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(Department of Education and Culture)
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DEPARTMENT MEMORANDUM
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1976 STATE SCHOLARSHIP TEST AND NATIONAL INTEGRATION STUDY GRANT TEST

To: The Bureau Directors,
The Regional Directors,
The Coordinator, State Colleges
and Universities,
The Chiefs, Staff Services, and
The Chiefs of Divisions and Units

1. The schedule and other details for the State Scholarship Test and the National Integration Study Grant Test for the selection of state scholars and National Integration study grantees for the school year 1976-1977 are hereby announced:

Publicity period August 4 to September 30,
1975

Screening and selection of applicants by local
high school committees - October 6-10, 1975

Submission of names and schools
of screened candidates by local
committees, grouped separately
as male or female, to the
Provincial/City Screening Com-
mittee for further screening
and consolidation October 20, 1975

Submission of consolidated
reports duly certified by the
Chairman, Provincial/City
Screening Committee to the
Regional Office October 30, 1975

Submission of final consolidated
reports on SSS and NISGT
applicants by the Regional
Offices to the National
Scholarship Center November 20, 1975

Administration of:

a. The STATE SCHOLARSHIP TEST . . . January 24, 1976

b. The NATIONAL INTEGRATION STUDY
GRANT TEST January 25, 1976

Announcement of test results . . . March 1, 1976

2. The composition of the screening committees are as follows:

LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL SCREENING COMMITTEE

Chairman - Principal or Director of the school

Members - Teacher adviser, fourth year class
Teacher adviser, third year class

PROVINCIAL/CITY SCREENING COMMITTEE

For State Scholarship Test and National
Integration Study Grant Test candidates:

Chairman - Division/City Superintendent of
Schools

Members - Provincial Governor/City Mayor or
his authorized representative

Provincial/City Treasurer or his
authorized representative

- President of Provincial/City
Federation of PTA's

3. In the processing of applications for the National
Integration Study Grant Test by the Screening Committee, the
following documents shall be strictly considered:

- a. Certification of membership in cultural
communities by the local Civil Registrar,
or by the principal of the high school where
the applicant is to graduate or had graduated.
In case of the latter, however, the certi-
fication should be under oath.

- b. Scholastic records in high school with passport-size photo attached.
- c. Certification by the Principal that the applicant belongs to the upper 25% of the members of the cultural communities in the graduating class.

In the case of those who have already graduated but not enrolled in college, a similar certification from the Principal is likewise required.

- d. Statement of the City Municipal Treasurer or BIR Agent regarding applicant's financial inability to pursue the course, considering that the gross annual income of parents is not more than P10,000.00. (However, in case of inconsistency between the actual economic condition of the party and the declared gross annual income, the economic committee may exercise its sound discretion in deciding on the financial qualification of the applicant.)
- e. Medical/physical examination from a government physician.
- f. Police clearance and certification of good moral character.

4. In processing the papers of the applicants for the State Scholarship Test, the regulations regarding qualifications of applicants as embodied in the "Manual of Information - State Scholarship Program", shall be strictly observed.

5. The Chairman of the School Board should send in a certification that the division is financially able to underwrite the funding of their local state scholars.

6. In order to determine the number of qualified examinees for the SST and VISCT for the school year 1976-1977, accurate lists of applicants shall be submitted, following the attached sample forms.

7. In the final selection of these applicants by the Regional Office Screening Committee, the aforesaid rules and regulations shall be strictly followed.

8. To forestall any future complaint of non-information as in the past, it is requested that this announcement be given the widest publicity with the help of all district supervisors and principals, to insure that this information will reach all secondary schools and/or the greatest number of cultural communities.

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As stated

