

PROPOSAL FOR NEW OR EXPANDED LOCALLY-FUNDED PROJECT

1. Proposal/ Project Name	TULONG DUNONG PROGRAM 2025 Under the Project RA 10931	
2. Implementing Department / Agency	University of the Philippines Office of the Vice-President for Academic Affairs – Office of Student Development Services	
3. Priority Ranking No.		
4. Categorization	☐ New ☐ Expanded / Revised	☐ Infrastructure ☐ Non-Infrastructure
5. PIP Code		
6. Total Project Cost	P 1,000,000	
7. Description	The Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) is a government-funded student financial assistance program that provides grants to deserving students to support their educational expenses. The program is implemented in coordination with partner government offices to assist students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds enrolled in the University of the Philippines. Under this allocation, 66 qualified UP students will receive financial assistance amounting to ₱7,500 per semester or ₱15,000 for one academic year. The grant aims to help students defray educational and living expenses while pursuing their studies.	
8. Purpose	The rising cost of education and living expenses continues to challenge many students from low-income households. The Tulong Dunong Program (TDP) provides supplemental financial assistance to eligible Filipino students enrolled in State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) to help sustain their academic pursuits. In recent budget developments, the Philippine government has strengthened the implementation of TDP by centralizing program oversight under the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), through the UniFAST Secretariat, to streamline fund management and accelerate the disbursement of grants to student beneficiaries. Consistent with this policy direction, funds for the TDP-SUCs component may be implemented directly through participating SUCs to facilitate more efficient distribution of financial assistance. Through this allocation, the University of the Philippines will support 66 qualified beneficiaries, each receiving ₱7,500 per semester or ₱15,000 for one academic year, to help defray educational and subsistence costs associated with their studies. The University aims to begin processing and calling qualified grantees by May 2026, with the objective of completing the release of assistance within the 2026 fiscal year, subject to government accounting and liquidation requirements. This initiative supports the broader national goal of improving access to higher education and ensuring that financially disadvantaged students are able to continue and complete their undergraduate degrees.	

9. Beneficiaries	66 UP students, especially those in disadvantaged positions and in need of subsidies that are not enjoying other government support or scholarship programs.				
10. Implementation Period	ORIGINAL				
	Start Date	May 2026			
	Finish Date	December 2026			
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11. Pre-requisites	Finish Date				
		Reviewed / Approved			
		Yes	No	Not Applicable	Remarks
	NEDA Board	☐	☐	☐	
	NEDA Board - ICC	☐	☐	☐	
	DPWH Certification	☐	☐	☐	
	DPWH MOA	☐	☐	☐	
	DPWH Costing	☐	☐	☐	
	DENR Clearance	☐	☐	☐	
	RDC Consultation	☐	☐	☐	
	CSO Consultation	☐	☐	☐	
	List of Locations	☐	☐	☐	
	List of Beneficiaries	☐	☐	☐	
	OTHERS	☐	☐	☐	
		☐	☐	☐	
	☐	☐	☐		

12. Financial (in P'000) and Physical Details

12.1. PAP ATTRIBUTION BY EXPENSE CLASS

PAP (A)	FY 2025 (B)	FY 2026 (C)	FY 2027 (D)
Grant of financial assistance to students under the Tulong Dunong Program (₱7,500 per semester / ₱15,000 per student for one academic year)	P 1000		
GRAND TOTAL	P 1000		

12.2. PHYSICAL ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND TARGETS

Physical Accomplishments	Targets		
	FY 2025 (B)	FY 2026 (C)	FY 2027 (D)
Number of TDP Beneficiaries	66 students	Similar target number of beneficiaries if TDP continues	Similar target number of beneficiaries if TDP continues

12.3. TOTAL PROJECT COST

Expense Class	Total Project Cost
Personnel Services (PS)	
Maintenance and Other Operating Expenses (MOOE)	P 1000
Financial Expenses (FINEX)	
Capital Outlay (CO)	
GRAND TOTAL	P 1000

12.4. REQUIREMENTS FOR OPERATING COST OF INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT

For infrastructure projects, show the estimated ongoing operating costs to be included in forwarding estimates

PAP	2025	2026
NA		

12.5. COSTING BY COMPONENT

Components	PS	MOOE	CO	FINEX	Total
Grant of subsidy to students		P1000			P1000
GRANT TOTAL		P1000			P1000

12.6. LOCATION OF IMPLEMENTATION

Location	PS	MOOE	CO	FINEX	Total
UP System		P1000			P1000
GRANT TOTAL		P1000			P1000

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