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**UOG emeritus professors' group awards scholarships to 7 students**

The University of Guam Society of Emeritus Professors (SEPRS) recently awarded scholarships to seven UOG students this academic year.

The seven were awarded \$1,000 each during a ceremony at the UOG Emeritus Hall on October 20, 2023. They were selected from among 40 students who competed for the scholarship.

The scholarship recipients are:

- Shanice Castro, a sophomore majoring in Psychology;
- Sophie Nochefranca, a sophomore majoring in English;
- Felicity Pereda, a first-year student majoring in Biology, Bio-Med track;
- Hannah Quichocho, a first-year student majoring in Biology, Bio-Med track;
- Anniea Saturno, a senior majoring in Social Work;
- Diana Silang, a first-year student majoring in Accounting; and
- Leanelyn Tolentino, a first-year student majoring in Civil Engineering

The donors are primarily SEPRS members and others who contribute annually or through the SEPRS Scholarship Gala held each year in April.

This is a one-time award over two semesters, but students can apply or re-apply each year.

The scholarship award ceremony was held and organized by the SEPRS Scholarship Committee in collaboration with the UOG Financial Aid Office, the UOG Endowment Foundation and the UOG Global Learning and Engagement.

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Photo caption:

Front row, from left, University of Guam Society of Emeritus Professors (SEPRS) scholarship recipients Shanice Castro, Sophie Nochefranca, Felicity Pereda, Hannah Quichocho, Anniea Saturno, Diana Silang, and Leanelyn Tolentino. Back row, from left, Dr. Lawrence Kasperbauer, SEPRS Vice President; Dr. Rebecca Stephenson, Professor Emerita of Anthropology; Dr. Hiro Kurashina, SEPRS President; Dr. Kathryn Wood, SEPRS Secretary; Katrina Perez, Executive Director, UOG Endowment Foundation; Mark Duarte, Director, UOG Financial Aid Office; and Carlos Taitano, Director, UOG Global Learning Engagement.