

## **SOCIALIZED TUITION AND FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (STFAP)**

All UP students receive state subsidies even when they pay the regular tuition rates because the regular U.P. tuition rates are not sufficient to defray the actual cost incurred by the University in providing quality education.

However, students who need further subsidies may apply for the benefits under the Socialized Tuition and Financial Assistance Program or **STFAP**, also known as “**Iskolar ng Bayan**” Program.

Students who apply for STFAP benefits are classified by the University into STFAP brackets based on the student’s declared family income and other socio-economic indicators to determine the level of their capacity to pay.

**Students may apply online starting March 2, 2009.** Go to the URL <http://stfap.up.edu.ph> and log in using your student number and PIN indicated in your admission notice. Specific instructions will be found on the website. Please be guided accordingly. **Students will have to submit the printed and signed copy of the online application, together with the supporting documents, to the Office of Scholarships and Student Services (OSSS), Room 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vinzons Hall, UP Diliman.**

Students who cannot apply online may request for printed STFAP application forms available at ₱10.00 per copy. You may pay at the 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Cashier’s Office (beside the PNB Building) near the Shopping Center inside UP Diliman Campus and look for Ms. Liza or Ms. Melody. Please keep the official receipt of the amount you paid. You may proceed to Room 303, 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor, Vinzons Hall, Office of Scholarships and Student Services to get your hard copy of the application form. Make sure you ask for and receive UP STFAP Form AB-1.

The accomplished form or the printed signed copy of online application together with the supporting documents must be submitted on or before **April 3, 2009** if you want your bracket assignment to be issued before the advanced registration period in May. You may email [stfap@up.edu.ph](mailto:stfap@up.edu.ph) for your queries concerning STFAP.

Students in UP Extension Program in Pampanga (UPEPP) may obtain application forms from the Office of the Dean or Office of the College Secretary.

Besides the STFAP, there are other scholarships available to freshmen. More information may be obtained from the OSSS, Room 302, Vinzons Hall, U.P. Diliman, tel. no. 928-7228, email address [iskol@up.edu.ph](mailto:iskol@up.edu.ph).

**Congratulations and welcome to UP Diliman!**