

Fr. Leoni Memorial Foundation, Inc.
KAPAWA HU PAGLAUM 100-in-10
College Scholarship & Formation Program
Jesuit Bukidnon Mission



Help us Empower 100 Lumad Youth over 10 Years

Lasting peace in Mindanao begins with education. For more than four decades, missionaries of the Philippine Jesuit Province have accompanied indigenous peoples (“lumad” in the regional dialect) in Bukidnon province, Mindanao, Southern Philippines. They have refocused on the training and development of the indigenous youth from their four mission areas of Cabanglasan, Miarrayon, Pangantucan and Zamboaguita – with emphasis on their education, formation and preparation for tribal leadership roles. Kapawa hu Paglaum (ray of hope) College Scholarship and Formation Program which has been established under our Fr. Leoni Mission Foundation, Inc. seeks to empower at least 100 lumad youth over 10 years to become the future leaders of their communities. Their tribal ethnicities are mostly Talaandig, Higaonon, Manobo, Umajamnen, Matigsalug, Pulangiye and Tigwahanon. Please refer to the attached profile of the Jesuit Bukidnon Mission.

Scholarship Levels, Costs and Goals

- **Allowance Based - 62 scholars (31 for each 5-year period):** Each shall be provided with a fixed monthly living allowance. They are expected to render at least one-year service after graduation.
COST - \$400 per scholar/school year
- **Subsidized - 28 scholars (14 for each 5-year period):** Each shall be provided with living allowance and subsidy for dormitory and miscellaneous school fees. Passing the university’s college entrance examination is required. Tuition is paid for by the university. They are expected to render at least two years of service.
COST - \$1,000 per scholar/school year
- **Fully Funded - 10 scholars (5 for each 5-year period):** This is offered when a benefactor pledges full support for a specific scholar, including tuition. The scholar is expected to render at least three years of service to their community.
COST - \$2,250 per scholar/school year
- **Program Goal: 100 scholars: GRAND TOTAL – \$37,650 per school year; \$376,500 for 10 years.**

Current Scholars – As of 12/2021, the program has 44 Lumad scholars – 17 interns staying at the KHP dormitory in JRH Malaybalay; 27 externs enrolled in Cagayan de Oro, Davao, Bukidnon colleges (Xavier-Ateneo de Cagayan, Ateneo de Davao, Bukidnon State Univ., Univ. of Southeastern Phils. – Pamulaan Center, San Isidro College and Cagayan de Oro College.) Six are graduating in 2022 (1 Agriculture, 1 Business Management, 2 in Developmental Anthropology, 1 Education, 1 Nursing).

Recent Graduates – Kapawa hu Paglaum has produced twelve graduates (from 2-year courses in midwifery, automotive technology, hotel and restaurant, tourism; and 4-year courses in electronics and communications engineering, education, agriculture.) Eight are now gainfully employed – seven have returned to the Jesuit mission in their communities, one has volunteered for the Assisi Foundation’s IP program and another has joined the Comboni Missionaries. Most outstanding is Jession Diwangan, an Umajamnen from Cabanglasan, who graduated cum laude from Xavier with an EC engineering degree.

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