

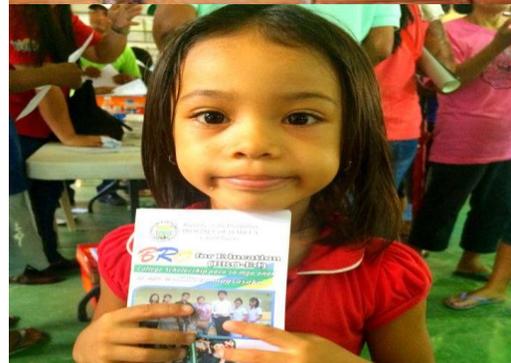


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***BRO*forEDUCATION**

Provincial Scholarship Program

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3.6 Jointly prepared and submitted a PROJECT PROPOSAL entitled "BRO-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TAKERS (FAST)".

3.7 Jointly facilitated and participated in the conduct of the 2ndPROVINCIAL YOUTH SUMMIT.

CHAPTER 1

PROGRAM OVERVIEW

BRO for Education is the local government unit's Provincial Scholarship Program. With BRO-Ed, every farmer-family is guaranteed a college scholarship slot as a special assistance to small farmers who dream of having at least one college graduate in the family. This aims at reducing the financial burdens of farmers in the education of their children, motivating them towards greater productivity.

The program has two components, the Academic Scholarship Program for children of farmers who graduated from high school with honors (Valedictorian to 12th Honorable Mention) and the Non-Academic Scholarship Program or the regular scholarship for farmers' children who are interested to pursue college education even without high school honors. Regular scholars' benefit is FREE TUITION FEE (not exceeding 3,000.00) in Isabela State University and Philippine Normal University while Academic Scholars enjoy CASH ALLOWANCE (ranging 3,000 to 5,000) every semester.

1.1. GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

The Provincial Scholarship Program aims to:

1. Provide college scholarship opportunities to the sons and daughters of small farmers and indigents in the province.
2. Help families especially small farming and indigent families lessen their financial burden in sending their children to college education.
3. Promote and support the precept "education for all" by providing Isabeleño youth equal educational opportunities.

1.2. POLICIES AND GUIDELINES

- a. The BRO for Education is the Provincial Scholarship Program of the Provincial Government of Isabela pursuant to Ordinance No. 09, s. 2015 also known as "An Ordinance Further Amending Ordinance No. 04, series of 2008, entitled, An Ordinance Establishing a Revised Provincial Scholarship Program"

- b. BRO for Education guarantees a scholarship college slot as a special assistance to small farmers who dream of having at least one college graduate in the family. This aims at reducing the financial burdens of small farmers in the education of their children, motivating them towards greater productivity.
- c. The “One Scholar per Farming Family” shall be adopted as a policy of the BRO-Ed.
- d. The son or daughter-scholar of the small farmer is entitled to receive 100% FREE TUITION FEE (maximum of Php 3,000.00) scholarship every semester to any campus of Isabela State University and/or other partner colleges and universities in the province. FREE MISCELLANEOUS FEE (maximum of Php 3,000) scholarship shall apply if the scholar is enrolled in an agriculture-related course. This shall be immediately deducted upon submission of the scholar to the PGI’s partner universities and colleges.
- e. For scholars who graduated with Honors (Top 12) during High School, semestral allowance (from P3,000.00 to P5,000) shall be granted.

CHAPTER 2
2017 PERFORMANCE REPORT

This performance report of the BRO for Education, Provincial Scholarship Program covers two semesters in FY 02017 such as the Second Semester of S.Y. 2016-2017 covering the months of January to May 2017 and the First Semester of S.Y. 2017-2018 covering the months of August to December 2017.

