

# ENSURING ACCESS FOR STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME FAMILIES

## INSTITUTIONAL COMMITMENT

Ateneo de Naga University (ADNU), through the College Admissions and Aid Office (CAAO), ensures that students from low-income households are given priority access to scholarships and financial assistance. The University does not classify applicants using the national income distribution but uses parental gross income as the primary basis, verified through Income Tax Returns (ITRs) or Certificates of Tax Exemption. This ensures that support is directed to those with the greatest financial need.

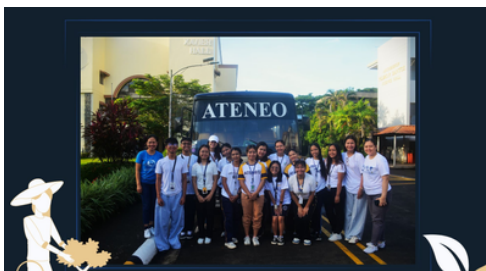


### Implementation and Basis for Targeting

This admissions and scholarship framework ensures that financial status does not hinder access to Jesuit education. Through transparent screening and sustained support mechanisms, ADNU helps students from poor families complete their studies and participate fully in academic life. The University demonstrates its commitment to inclusive education and social responsibility, consistent with its mission to form competent and compassionate individuals who serve the common good.



Source: <https://www.adnu.edu.ph/blog/2025/08/29/gabista-program-launching-opening-ceremony/>



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The CAAO maintains a target of at least 20 percent of new enrollees coming from families with limited income. Records from the 5-Year Statistical Data on Scholarship Program (2020–2024) show that 32 to 35 percent of college students have consistently benefited from tuition discounts, full or partial scholarships, and work-study opportunities under the Student Assistantship Program (SAP). These include government-funded grants through CHED and DOST, as well as assistance from private benefactors and internal University funds.