

7th CYCLING FOR THE ISP

Dear friends, fellow Cordillerans, & supporters
Greetings!

We appeal for your support.

On **19 October 2014**, under the banner of MABIKA-Australia Inc, I will cycle 210 kilometers during Melbourne's annual cycling *Around The Bay* to raise funds for the ISP. This is our 7th, and as in the past six, we are very encouraged by your generosity and your value for the education of our Cordillera children. That is why, although the legs may have gone squeakier from aging, it is hard to pass up on this opportunity to make a difference on the lives of these children, specifically, and on the betterment of the Cordillera in general. We count on you and we thank you for your continuing support.

For transparency, I will be posting your donations at the Igorot Global Organization's mailing group Igorot-IGO@yahoo.com. Please advise if you want to be anonymous. A final report will be published at the culmination of the fund raising.

This fund raising will officially end on 31 December 2014. Donations to the ISP are always welcome all year round.

I will start with a donation/pledge of \$100 (Australian)

Raleigh Agdaca
For the ISP

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A fund raising for the Igorot Scholarship Program (ISP) to benefit economically challenged but deserving high school graduates of the Cordillera Administration Region (CAR) of the Philippines attain college education.

This fund raising is run under the auspices of MABIKA-Australia Inc., a not-for-profit organization registered in Melbourne, Victoria, Australia. MABIKA members originated from the Cordillera Administrative Region of the Philippines: Mountain Province, Abra, Benguet, Ifugao, Kalinga & Apayao



The ISP is a project of the Igorot Global Organization (IGO), a non-profit entity based in the United States of America with members from across the globe who trace their indigenous ancestry from the Cordillera Administrative Region of the Philippines. Go to www.igorot.com to learn more about the IGO.

The ISP has, since its implementation in 2007, graduated 21 students: Mt Prov (6), Abra (1), Benguet (8), Ifugao (3), Kalings (2), & Apayao (1). It is currently supporting another 21 students in the 2014-15 school year.

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The number of scholars as at the school year 2014-2015 that you are supporting, and have supported

Particulars	Abra	Apayao	Benguet	Ifugao	Kalinga	Mt Prov	Totals
Totals	3	4	13	6	5	11	42
Graduates	1	1	8	3	2	6	21
Fifth year	-	1	-	-	1	-	2
Fourth year	-	1	1	-	-	1	3
Third year	-	1	1	1	-	1	4
Second year	1	-	1	1	1	1	5
First year	1	-	2	1	1	2	7

Messages of gratitude from your scholars

From: Erin Joy Tinacba,
September 23, 2013

Good day!

I am Erin Joy Tinacba, one of your scholars for five years. I entered the University of the Philippines – Diliman back in 2008 and I graduated BS Applied Physics major in Material Science last May 2013. Today, I am taking up MS Material Science Engineering in UPD.

I would like to thank you for your financial support when I was taking up my undergraduate studies. Because of you, my dream to finish my studies came true. You did not know me personally, but you never ceased to support me. You have inspired me to always help the needy. And it is my dream that one day, I will be able to help other students also in finishing their studies.

May God bless you and your family more. I hope that one day, I will be able to personally say my thank you to you.

From: Gemima T Dagiw-a
April 21, 2013

To all supporters of the ISP,

A pleasant day to all of you.

I am Jemima T. Dagiw-a, 21 years old. I'm from Ankileng, Sagada, Mountain Province, who takes up Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Mountain Province State Polytechnic College. I graduated last April 3, 2013 at the same school and with the same course.

It was a blessing to be one of the students that was being supported by the Igorot Scholarship Program at Mountain State Polytechnic College. Since I enter college level from 2009-2013 there has been a financial support that I received from the Chairman of the ISP that was given by the Igorot Scholarship supporters. I am so thankful to God and to all ISP supporters. The support I received from all of you meant so much to me. In return, I will try to be one of you who support students who are interested to go to school in the near future. I was also supported by my aunt. I thank her and her family, too. I took up Bachelor of Science in Nursing because it was one of my dreams. My family wanted to have a family nurse.

Now that I graduated, it was just a dream for me that I finish my course. I planned to go for a review this summer. And I hope to pass the board exam in just one take for me to apply what I have learned. I wish to help my parents and my aunt who supported me when I was studying. All I have to say with all my heart to the donors and supporters of the Igorot Scholarship program is "THANK YOU VERY MUCH" for the support. This means so much to me especially when I remember how I became one of the students that you are supporting is a long story. But in short, after my graduation in high school I wasn't able to go to college because I had to wait for my brother to be finished first. He was in third year college that time taking Bachelor of Science in Criminology at MPSPC. Also, my sister was in second year college taking up Bachelor of Science in Secondary Education Major in Physics at SLU. I was so depressed that time that after my summer job at Narda's weaving company and have known this ISP, I was so thankful because I know it would help me. And it came true. Now, I already finished my course.

I hope to be one of you in the future. Once again, thank you and God bless.

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