2.1. QUANTITATIVE PERFORMANCE

**TABLE 1. GENERAL SUMMARY OF THE PERFORMANCE OF BRO-ED
FOR FY 2017**

TOTAL NUMBER OF SCHOLARS*	5,368
2 nd Semester, 2016-2017	7,554
1 st Semester , 2017-2018	3,182
TOTAL AMOUNT SPENT	28,467,300.00
2 nd Semester, 2016-2017	17,497,150.00
1 st Semester , 2017-2018	10,970,150.00
TOTAL NUMBER FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP*	1,168
2 nd Semester, 2016-2017	1,408
1 st Semester , 2017-2018	928
TOTAL NUMBER FOR NON-ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP*	4,206
2 nd Semester, 2016-2017	6,158
1 st Semester , 2017-2018	2,254

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES**1,431****Average Number of Scholars*

**TABLE 2.DISTRIBUTION OF BRO-ED SCHOLARS PER SCHOOL AND THE
AMOUNT PAID FOR THEIR TUITION FEES AND ALLOWANCES
FOR FY 2017**

SCHOOL	2ND SEM, 2016-2017		1ST SEM, 2017-2018		2017 TOTAL	
	Number	Amount	Number	Amount	Number	Amount
ISU-CAUAYAN	1,811	3,465,800.00	150	166,370.00	981	3,632,170.00
ISU-ECHAGUE	744	1,462,905.00	54	80,560.00	399	1,543,465.00
ISU-ILAGAN	214	479,445.00			214	479,445.00
ISU-CABAGAN	1,126	2,202,490.00	145	179,590.00	636	2,382,080.00
ISU-PALANAN	227	439,470.00	40	50,900.00	134	490,370.00
ISU-ROXAS	202	350,840.00	143	166,735.00	173	517,575.00
ISU-JONES	195	348,955.00	104	103,460.00	150	452,415.00
ISU-SAN MARIANO	348	571,490.00	47	92,310.00	198	663,800.00
ISU-SAN MATEO	54	90,755.00	43	64,165.00	49	154,920.00
ISU-ANGADANAN	76	135,000.00			38	135,000.00
ISU-LAW	14	3,465,800.00	10	30,000.00	12	3,495,800.00
UPHS	231	693,000.00	202	606,000.00	217	1,299,000.00
MPC	323	969,000.00	248	744,000.00	286	1,713,000.00
HGB	300	90,000.00	333	1,308,000.00	317	1,398,000.00
ICAT	293	879,000.00	312	936,000.00	303	1,815,000.00
SFC-ILAGAN			205	1,998,000.00	103	1,998,000.00
SFC-CABAGAN			218	1,230,000.00	109	1,230,000.00
ACADEMIC	1,408	4,467,000.00	928	3,214,000.00	1,168	7,681,000.00
GRAND TOTAL	7,554	17,497,150.00	3,182	10,970,150.00	5,368	28,467,300.00

TABLE 3. NUMBER OF SCHOLARS BASED ON BRO-ED CLASSIFICATION

SCHOOL	2ND SEM, 2016-2017			1ST SEM, 2017-2018			2017 TOTAL		
	Acad	Non-Acad	Total	Acad	Non-Acad	Total	Acad	Non-Acad	Total
ISU-CAUAYAN	183	1,811	1,994	73	150	223	128	981	1,109
ISU-ECHAGUE	205	744	949	97	54	151	151	399	550
ISU-ILAGAN	90	214	304	53		53	72	107	179
ISU-CABAGAN	132	1,126	1,258	62	145	207	97	636	733
ISU-PALANAN	11	227	238	9	40	49	10	134	144
ISU-ROXAS	56	202	258	26	143	169	41	173	214
ISU-JONES	12	195	207	6	104	110	9	150	159
ISU-SAN MARIANO	8	348	356	5	47	52	7	198	204
ISU-SAN MATEO	4	54	58	2	43	45	3	49	52
ISU-ANGADANAN	18	76	94	5		5	12	38	50
ISU-LAW		14	14		10	10	-	12	12
SFC-ILAGAN				25	205	230	25	205	230
SFC-CABAGAN				2	218	220	2	218	220
UPHS	21	231	252	19	202	221	20	217	237
MPC	19	323	342	12	248	260	16	286	301
HGB	15	300	315	50	333	383	33	317	349
ICAT		293	293		312	312	-	303	303
CSU	133		133	95		95	114	-	114
USLT	58		58	41		41	50	-	50
UCV	8		8	5		5	7	-	7
SPUP	7		7	4		4	6	-	6
SMU	11		11	9		9	10	-	10
PNU	67		67	56		56	62	-	62
OLPC	52		52	37		37	45	-	45
ISAP-MCNP	50		50	37		37	44	-	44
UP	27		27	22		22	25	-	25
OS	122		122	92		92	107	-	107
LIBRO	99		99	84		84	92	-	92

