



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

CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 28

Series of 2005

SUBJECT: REVISED GUIDELINES FOR THE STUDY GRANT PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS AND ETHNIC PEOPLES (NISGP AND SEGEAP) AND DEFINING THE PROCEDURES IN THE SELECTION OF GRANTEES AND ADMINISTRATION OF THE PROGRAM

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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 by virtue of Commission en banc Resolution No. 435-005, the National Integration Study Grant Program (NISGP) and the Selected Ethnic Group Educational Assistance Program (SEGEAP) shall be collapsed into one program to be known as the Scholarship Program for the Indigenous and Ethnic Peoples (SP-IEP). In the selection of grantees and administration of the program, the following procedures shall be followed beginning the 1st Semester of AY 2005-2006:

1. The Office of Student Services (OSS), CHED, shall equitably distribute available slots under CSP-IEP, together with their award numbers, among the sixteen (16) regions of the country considering the population of indigenous and ethnic peoples (IEPs) per region.
2. The CHED Regional Office shall equitably allocate pre-determined slots of SP-IEP to the various tribes in the region proportionate to the number of applicants to the program for the academic year to equalize educational opportunities;
3. Screening of new qualifiers for the program shall be done by the Ranking and Selection Committee in the CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) composed of the Chief Education Program Specialist as chairman, and two other scholarship coordinators to be designated by the Regional Director as members;
4. The main factors in selecting grantees for the program shall be as follows: a) Grade Point Average; b) Number of children in the family; and c) Family income. However, due to the different standards in the grading system among schools, the Ranking and Selection Committee should be aware of the

academic honors and the ranking of the applicants in the graduating class (i.e. valedictorian, salutatorian, honorable mention, etc.)

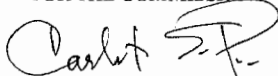
5. The general criteria of eligibility and documentary requirements for NISGP and SEGEAP, now SP-IEP, and the financial benefits of the grantees remain the same;
6. The new grantees for the program shall be forwarded by the CHEDRO to the OSS and HEDFS for information and funding purposes, respectively; and
7. The OSS, CHED shall monitor compliance of CHEDROs relative to the administration and implementation of the program.

All existing rules and regulations inconsistent or contrary to the above provisions are deemed amended, superseded and/or repealed accordingly.

For proper guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

Issued this 16th day of August 2005, Pasig City .

FOR THE COMMISSION:


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**SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR INDIGENOUS AND ETHNIC PEOPLES
(SP-IEP)**

SLOT DISTRIBUTION AND AWARD NOS.

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REGION	POPULATION OF TRIBAL GROUPS *	PERCENTAGE DISTRIBUTION	NO. OF SLOTS	AWARD NOS.
I	1,039,447	8.83%	18	IEP-0001-0018-05-01
II	1,014,955	8.62%	17	IEP-0001-0017-05-02
III	230,270	1.96%	4	IEP-0001-0004-05-03
IV-A	178,375	1.51%	3	IEP-0001-0003-05-04A
IV-B	536,152	4.55%	9	IEP-0001-0009-05-04B
V	185,448	1.57%	3	IEP-0001-0003-05-05
VI	145,959	1.24%	2	IEP-0001-0002-05-06
VII	29,150	0.25%	1	IEP-0001-05-07
IX	1,137,197	9.66%	19	IEP-0001-0019-05-09
X	1,444,503	12.26%	25	IEP-0001-0025-05-10
XI	1,882,622	15.98%	32	IEP-0001-0032-05-11
XII	1,512,905	12.85%	26	IEP-0001-0026-05-12
CAR	1,252,962	10.64%	21	IEP-0001-0021-05-14
CARAGA	874,456	7.42%	15	IEP-0001-0015-05-15
ARMM	313,749	2.66%	5	IEP-0001-0005-05-16
	11,778,150	100.00%	200	


*Data Source: National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP)

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