

Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE INSIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

CJED MEMORANDUM ORDER NO. 43
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**Subject: THE NATIONAL ANGARA SCHOLARSHIPS
PROGRAM**

In accordance with pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and by virtue of a resolution duly adopted by the Commission en banc, all CJED Commissioners, Bureau Directors, HERO Directors, Presidents and Heads of Public and Private Higher Education Institutions concerned are hereby informed and enjoined, thus:

1. The Commission on Higher Education announces the awarding of the National Angara Scholarships to students from the poorest provinces and city districts nationwide.
2. The National Angara Scholarships will provide opportunities for college education that relate to the development needs of communities and help in the attainment of national progress and prosperity.
3. One hundred fifty slots are available for application which shall be monitored by the Central Oversight Committee chaired by the OSS Director.
4. The maximum stipend of P12,000.00 a year will be allotted to each scholar.
5. The NAS shall be implemented effective beginning academic year 1995-1996.

6. Attached is a set of Implementing Guidelines for the National Angara Scholarships, for guidance and information of all concerned.

SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, February 5, 1996

FOR THE COMMISSION:


ANGEL C. ALCALA

Chairman 

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THE NATIONAL ANGARA SCHOLARSHIPS (NAS)

Effective academic year 1995-1996, the NATIONAL ANGARA SCHOLARSHIPS (NAS) shall be awarded to students from the poorest provinces and city districts nationwide.

The National Angara scholars will enrol in participating colleges or universities situated in the province or region where the scholars come from.

Objectives

The National Angara Scholarships are intended to :

1. Broaden access to good college education by deserving youth from the 20 poorest provinces and urban barangays and the 5th and 6th class municipalities outside of the 20 provinces.
2. Encourage these students to relate their college education to the development needs of their respective communities.
3. Develop among the youth the spirit of service to country and help in the attainment of national progress and prosperity.

Number of Scholarship Awards Available

A maximum of 150 scholarship awards will be given to selected students from the 20 poorest provinces and urban barangays and the 5th and 6th class municipalities outside of the 20 provinces plus the poorest areas of the biggest cities such as Metro Manila, Metro Cebu, and Davao City.

As far as feasible, scholars must come from different municipalities.

Preferred Areas of Study

The scholarships will be geared to technology and science courses, and nursing, economics and entrepreneurial studies. Law, medicine, commerce and business will be excluded. Some social sciences (history, anthropology) and fine arts (music, painting, sculpture) are included.

3. The scholar must have no deficiencies in the required non-academic subjects of his program.
4. The scholar must not be a subject of any disciplinary action in the college.

Participating Schools

Pre-selected schools will be invited as participants in the program. These schools will be in the target-provinces themselves or nearest them in distance. Both private and public colleges and universities will be eligible for participation where academic leadership is one vital criterion for their inclusion.

Functions of Participating Schools

Participating schools will be requested to:

- help administer the National Angara Scholarships program including the selection of scholars in accordance with prescribed guidelines;
- release to the students their monthly living and other allowances; and
- assist in the arrangement of the scholars' dormitory and other necessities.

Administration of the Scholarship Program

There shall be a Central Oversight Committee (COC) to be composed of the following:

OSS Director	-	Chairman
Rep. from the Office of Sen. Angara	-	Member
CHED Administrative and Finance Service representative	-	Member

Functions of the COC:

1. monitors and oversees the entire program;
2. coordinates with the participating schools (HEIs) and has overall management of the program including the release of funds; and
3. ensures that the guidelines are strictly enforced.

Information Campaign on the Scholarships

To be undertaken by the participating institutions:

- Over local radio and local press;
- Posters to be displayed in Municipal Halls and leaflets to be distributed among various communities by participating HEIs.

Announcement of Scholars

To be done by participating schools with the assistance of CHED.

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