

**Scholarship, Education and Research (SER) Committee Report
CLSUIAAI Executive Committee Special Meeting (Virtual)
September 22, 2022**

CLSUIAAI-Member-sponsored Scholarship in Partnership with ARO

- MOA has been re-signed by both parties. Original MOA document was personally brought to CLSU to be signed by President Orden, courtesy of VP Gloria de Vera during her visit in May 2022. The previously signed document was deemed not acceptable by the Legal Office of CLSU since it requires original wet signatures by both parties.
- The full grant for the SY2021-22 was disbursed to all scholars (6) in March:
 - Rina Escobia (de Vera Scholar), BSAC4, \$400 (1/2 was in-kind), De Vera Scholar. Additional amount of \$100 was also granted during the later part of 2nd semester.
 - Ariel Antonio, BSABE4, \$400, Virays' Scholar.
 - Franklin Gomez, BSCE3, \$500, Segura's Scholar.
 - Eunice Lumanday, BSABE3, \$500, Raniels' Scholar.
 - Arjay Amparo, BSAB3, \$500, Cabacungans' Scholar.
 - Angelica Pugat, BSAB3, \$500, Cabacungans' Scholar.
- Rina Escobia graduated with a degree of BS in Accountancy in June 2022, with an academic honor of *cum laude*.
- Angelica Pugat, Cabacungans scholar, was selected as one of the awardees by the Philippine Department of Agriculture and received a Business Grant of P50,000.
- All the six scholars sent thank you notes and the remaining 5 seniors submitted Certifications of Grades for the 2nd semester. All met the academic requirements and are eligible for the continuation of the scholarship provided by their respective sponsors.
- However, Ariel Antonio, now a "super senior" did not meet the requirements technically, by enrolling only his student thesis (less than 18 credits). His sponsors, Ohma and Lito Viray, agreed to provide 1/2 of full grant while finishing his thesis.
- Two past and three new sponsors will start offering scholarship grants this school year:
 - Gerry and Leticia Galinato, sophomore, BS Civil Engineering, \$500/year for 3 years, \$1500 total.
 - Annette Segura, 2 sophomores, any major, \$500/year for 3 years for 2, \$3000 total.
 - Nora and Sam Bagalso, sophomore, BS Biology, \$500/year for 3 years, \$1500 total.
 - Annie Arcinue, sophomore, BS Agriculture, \$500/year for 3 years, \$1500 total.
 - Floro and Zenaida Gutierrez, BS Agriculture, \$500/year for 3 years, \$1500 total.
- ARO recently made an official announcements for the availability of Member-sponsored scholarships this school year in various platforms including FB.
- Schedules: Deadline for submitting application documents using Google Form link (personal details, personal introductory video, Form 6, Certificate of Grades, etc.), September 23; interview of qualified applicants, September 30; notification of shortlisted applicants, October 17, 2022.

CLSUIAAI General Scholarship in Partnership with CLSUAAI

- Received Certifications of Grades of the 7 scholars for completing in the 1st semester of the School Year 2021-22. All scholars met the academic requirements, hence, eligible to receive the grants for the 2nd semester.

- Completed disbursing the remaining grant for the 2nd semester for all the 7 scholars, \$200 each a total of \$1400. The 7 scholars are as follows:
 - Allyssa Barit, senior, BS Business Administration
 - Jizel Esteban, senior, BS Civil Engineering
 - April Mae Lara, senior, BS Biology
 - Mykkah Baytic, junior, BS Psychology
 - Jemimah Olo, junior, BS Civil Engineering
 - Angielyn Pesigan, junior, BS Agriculture
 - Joel Collado, junior, BS Psychology
- Three of the scholars, Allyssa Barit, Jizal Esteban and April Mae Lara, graduated during the CLSU Commencement Exercises in June 2022.
- April Mae Lara graduated with academic honor of *cum laude*.
- All the three graduates sent a letter of thanks and gratitude to CLSUIAAI for providing them scholarships. These letters were shared with the officers, directors and members of the Executive Committee of the Association.
- Joel Collado was selected by CLSU as one of the student leaders who was recently awarded a travel grant to participate in a Global Leadership Training Program to be held in Phuket Rajabhat University in Thailand in August 2022.
- Received a brief report from Dr. Carlos Abon, Jr. including Certification of Grades of the remaining four scholars during the 2nd semester, SY2021-22. All the scholars had excellent grades and eligible to continue their grant during their senior year.
- Notified Dr. Abon to start the process of seeking three new scholars starting the SY22-23 replacing the three students who recently graduated. Each student will be granted with a financial support of \$400 per year.

Special Educational Projects

- **Joel Collado:**
Joel is an incoming senior pursuing BS Psychology at CLSU and a continuing scholar this year under the General Scholarship Program. As discussed above, Joel was recently selected to represent the university to an international leadership program which will be held in Phuket City, Thailand in early August. Basic expenses are provided by CLSU but needs additional financial assistance to cover additional travel expenses. He requested some financial assistance to help pursue this educational and leadership training. It was decided that \$125 would be appropriate to fund this request though voluntary contributions by interested officers and members of the association.
- **Jemimah Olo:**
Jemimah is an incoming senior pursuing BS in Civil Engineering and also our continuing scholar under the General Scholarship Program. She also previously applied for the member-sponsored scholarship due to additional financial needs (higher grant) but was not recommended to receive one although she was encouraged to pursue other options. She requested for additional financial support for her On-the-Job Training Program last summer to gain actual civil engineering work which would enhance her technical knowledge and experience. Her request is currently on hold pending submission of additional documents requested.

Joint Meeting of Scholars at CLSU

- Three Association Directors, VP Gloria de Vera, Director Annie Arcinue and Dr. Juanito Del Rosario visited CLSU on May 28, 2022 and planned to visit our scholars. Notified both Drs. Abon and Marzan, coordinators of our Scholarship Program to extend help in organizing a joint meeting of our scholars. The joint meeting was held at the Conference Room of the CLSU Alumni Center. Snacks and lunch to all the scholars and guests were provided, courtesy of the three directors.

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