Eleven new international students will attend Universidad EAFIT in 2015 thanks to the 100k Strong in the Americas Initiative

Wednesday, October 15 was the last day of the call for applications for study abroad scholarships offered by Universidad EAFIT through President Obama’s 100,000 Strong in the Americas Initiative. Eleven students from six different universities in the US will benefit from the scholarships and will have the opportunity to live and study a semester abroad in Medellin, Colombia.

The students are coming from Purdue University, Eastern Michigan University, University of North Alabama, Western Washington University, Saint Mary’s College and Florida Atlantic University.

During the first semester of 2015 the awarded students will not only be taking classes in the schools of Engineering, Business, and Humanities, but they will also be studying Spanish in the Language Center and participating in the different extracurricular activities offered at EAFIT.

The International Relations Office considers the results of the call for scholarships to be excellent and hopes that when the students return to the United States, they will become ambassadors of the University, the City and the Country. That is how bilateral student mobility can continue and foster new MOUs with higher education institutions in North America.

Furthermore, the results of this program are a step forward for strengthening the internationalization processes of EAFIT, opening the doors for collaboration between universities and broadening relations between Colombia and the United States.