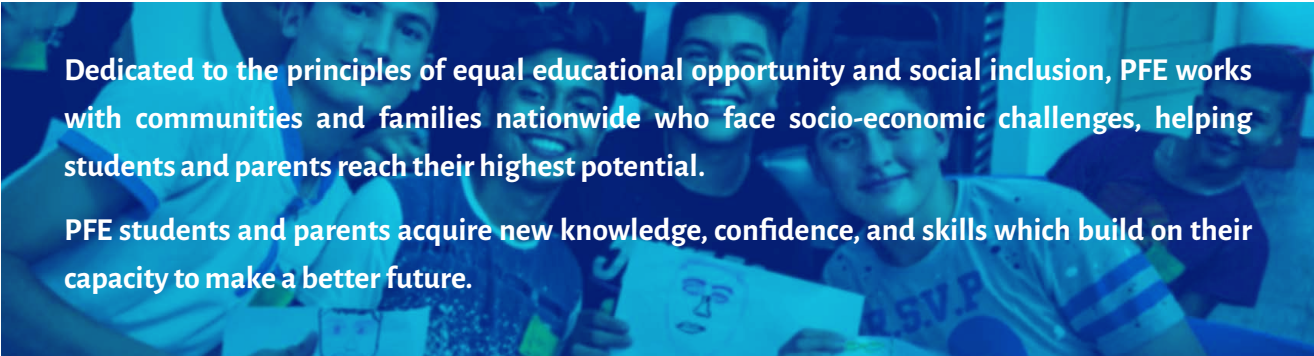
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Member of the Cimientos Network in Argentina

What is Programa Futuros Egresados (PFE)?

Founded in 1997 by **Fundación Cimientos**, a non-profit operating in the City of Buenos Aires, PFE (**Future Graduates Program in Spanish**) is a scholarship program for secondary/highschool and university students from families facing socio-economic challenges in Argentina.

In the Province of Tucumán, PFE is operated by **Fundación LEÓN**, a Cimientos partner and active member of the Cimientos Network.



Dedicated to the principles of equal educational opportunity and social inclusion, PFE works with communities and families nationwide who face socio-economic challenges, helping students and parents reach their highest potential.

PFE students and parents acquire new knowledge, confidence, and skills which build on their capacity to make a better future.

Education in Argentina

- **UNESCO** has made an urgent call to action for inclusive education in Latin America and the Caribbean.
- In Argentina, **43.5%** of teenagers and young adults face poverty.
- Each hour, **49** Argentine students abandon school.
- **One of every two students** do not have equal learning opportunities.
- In Tucumán, **over 10,000 families** face extreme poverty.





PFE is aligned to the **Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)**, which are an urgent call for action by all countries - developed and developing - in a global partnership.

SDG 4: Ensure inclusive and equitable quality education and promote lifelong learning opportunities for all.



Partnership:

In 2009, Fundación LEÓN signed an agreement with Fundación Cimientos to operate PFE in the Province of Tucumán.

Fundación LEÓN currently operates in **eight schools** in the Greater San Miguel de Tucumán Area, **three rural schools** and **two universities**, with more than **300 scholarships**.

In 2021, the program was launched in the **Calchaquí Valleys**, home of the diaguita people. In partnership with the Government of Tucumán, LEON issued scholarships for students in the **Enology and Viticulture degree** in **Colalao del Valle**. In 2022, Quilmes and Los Zazos secondary schools will receive **30 scholarships**.



PFE model

PFE is an evidence-based student scholarship program that supports students and families during their educational experience. Our mission is to partner with students, teachers and parents to prepare for success in school. Research has shown the PFE model to be effective in improving school readiness, parent involvement, school attendance, and effective graduation.

A unique aspect of PFE is that students not only receive a monthly expenditure, but also benefit from a one-on-one approach, where tutors provide weekly support for students and families. This system focuses on social skills that help students and families face challenges in teenagers' educational career.



Activities

PFE delivers five or six years of continued economic and socioemotional support. PFE activities include one-on-one interviews with students and parents, group meetings and annual gatherings with sponsors. These gatherings are key to the students' success and encourage the family to stay committed to PFE.



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- A one-time gift
- An honorarium or memorial
- An employer matching gifts program
- A gift of publicly traded stocks, bonds and mutual fund shares
- Estate planning



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