Metric 1.3



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University Anti-Poverty Programmes



Indicator 1.3.4



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1.3.4 Bottom Financial Quintile Student Support



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When Saint Louis University (SLU) saw bright minds hindered by poverty, it answered with compassion and faith in action. On 2 April 2025, through the Office of Global Relations and Alumni Affairs, SLU renewed its partnership with Pilipinas Shell Foundation Inc. (PSFI) and Bloomberry Cultural Foundation Inc. (BCFI) to strengthen the Medical Scholarship Program (MSP). It created equitable opportunities for screened deserving underprivileged students committed to improving community health and upholding human dignity through their chosen professions.

Thirty-eight scholars from medicine, nursing, psychology, and allied sciences were honored that day, each representing a story where access triumphed over adversity. Guided by the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 1, 3, 4, 8, and 17, Saint Louis University (SLU) takes the lead in turning education into a real answer to poverty. Through this partnership, SLU helps shape future healthcare professionals who serve with dignity and purpose, showing that when learning is grounded in love and compassion, it can truly change lives.



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Saint Louis University warmly welcomed the School of Engineering and Architecture Batch 1976 for a meeting held on February 10, 2025, dedicated to strengthening the scholarship program initiated by the said batch. Rooted in SLU's core value of Compassion, the initiative embodies the spirit of solidarity and service, extending opportunities to students in need.

During the gathering, Kenu Riel Malto, a second-year Civil Engineering student, was officially awarded the scholarship effective the second semester of Academic Year 2024–2025. This act of generosity not only supports Kenu's pursuit of education but also reflects the University's continuing commitment to Sustainable Development Goal 1 —by reducing financial barriers, empowering learners from low-income backgrounds, and fostering inclusive access to higher education.



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On January 20, 2025, Saint Louis University (SLU) once again turned compassion into action, proving that education inspired by service and faith can transform lives. The graduation of nine new nurses under the Sacred Heart Medical Center (SHMC) Special Scholarship Program stands as a proof to SLU's enduring mission to make learning accessible to those with the heart to serve.

More than a scholarship, it embodies the University's core values of competence, creativity, compassion, and Christian spirit forming professionals who bring care, conscience, and innovation to the nation's health sector.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals 1, 4, 10, 16, and 17, this initiative reflects how SLU unites faith, knowledge, and service toward one purpose: to uplift lives and build a more humane and equitable society. Through this continuing work, SLU reaffirms that when education is rooted in faith, love and integrity, it does more than prepare professionals. It inspires leaders who serve with heart, excellence, and hope.



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Education becomes transformative when it breaks the barriers of poverty. Guided by this conviction, Saint Louis University (SLU) and AboitizPower Distribution forged a strategic partnership that redefines inclusion in engineering education through the signing of a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) and a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) at the SLU Incubator for Research, Innovation, and Business (SIRIB) Center.

The collaboration provides scholarships for Electrical Engineering students, empowering young Louisians whose potential is limited not by ability but by access. Representing Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, Dr. Joselito Gutierrez emphasized that the initiative strengthens research and development while addressing a deeper social need: ensuring that no student's dream is deferred by financial hardship. As Mr. Justin Jay Navarro of AboitizPower shared, the partnership is "an investment in the leaders of tomorrow," reflecting a shared vision that education is both a social equalizer and a nation-building force. By extending AboitizPower's educational reach to Northern Luzon, this collaboration not only supports individual scholars but uplifts communities by preparing future engineers who will power local economies, advance renewable energy innovation, and build sustainable infrastructure.

Aligned with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)—particularly SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 4 (Quality Education), SDG 7 (Affordable and Clean Energy), SDG 9 (Industry,

Innovation, and Infrastructure), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals), this initiative embodies SLU's core values of competence, creativity, compassion, and Christian spirit, demonstrating how a faith-inspired university transforms its mission into measurable impact by reducing educational inequality, fostering employability, and ensuring that access to learning becomes access to life itself.



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Saint Louis University (SLU), through Rev. Fr. Gilbert B. Sales, CICM, signed the "Saranay ti Alumni" agreement with Engr. Francisco Cervantes, Jr., representing the SLU Engineering Batch 1976 and Friends Financial Assistance Program, on 26 February 2024. Rooted in the Ilocano word saranay, which means "to help and to serve others," the initiative transforms alumni gratitude into opportunity by extending scholarships to financially challenged students, breaking barriers to education and uplifting families from the cycle of poverty.

In partnership with its alumni, SLU advances SDG 1 (No Poverty), SDG 4 (Quality Education), and SDG 17 (Partnerships for the Goals) through a sustainable model of giving that empowers youth and strengthens communities. Guided by its core values of competence, creativity,

compassion, and Christian spirit, Saranay ti Alumni also reflects the CICM advocacy for Justice, Peace, and Integrity of Creation, showing how collective compassion and purposeful leadership can transform education into a lasting force for equity, dignity, and national development.

