

Karpowership empowers the future of 10 ESPOL students through Dona Futuro scholarships

The global leader in floating energy solutions Karpowership joins an initiative supporting students facing financial challenges, helping ten talented young people continue their university education and focus on building their professional futures.

Guayaquil, September 1, 2026.— Ten students from **Escuela Superior Politécnica del Litoral (ESPOL)** received living-expense scholarships funded by **Karpowership** through the **Dona Futuro** program, an initiative aimed at ensuring that financial hardship does not prevent talented students from completing their university education.

The scholarships were presented at ESPOL's campus during an event that brought together beneficiaries, university authorities and Karpowership representatives, placing the students' stories, aspirations and future goals at the heart of the occasion.

The ten scholarships will help students cover essential expenses related to their university education, including food, transportation, housing and healthcare, allowing them to focus more fully on their academic and professional development.

For **Karpowership**, the initiative reflects the company's commitment to creating a positive and sustainable impact in the communities where it operates, with education serving as a key driver for expanding opportunities and contributing to long-term social development.

“Generating power also means generating opportunities. We want our presence in Ecuador to extend beyond our operations and contribute to the development of local communities. Supporting these ten students means investing in their talent, their dreams and in Ecuador's future,” said Nathalia Mahahuad, Karpowership's Project Manager in Ecuador during the event.

During the ceremony, **Cecilia Paredes, Rector of ESPOL**, highlighted the significance that this support can have in a student's life:

“A scholarship can provide both relief and the encouragement a young person needs to keep moving forward. Despite the challenges they have faced, these students have chosen not to give up. Today, we celebrate their perseverance and thank those who, like us, believe in the power of education to transform lives and build a better future. A heartfelt thanks to Karpowership not only for granting the scholarships but also giving hope to those who deserve a bright future,” Paredes said.

Dona Futuro is a philanthropic program that supports ESPOL students facing socioeconomic challenges. The initiative brings together ESPOL, Fundación de Ayuda a la Educación and a private, independent trust responsible for managing donations and directing resources toward students' needs throughout their university journey.

Karpowership's contribution adds to the efforts Dona Futuro has been developing since 2022 to bring together the private sector, ESPOL alumni and civil society around a common goal: ensuring that talent, determination and academic potential are not held back by financial constraints.

For Karpowership, the partnership also represents an opportunity to strengthen its connection with young talent and reinforce the link between education, innovation and the energy sector.

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Since establishing operations in Ecuador, Karpowership has sought to complement its contribution to the country's electricity system with initiatives that create social value. Globally, the company carries out community programs in the countries where it operates, including initiatives focused on education, training and scholarships.

Through its support for Dona Futuro, Karpowership reinforces its commitment to Ecuador's development — not only by generating electricity, but also by helping create opportunities for a new generation of professionals who will contribute to shaping the country's future.