

The stipend has been a big help to me, especially during the second semester of my second year when our duties became heavier because of our community and maternal rotations.

Through the stipend, I was able to stay at the UPM Phi House Dormitory, which significantly reduced the burden of commuting. Before, I would spend around two hours traveling to school and another two hours going home every day.

It also helped cover my daily allowance, especially during a difficult time when my father had to be hospitalized and undergo another operation earlier this year. Lastly, I was able to save enough to buy my own laptop. Before this, I had to share my mother's work laptop, which was often challenging since I regularly needed it for papers and other academic requirements.

Overall, the stipend has helped ease both my academic and financial burdens, allowing me to focus more on my studies and clinical duties.