



MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

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MMSU commits to eradicate poverty through the continuing program on financial assistance to students to complete tertiary education especially the poor and vulnerable population. It expanded its anti-poverty programs through increased scholarship grants, leveraging the commitment of its alumni and other partners. Beneficiaries included first-generation, low-income students who are not receiving any form of financial assistance from other benefactors. More importantly, several retired faculty of the colleges have started their scholarship grants to help the students finish their degrees. Evidently, low-income students have access to higher education, providing them with the skills and knowledge they need to break the cycle of poverty, find better jobs, and support the development of their families and communities. Scholarships therefore, promote social justice, economic empowerment, and the development of a trained labor force— all of which are critical to the eradication of poverty.