



The R- and K- *Strategies*

SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR
FINANCIALLY-NEEDY BIOLOGY
MAJORS

With the help of the Institute of
Biology Alumni (IBA), we would
like to provide long-term
solutions to the financial
difficulties faced by some of our
deserving BS Biology majors.





The R-Strategy

- One-time donation of any amount to IBA which will be placed under pooled funds
- No other financial commitment
- Donor may donate multiple times at any time throughout the academic year
- IBA will regularly release information on the amount of the pooled funds and the number of students supported by these
- **Evolutionary advantage:** quick strategy, no commitment, amount to be invested is self-determined
- **Evolutionary disadvantage:** short-term, help is not assigned to a specific student, hard to track student progress



The K-Strategy

- Annual commitment of P60,000 to cover the stipend and book/gadget allowance of one (1) BS Biology major (stipend: P5,000/month x 10 months, book/gadget allowance: P5,000/sem x 2 sems)
- Donor can specify scholarship selection criteria
- Donor can specify the period of their financial commitment (e.g., number of years or until graduation of scholar)
- Deed of donation to be executed
- Evolutionary advantage: donor may directly monitor the progress of the scholar, donor may include selection criteria that reflects their values/advocacies
- Evolutionary disadvantage: long-term investment



All donations will be channeled to the official accounts of IBA. R-Strategy donors (Option 1) are requested to send a proof of donation to icfontanilla@up.edu.ph. The IBA will issue an official receipt for all donations received. Donors will also be given a token as recognition of their help to the Institute (e.g., paintings by Dr. Joyce Ibana for K-Strategist donors, certification of appreciation for R-Strategist donors).

Whether you are an R- or a K-Strategist, you may contact IBA President Dr. Ernelea Cao through epcao@up.edu.ph for your inquiries.