



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

NO. 36

Series of 1996

SUBJECT : AMENDING CHED MEMORANDUM ORDERS NOS. 28, 29 AND 30, ALL SERIES OF 1996, BY MODIFYING THE SLOT ALLOCATIONS AND COVERAGES OF THE THREE (3) SCHOLARSHIP AND STUDY LOAN PROGRAMS UNDER THE POVERTY ALLEVIATION FUND (PAF) PROVIDED FOR IN REPUBLIC ACT (RA) NO. 8174, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS "THE 1996 GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS ACT" (1996 GAA)

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In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994," and RA No. 8174 (1996 GAA) and in order to "democratize" more the opportunities of poor but deserving students to avail of the scholarship and study loan programs of the government, CHED Memorandum Orders Nos. 28, 29 and 30, all Series of 1996, are hereby amended by modifying the slot allocations and coverages of the scholarship and study loan programs under the Poverty Alleviation Fund (PAF) provided for in RA No. 8174 (1996 GAA). Consequently, all concerned are hereby informed, enjoined and/or directed, thus:

1. The Post-Graduate Scholarship Program, the Full Scholarship for Medicine Proper and the Study-Now-Pay-Later Plan Program shall now be available to qualified applicants nationwide and shall no longer be limited to those from the Autonomous Region in Muslim Mindanao (ARMM), the Mindanao Provinces and the rest of the C-20 provinces.

2. However, women applicants from 5th and 6th class municipalities shall continue to be given preference in the Full Scholarship for Medicine Proper.

3. The slots for the aforementioned three programs of educational assistance are based on the incidence of poor families per region as provided for by the National Statistical Coordination Board (NSCB) and the amount allocated for each program in the 1996 GAA (Table 1 herewith).

4. The slot allocations for the Post-Graduate Scholarship Program, Full Scholarship in Medicine Proper and the Study-Now-Pay-Later Plan Program are distributed in the attached Table 2.


5. The precise slot distributions and the funding requirements for the subject scholarship and study loan programs can be likewise seen in the attached Tables 3, 4 and 5, respectively.

6. The provisions on qualifications of applicants and the like to the three said programs as contained in the three (3) CHED Memorandum Orders herein amended remain the same except the requirement on the specific provinces/regions of coverage.


7. The scholarship for medicine proper shall be for five (5) years instead of four (4) years to include the internship program.


SO ORDERED.

Pasig City, Philippines, June 10, 1996

  
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