GRAND TOTAL	1,408	6,158	7,554	928	2,254	3,182	1,168	4,206	5,368
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TABLE 4. NUMBER OF SCHOLARS BASED ON OCCUPATION OF THEIR PARENTS

SCHOOL	2ND SEM, 2016-2017			1ST SEM, 2017-2018			2017 TOTAL		
	Farmer	Non-Farmer	Total	Farmer	Non-Farmer	Total	Farmer	Non-Farmer	Total
ISU-CAUAYAN	1,021	790	1,811	137	86	223	579	438	1,017
ISU-ECHAGUE	437	307	744	113	38	151	275	173	448
ISU-ILAGAN	114	100	214	25	28	53	70	64	134
ISU-CABAGAN	671	455	1,126	106	101	207	389	278	667
ISU-PALANAN	177	50	227	32	17	49	105	34	138
ISU-ROXAS	203	1	204	127	42	169	165	22	187
ISU-JONES	145	50	195	94	16	110	120	33	153
ISU-SAN MARIANO	68	280	348	32	20	52	50	150	200
ISU-SAN MATEO	30	24	54	31	14	45	31	19	50
ISU-ANGADANAN	54	22	76	3	2	5	29	12	41
ISU-LAW		14	14		10	10	-	12	12
UPHS	90	141	231	173	48	221	132	95	226
MPC	217	106	323	155	105	260	186	106	292
HGB	152	148	300	153	230	383	153	189	342
ICAT	187	106	293	216	96	312	202	101	303
SFC-ILAGAN				83	147	230	42	74	115
SFC-CABAGAN				100	120	220	50	60	110
ACADEMIC	592	814	1,406	401	527	928	497	671	1,167
GRAND TOTAL	4,158	3,408	7,566	1,981	1,201	3,182	3,070	2,298	5,368

TABLE 5. NUMBER OF SCHOLARS FROM 2010-2017

YEAR	SEMESTER	CHILDREN OF FARMERS	TOTAL RECIPIENTS	AMOUNT PAID
2010	1st	7,870	15,669	35,058,510.00
	2nd	7,520	14,037	14,326,320.00
2011	1st	8,438	14,788	25,776,917.90
	2nd	7,744	13,920	17,986,865.00
2012	1st	8,492	14,326	24,381,597.00
	2nd	8,214	13,836	21,185,731.00
2013	1st	8,825	14,867	32,532,039.00
	2nd	8,672	13,941	28,977,965.00
2014	1st	9,189	15,680	37,606,907.00
	2 nd	8,672	12,555	27,370,438.00
2015	1st	9,672	15,656	31,868,898.00
	2nd	8,782	14,982	28,498,250.00
2016	1st	6,405	9,197	21,399,588.00
	2nd	4,146	7,554	17,497,150.00
2017	1st	1,981	3,182	10,970,090.00
	2nd			
		7,641 (Average)	12,946 (Average)	375,437,265.90

TABLE 6. FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF DECEMBER 29, 2017.

BRO Program	Source of Fund	Appropriation	Total Releases	Balance
BRO-Ed	GAD	50,000,000.00	39,391,828.00	10,608,172.00

