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Scholarship Program

Partner Universities

Featured Scholars



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BS Agriculture major in Crop Science-Horticulture
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Batac, Ilocos Norte



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Isabela State University (ISU)
Echague, Isabela



III (Central Luzon)
Central Luzon State University
(CLSU)
Muñoz, Nueva Ecija



IV-A (CALABARZON)
University of the Philippines
Los Baños (UPLB)
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Dumaguete City, Negros Oriental



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Bohol Island State University
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Bilar, Bohol



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Visayas State University (VSU)
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Maramag, Bukidnon



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Philippines (USEP)
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Mindanao (USM)
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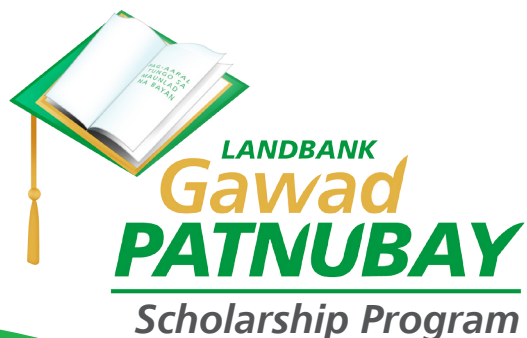


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What is the LANDBANK Gawad Patnubay Scholarship Program?

With LANDBANK's mandate of helping spur and sustain countryside development, the LANDBANK Gawad Patnubay (Gawad Pag-aaral Tungo sa Maunlad na Bayan) Scholarship Program is an education-to-employment initiative designed to benefit underprivileged but deserving students who shall specialize in the fields of agriculture and fisheries or related courses (preferably dependents of agrarian reform beneficiaries and members of LANDBANK-assisted cooperatives).

The program aims to develop skills in modern agriculture, renew enthusiasm for the agricultural sector, promote sustainable development, and reduce poverty in the countryside.



Who are eligible to join?

- Must be Filipino citizens
- Have gone through initial screening procedures of partner universities (e.g., entrance exams, submission of required documents, and preliminary interviews, which are standard requirements for enrollment)
- Preferably dependents of active members of cooperatives of small farmers and fishers currently being assisted by LANDBANK or LCDFI, or of Agrarian Reform Beneficiaries (ARBs) and Agrarian Reform Communities (ARCs)
- Must be pursuing BS Agriculture, BS Fisheries or any agriculture-related disciplines
- With a general weighted average (GWA) of at least 2.5 or its equivalent in each semester, with no grades lower than 3.0 or its equivalent in any subject
- Must not be enjoying any other financial assistance, grant, or scholarship from other external sources (e.g., foundations, government and private scholarships, pre-need educational plans)
- Annual family income must not exceed P150,000.00 as stated in their BIR income tax return, with exemptions as determined by the project team on a case-to-case basis. *For example, parents with six or more children may have an income that could exceed P150,000.00— this may be taken into consideration when the application is evaluated.*

What are the scholarship program incentives?

- 100% subsidy for tuition fees
- Monthly stipend
- Book allowance
- Research grant/thesis funding
- Licensure review and examination subsidy
- Financial award for honor students from Php 30,000 to Php 50,000 cash incentive
- 10-week Education-to-Employment (E2E):
 - 3 weeks capacity building at the LANDBANK Head Office
 - 7 weeks field internship
 - Assisting the scholars in securing employment in LANDBANK or partner institutions

What are the requirements for application?

- Duly filled-out scholarship application form
- Photocopy of the certified true copy of birth certificate PSA certified birth certificate
- Two 2"x 2" ID photos
- Medical certificate
- Photocopy of recent ITR of parents or BIR certificate of tax exemption
- Certified true copy of grades:
 - For incoming 1st year – secondary student's permanent records or Form 137 with GWA not lower than 85 or its equivalent and no failing grades in any subject
 - For incoming 2nd year to 3rd year college – summary of grades with a GWA of 2.5 per semester or its equivalent with no grade below 3.0 or its equivalent in any subject
- Certificate of good moral character coming from the school or university's Office of Student Affairs
- One letter of recommendation from a previous teacher/professor
- Current resumé and list of activities, awards, and honors
- 500-word essay on "Why I am pursuing an agriculture-related career"
- Barangay clearance from the applicant's home barangay

How to apply?

- Scholarship application forms can be obtained from partner universities
- The scholarship application form, together with the other requirements, shall be submitted to the partner university on or before the published deadline of submission
- Lists of applicable agriculture and agriculture-related courses may be obtained from partner universities