

**2015 Annual Report of the Scholarship, Educational and Awards (SEA) Committee, CLSUIAA  
General Assembly Meeting of CLSUIAA  
September 9, 2015  
Mirage Piano Bar, Deck 8 (Atlantic), Carnival Imagination**

***Scholarship Program (SP) and Scholarship Fund (SF)***

The scholarship Program was established in 2011 to provide grants to needy but scholastically qualified students at CLSU to pursue their college education. The major requirements to qualify for the CLSUIAA Scholarship Program are as follows:

- Completed at least four semesters and classified as a regular junior college student
- Must have a cumulative GPA of 2.25
- Must not be receiving any form of scholarship from any organization
- Must meet all requirements set by the CLSUAAI Scholarship Program
- Family income must be less than P150,000 a year

The initial intent was to tap the earnings from the Association's Endowment Fund (EF) to help finance the Scholarship Program. However, the amount generated by the EF funds is currently not sufficient to provide the needed financial assistance with the targeted number of students so a Scholarship Fund (SF) was initially established by the Scholarship, Education and Awards Committee to help generate funds. Sources of these funds came from donations from members and various fund raising projects with net proceeds specifically allocated to the SF.

In 2015, SEA Committee started implementing the Member-sponsored Scholarship Program which is a new policy approved by the members during the General Assembly Meeting on September 20, 2014 in Reno, NV. Five members initially pledged to participate in this scholarship program.

**The total amount generated for the SF in 2015 from various sources is shown in the following tabulation:**

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|--|--|----------------------|
|  | <b>Scholarship Fund Balance as of Jan. 1, 2015</b> | <b>\$ 8,502.63</b>   |
| <b><u>Donations in 2015</u></b>                          |  |                      |
| ➤ Various Fund Raising Projects                          |  | \$ 560.51            |
| ➤ Member-sponsored CLSUIAA Scholarship Fund              |  | \$ 1,750.00          |
| ➤ 90% interest earned from CDs and Savings               |  | <u>\$ 166.34</u>     |
| Total donations  |  | \$ 10,979.48         |
| Disbursement (11 scholars at \$300/year)                 |  | <u>\$ (3,300.00)</u> |
| <b>Ending Balance of Scholarship Fund as of 8/31/15)</b> |  | <b>\$ 7,679.48</b>   |

As shown in the above tabulation, the total amount disbursed for the Scholarship Program in 2015 was \$3,300. A \$3,000 cashier's check was initially delivered to Dr. Romeo Cabanilla, President of CLSUIAA and Chairman of its Scholarship Committee, in February 2015 by the CLSUIAA President Gerry Galinato and Treasurer Ohma Viray. A second check amounting \$300 was also delivered later to Dr. Cabanilla to cover another scholar. Hence, a total disbursement of \$3,500 was made to the partner/sister association, the CLSU Alumni Association, Inc.

The total number of scholars currently being supported in 2015 (SY 2015-16) are shown below:

- Number of scholars supported by the CLSUIAA's General SF - 5 students.
- Number of scholars supported by the Member-sponsored Scholarship Program - 5 students.

The recommended CLSUIAA scholars approved by the CLSUIAA SEA Committee for the SY 2015-16 are listed in the following tabulation:

**A. CLSUIAA Scholars supported by the General Scholarship Fund**

|    |                          |          |      |                    |
|----|--------------------------|----------|------|--------------------|
| 1. | Canlas, Jayzel O.        | ABPsych4 | 2.10 | Continuing Scholar |
| 2. | Ligon, Hazel P.          | BSEd3    | 2.14 | New Scholar        |
| 3. | Castro, Erron John F.    | BSEd3    | 1.87 | New Scholar        |
| 4. | Armadillo, Ross Ann V.   | BSAc3    | 2.10 | Old Scholar*       |
| 5. | Camposano, Shane Anne M. | BSStat4  | 1.88 | Old Scholar*       |

**B. CLSUIAA-Member Sponsored Scholars\*\***

1. **Engrs. Joselito and Norma Bonzato-Viray CLSUIAA/CLSUAAl Scholarship** leading to BSAEn. Patrick Abenales BSAEn4 2.25 New Scholar  
Support: \$300 per year. Will increase to \$350 in SY2015-16.
2. **Engr. Gerry D. Galinato – CLSUIAA/CLSUAAl Scholarship** leading to BSAEn. Virgilio S. Hilario BSAEn4 1.99 New Scholar  
Support: \$300 per year. Will increase to \$500 after BOD approves a policy to increase GPA requirement.
3. **Drs. Edison and Nenita Cabacungan- CLSUIAA/CLSUAAl Scholarship**, no preference for a degree.  
Frances Gelo Ann I. de los Reyes BSBio2 1.86 New Scholar  
Support: \$300 per year. Will increase to \$350 in SY2015-16.
4. **Dr. Leo Sicat - CLSUIAA/CLSUAAl Scholarship** leading to BSA, BSAgEd, BSAgEcon, BSAgEn, or BSAH preferably with interest in rural development.  
Three previous recommendees were denied because neither one met the full requirements of the scholarship. The fourth recommendee met all the requirements.  
Kaye Anne G. Claus BSA3 2.08 New Scholar  
Support: \$300 per year. Will increase to \$350 in SY2015-16.
5. Dr. Fiorello Abenes – known as the **“Benito Abenes Journalism Prize.”** This scholarship was granted to the 2015-16 Editor in-Chief of the CLSU Collegian.  
Lorelyn M. Casita BSF4 2.07 New Scholar

\* Formerly supported by the CLSUAAl Scholarship Program and shifted to the CLSUIAA Scholarship Program starting SY2015-16.

