1.3.5 Low or Lower-Middle Income Countries Student Support

Free Higher Education and Scholarship Programs Remove the Cost Barrier for Poor Students

The spreadsheet cites the General Assembly on Free Higher Education and Scholarship Programs and the Student Handbook as evidence for this indicator. Together they show a free-education scheme, grants, and scholarships that cover tuition and living costs for poor students, with 15,578 scholars and grantees in the second semester of AY 2024-2025. The CoScho package of ₱70,000 per scholar shows the level of cash support available alongside free tuition.



Support Measure	Value
Scholars and grantees (2nd semester AY 2024-2025)	15,578
Free Higher Education grantees (2nd semester AY 2024-2025)	13,655
Scholarships, fee waivers, or grants available to them	BAGANI Scholarship MANGALAYAN Scholarship Scholarship for the Physically Challenged Leadership Scholarship Student Assistantship Special Skills Scholarship (Culture and Arts Groups) NSTP-ROTC Scholarship (Marching Band) NSTP-ROTC Scholarship (ROTC Officer) Athletics Scholarship Program Faculty and Staff Dependent Scholarship

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