2.2. QUALITATIVE PERFORMANCE

1. An average of **5,368 scholars** was enrolled in BRO for Education for FY 2017. This is taken from 2nd Semester SY 2016-2017's **7,554** and 1st Semester SY 2017-2018's **3,182**.
2. An average of **1,168** students availed the **Academic Scholarship** program while about **4,206** students availed the **Non-Academic Scholarship**.
3. This year, the Provincial Government of Isabela has spent a total amount of **Php 28,467,300.00** for the benefits of its scholars.
4. A total of **1,431** students graduated as BRO Scholars for this year. This is based on the accumulated data gathered from the existing database and data from partner-schools.
5. For this year, the highest bulk of scholars came from the biggest came from the biggest campuses of **Isabela State University-Cauayan** with a total average of **981** in first place and **ISU-Cabagan and ISU-Echague** in second and third place with total average of **636** and **399**, respectively.
6. While **ISU-Ilagan** is considered as a big campus, it has only **179 scholars** in average this year with **304** for 2nd Semester, 2016-2017 and only **53** for 1st Semester, 2017-2018. This is due to some reasons such as a) the City Government of Ilagan has offered its own scholarship program for its constituents making the slots available for students coming from nearby municipalities in Isabela First and Second District; b) the implementation of Free Tuition Program of the national government; c) there are no developmental/agriculture-related courses offered in this campus.
7. Academic scholars from **Cagayan State University**, with **114**, shared the highest number of scholars enrolled in a university outside the province for this year.
8. The scholarship program has maintained its number of scholars with its partner-private schools such as the University of Perpetual Help System (300 slots), Isabela College of Arts and Technology (300 slots), Mallig

Plains College (400 slots), HGBaquiran College (300 slots) and Saint Ferdinand College (500 slots).

9. A total average of **3,070 scholars** whose parents are **farmers** availed the program this year.

10. For this year, specifically in the 2nd Semester, SY 2016-2017, some **405 academic scholars** received their allowance from the donated **scholarship fund of Congressman Rodolfo T. Albano, III** downloaded to Isabela State University. A total of **Php1,215,000.00** was utilized for their benefits. While during the 1st Semester, SY 2017-2018, about **726 scholars of Saint Ferdinand College-Ilagan and Cabagan Campus and HGBaquiran College** received their benefits from the same scholarship fund downloaded thru the CHED TulongDunong Program. A total of **Php 4,356,000.00** was utilized for their benefits.

11. As of **December 29, 2017**, the BRO-Ed Fund has total releases of **Php 39,391,828.00** and a balance of **Php 10,608,172.00**.

12. As compared to previous year's average number of **7,594**, this year has a percentage decrease of **29.31% (2,226)**.

13. As per record, 2017 scholarship data is the lowest in terms of number compared to previous years. The decrease is attributed to many factors primarily to the implementation of K-12 (Grade 11 and 12) whereas for two consecutive years, there were no freshman enrollees in tertiary level and the other significant factor is the implementation of the Free Tuition Program of the national government where students enrolled in SUCs are subsidized, making the scholarship left to cover its existing academic scholars, private school scholars and agriculture scholars in ISU this year.

CHAPTER 3 2017 ACTIVITIES

- 3.1. Conducted ORIENTATION PROGRAM, INTERVIEW and DISTRIBUTION OF BRO-INSURANCE CARDS of BRO Scholars during CAMPUS VISIT.** While this activity is done every semester, this year's BRO-Ed application and interview of scholars were done during the campus visit of the team in different schools. This is to ease the burden of scholars in travelling from distant places going to the Provincial Capitol or in designated application areas. During the campus visit and orientation program, aside from the usual discussion of the policies and guidelines of the scholarship program, other BRO Programs were discussed with the scholars through a powerpoint presentation. With the help of the BRO-Insurance team, a total of 2,902 scholars were able to renew their insurance cards during the campus visit. Other BRO scholars are set to renew their insurance cards this coming February 2018.

- 3.2. Conducted GENERAL ASSEMBLY and RELEASE OF ALLOWANCE of BRO Scholars.** The General Assembly and Release of Allowance of BRO Academic Scholars were done in June 2017 for 2nd Semester, 2016-2017 and January 2018 for 1st Semester, 2017-2018. Aside from re-orienting the scholars about the BRO-Ed policies and guidelines and the release of allowance, they were also able to renew their insurance card during the meeting since many of them are from colleges and universities outside the province.