\*\*Mr.Val Pascual originally committed (contribution already made and delivered to CLSUAAl) to sponsor one scholar starting the SY2015-16 but later postponed the offer.

Since the Scholarship Program was started in 2011, six CLSUIAA scholars successfully graduated as of April 2015.

**Increase of Financial Support**

Dr. Romeo Cabanilla, CLSUIAA President and Chair of its Scholarship Committee, requested that the Association increase its scholarship support from \$300 to \$500 per year per student scholar. The association decided to increase its support from \$300 to \$350 starting the School Year 2015-2016.

### **Increase in the number of Scholars**

During the Executive Committee Meeting on July 26, 2015, the association approved a new policy to increase the targeted number of Member-sponsored Scholarship grants to a total of 10 students per year starting the SY2016-2017. This approved policy will be submitted to the Board during its September 8, 2015 meeting for final adoption.

Drs. Ed and Nenet Cabacungan quickly responded to this cause by offering to support their second scholar starting the SY2016-17. The support will be \$500 per year with higher GPA requirement of 1.75 or higher. Their main purpose of requiring high GPA is to start identifying students with a high potential of becoming an academic professor, researcher or scientist. Any student is eligible to apply if classified as a regular sophomore or higher level during the time of application preferably with majors leading to BS in Home Economics or Nutrition, BS in Agricultural Education, BS in Agribusiness or BS in Agricultural Economics.

### **Current Initiatives to Increase the Scholarship Fund (SF).**

The president worked very closely with the Chairman of the Fundraising Committee chaired by Dr. Leo Sicat to devise ways of increasing the SF. The end result of this initiative is to support more student scholars at CLSU with a target of at least one undergraduate student from each college. The following fund raising activities/projects were completed in 2015.

- The Executive Committee approved a fund raising project of ordering 300 lapel pins and selling them to members and future members. Net proceeds will be channeled to the SF.
- A UBox product presentation was sponsored by Dr. Sicat during the Executive Meeting in Oceanside. For every Ubox product purchased by a member or supporter, \$50 will be donated to the SF. Two members initially purchased while other members indicated interest to purchase the product in the future.
- The Reunion Committee initially co-chaired by Dr. Leo Abenes negotiated a deal with Carnival Imagination through the association's cruise travel agent Vacations-to-Go in conjunction with the Association's sponsored cruise to Mexico in September 2015. The president subsequently filed a Charitable Contribution Group Amenity Claim Form which was submitted in August 2015 to Carnival Corporation. Carnival Cruise Lines plans to contribute to the organization \$5 per person per day up to two guests per state room. The association will channel the donation by Carnival Lines to the association's SF.

### **Nomination and/or Support to Members Nominated to Receive CLSUAAI Awards**

The CLSUAAI's Scholarship, Educational and Awards (SEA) Committee has also the responsibility of nominating various member-candidates deemed eligible to receive CLSUAAI awards such as Achievement Awards or Gintong Butil Awards. SEA did not officially recommend candidates in 2015. However, two members made their personal nominations of member-candidates and asked the SEA for endorsement. Three candidates were reviewed and letter of support to the candidates.

- Prof. Juanito Campos - received Gintong Butil Award for Community Service. Prof. Campos was personally nominated by CLSUAAI member Floro Gutierrez.
- Dr. Gilbert Sigua - received Gintong Butil Award for Science and Technology. Dr. Sigua was previously and officially recommended by SEA to receive this honor few years ago. He was re-nominated by another CLSUAAI member Celia Sigua in 2014 but did not ask for a letter of support. Dr. Z. Serna, ARO Director notified the Chairman that Dr. Sigua's nomination was being reviewed and CLSUAAI subsequently provided endorsement and letter of support.

- Dr. (Rev.) Nenita Perez - received Achievement Award. Rev. Perez was personally nominated by CLSUIAA member Gloria de Vera.
- Engr. Gerry Galinato. PE- received a Plaque of Appreciation for serving as a Guest of Honor and Speaker during the 2015 CLSU Grand Alumni Homecoming and in recognition of his professional/technical services in the State of Idaho for 42 years.

Respectfully Submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gerry D. Galinato". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the last name "Galinato" being more prominent.

Gerry D. Galinato  
Chair, SEA Committee

**Members of SEA Committee:**

Ohma Viray  
Floro Gutierrez  
Celia Sigua  
Ray Peralta