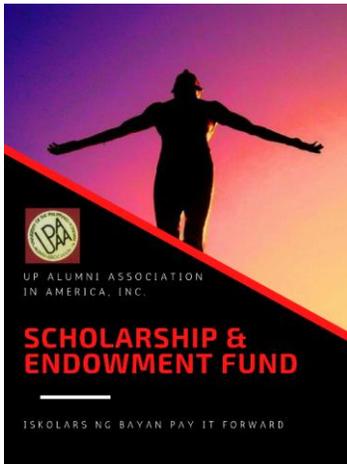


SCHOLARSHIP UPDATE

By Dr. Joy Celso, Scholarship Committee Chair



The first semester of Academic year 2020-2021 started on September 10, and will end on December 18 (last day of final exams), a 14-week semester instead of 16 weeks. It is the era for remote (online) learning and teaching. What happens to the students who are so financially strapped that they cannot afford to buy a computer/laptop/tablet and provide themselves with internet connectivity?

To assist these students to participate in remote learning and teaching, the University has appealed to alumni to be these students' kaagapay. As of September 30, UPAAA's fundraising efforts raised just over \$4000 (about P200,000). One year's support for a laptop and internet per student costs about P50,000. Internet connectivity alone for one year is about P20,000. There are over 5,000 U.P. students who need help. You do the math.

Why donate through UPAAA:

1. Your donation through UPAAA is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by US law.
2. If your company has a Matching Gift Program, you can double, triple your donation (and even more).
3. If you wish to know the student who benefits from your donation, email us. Contribute at least \$500 (about P25,000) and we will connect with the Kaagapay coordinator in the Constituent University you wish to donate to.

Honor the life of a loved one or Honor Yourself by being a Kaagapay!

"I am a creator. Every day I choose how to use my creative power to shape my life and give to others." Patricia Spadaro

1. In memory of the late UP Professor Beatriz Aglibut Soriano, her family donated a laptop and a year of internet connectivity to a 3rd-year student enrolled in BS Math and Science Teaching in UP Los Banos, Prof. Soriano's Alma Mater.
2. UPAAA President Daisy M. Rodriguez donated a laptop to each of two students in UP Visayas (Miagao, Iloilo campus). President Daisy is from the island of Panay.

Looking ahead:

- UPAAA is hopeful that we can offer additional stipend scholarships for the Second Semester which starts January 4, 2021. There are seven (7) currently. The committee will be working on the Deed of Donation between UPAAA and the University next week. Watch for updates!
- UPAAA Past President Nelsie T. Parrado may have identified a donor for a Donor-funded term scholarship, also known as Renewable Scholarship. The committee will make sure to pursue this lead.

[Email us if you or your family wish to donate a scholarship or even a one-time grant or know someone who does.](#)

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