- 3.3. Facilitated the ELECTION OF OFFICERS of LiDER ni BRO (LIBRO) for SY 2017-2018.** Lider ni BRO or LIBRO is the scholarship program's student body organization (SBO) of all BRO Scholars in the university. With LIBRO, scholars are now organized and recognized as a legitimate student organization. Scholars may now seek assistance, especially during application, renewal, availing of benefits and other activities, not just from their scholarship coordinators but more importantly with their co-scholars who are leaders of LIBRO. Every year, a set of officers is elected in

office during the campus visit. This year, about 84 scholars were elected into office coming from 15 schools.

- 3.4. Jointly participated in the PRE-ENROLLMENT OF SMALL FARMERS IN THE BARANGAY LEVEL and in the CONDUCT OF FARMERS CONGRESS IN DIFFERENT MUNICIPALITIES in the province.** For the year 2017, the BRO for Education has been actively participating in the conduct of the Farmers Congress in the different local government units. Even before the conduct of such, it has participated in the pre-enrollment of small farmers in the barangay level. For the 12 Farmers Congresses that the PGI conducted, the BRO-Ed desk has served a total of 202 parent-clients.
- 3.5. Jointly participated in the preparation and presentation of a research entitled “FREE TUITION 2017 IN ISABELA”.** Before the implementation of the Joint Memorandum Circular 2017-1 of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and Department of Budget and Management defining the guidelines on the grant of free tuition in state universities and colleges (SUCs) for the academic year 2017-2018 which started in August this year, the Office of the Provincial Governor through the BRO-Farmer Assistance Program Office has already conducted a study on the possible effect of the circular to BRO-Ed. The study was made to review and discuss the salient provisions of the issued circular and stated observations. It was then presented to PGI’s Finance Committee and the Sangguniang Panlalawigan for reference and consideration.
- 3.6. Jointly prepared and submitted a PROJECT PROPOSAL entitled “BRO-FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL TAKERS (FAST)”.** In response to SDC Resolution No. 2017-01, series of 2017 of the Regional Development Council entitled “Requesting All Local Government Units in Region 2 to Grant Incentives/Allowances to Senior High School Students who will enroll in Agri-Based or STEM Courses”, the BRO Farmer Assistance Program Office has prepared and submitted a project proposal entitled BRO-FAST which seeks to provide financial

assistance to children of small farmers and indigents who are enrolled in public senior high school in Isabela taking up Science, Technology, Engineering and Management (STEM) and Agri-Fishery Arts (AFA). The proposed program shall not only encourage enrollment of students in these courses but shall also support small farming and indigent families who are incapable of sending their children to senior high school by providing immediate financial assistance to cover allowance, travel and other academic expenses. The proposal was then presented to the Provincial Governor and gave his approval to be included in the 2018 Annual Budget. Based on SY 2017-2018 senior high school data, the program shall initially cover around 3,500 students enrolled in STEM and AFA in public senior high schools. It is expected to be implemented this SY 2018-2019.

3.7.1 Jointly facilitated and participated in the conduct of the 2nd PROVINCIAL YOUTH SUMMIT. As part of the celebration of the National Children's Month, the Office of the Governor and the Local Council for the Protection of Children (LCPC) in coordination with the Office of the Social Welfare and Development Officer, Office of the Provincial Information Officer, Office of the Provincial Legal Officer and Office of the Provincial Administrator facilitated the conduct of this year's bigger and more comprehensive Provincial Youth Summit. Some 300 youth leaders coming from different sectors and organizations such as youth professionals/Local Youth Development Officers (LYDOs), out-of-school youth, in-school youth, student-leaders, PWD youth, etc converged in Cauayan City and gained a fresher perspective and clearer vision essential in addressing the many issues faced by their ranks such as drug addiction, DRRM and climate change, HIV, teenage pregnancy and depression, and their participation in leadership and good governance which were discussed during the summit. Toward its end, four (4) youth representatives representing the districts of Isabela were chosen to sit in the Hall of Famer PDRRMC. Initial enrollment of youth leaders and organizations were also conducted and participants have pledged their commitment for youth leadership, empowerment and development in the province.

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