

## SCHOLAR INFORMATION

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## TESTIMONIAL

College education in the Philippines is no longer a right but rather a privilege. Thus it is really my honor to be chosen to be the one of the first scholars of then Kawitenos Foundation of Southern California. After graduating from Emiliano Tria Tirona Memorial National High School, I thought that going to the university would be a very difficult struggle for me, but then again, the Almighty God blessed me the opportunity to study on the tertiary level through the help of generous donors and supporters of the aforementioned foundation. Since then, I took all the opportunity to study very well and not to waste this wonderful chance they gave me. I managed to balance academic and co-curricular activities in my stay at the Philippine Normal University taking up the course Bachelor of Science in Psychology (Guidance and Counseling stream) with undergraduate specialization in English which makes it a double degree. All the efforts was paid for when I was awarded academic distinction of CUM LAUDE and the recipient of the Psychological Society Leadership and Service Award being the top 4 recipient of the Leadership Award in the entire university.

At present, I am a part time faculty of the Counseling and Educational Psychology Department of De La Salle University – Manila and at STI College-Bacoor. A licensed teacher and a graduate student of Master of Arts in Education major in Guidance and Counseling at the same institution where I got my BS degree (all academic units completed). Aside from the regular university teaching, I keep myself busy going around to give seminars and talk to different schools and especially my beloved High School Alma Mater.

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