

CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY SECTION

SRA's COMMITMENT TO THE COMMUNITY AND TO THE INDUSTRY

During the Academic Year 2013-2014, SRA launched its own scholarship program to assist poor but deserving students while ensuring the steady supply of bright and competent professionals committed to the continuous development of the Sugarcane Industry in the country. At present SRA is helping finance the education of 15 scholars taking up Sugarcane Industry-related courses at the University of the Philippines Los Baños (UPLB) and at the Central Philippine State University (CPSU) in Visayas. As of December 2017, SRA has already produced 9 graduates from its scholarship program namely:

1. Mr. Jovi R. Becaro, BS Agricultural Biotechnology Major in Crop Biotechnology, UPLB
2. Mr. Jan Harold G. Castro, BS Agriculture Major in Plant Pathology, UPLB
3. Ms. Anne Kristine E. Dilay, BS Statistics, UPLB
4. Mr. Kevin Martin C. Faltado, BS Chemical Engineering Major in Sugar Technology, UPLB
5. Mr. Don Van Karl D. Israel, BS Chemical Engineering General Curriculum, UPLB
6. Ms. Jessica Mae M. Mora, BS Agricultural Biotechnology Major in Crop Biotechnology, UPLB
7. Ms. Janina Gaile M. Palad, BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering, UPLB
8. Mr. John Moises G. Relles, MS in Molecular Biology and Biotechnology, UPLB
9. Ms. Maria Kenneth Laine R. Suplito, BS Agriculture Major in Soil Science, UPLB

Further thru the Sugarcane Industry Development Act, the scholarship program for the industry was strengthened and there were a total of 499 scholars, 448 of which are managed by CHED while 51 are managed by SRA.

As of June 2018, there are 9 graduates from the CHED-administered scholarship program namely:

1. Mr. Timothy P. Amboya, BS Agriculture Major in Crop Science- Cagayan State University
2. Ms. Caren M. Costudio, BS Agriculture, Cagayan State University- Piat Campus
3. Ms. Margarita D. Encollado, BS Agriculture, Cagayan State University- Piat Campus
4. Mr. Roland B. Gallema, BS Agriculture, Cagayan State University- Piat Campus
5. Ms. Marichu M. Hermoso, BS Agriculture, Central Bicol State University of Agriculture
6. Mr. Rosetom A. Marzan, BS Agriculture, Cagayan State University- Piat Campus
7. Ms. Dyan L. Perando, BS Agriculture, West Visayas State University
8. Ms. Jonalyn F. Sacay, BS Agricultural Engineering, Visayas State University
9. Mr. Jovein G. Taguba, BS Agriculture, Cagayan State University

Mr. Michael G. Manansala, who took up MS in Agriculture Major in Agronomy at Pampanga State Agricultural University is the sole graduate for the SRA-administered scholarship program.