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1979 STATE SCHOLARSHIP TEST, NATIONAL INTEGRATION
STUDY GRANT TEST AND NON-MUSLIM EDUCATIONAL
ASSISTANCE TEST

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Coordinator, State Colleges and Universities
School Superintendents

1. The schedule and the guidelines in the selection of candidates for the State Scholarship Test, the National Integration Study Grant Test, and the Non-Muslim Educational Assistance Test for the school year 1979-1980 are hereby announced as follows:

Publicity Period August 7-Septem-
ber 8, 1978

Start of screening and selection
of qualified applicants by local
high school committees September 11, 1978

Deadline for the submission of the
lists of recommended applicants
by high school committees to the
Division Screening Committee September 29, 1978

Deadline for submission of con-
solidated reports duly certified
by the school superintendent to
the National Scholarship Center,
copy furnished the regional
office October 20, 1978

Administration of:

a. State Scholarship Test January 6, 1979
b. National Integration
Study Grant Test January 7, 1979
c. Non-Muslim Educational
Assistance Test January 7, 1979

2. An applicant for any of the scholarship tests must meet the following qualifications:

For the State Scholarship Test:

- a. He must belong to the first ten of the graduating class in which he is regularly enrolled as a fourth year student at the time the scholarship test is given;
- b. He shall be considered "poor" which means that the annual gross income of his parents or guardian, as the case may be, does not exceed P2,000 per annum, as evidenced by a certified true copy of the 1977 Income Tax Return;
- c. He is in good health, of excellent moral character, and unquestionable integrity; and
- d. He must be a natural-born citizen of the Philippines, not more than 21 years of age at the time of his selection.

For the National Integration Study Grant Test:

- a. He must be a bonafide member of the national cultural communities;
- b. His parents'/guardians' annual gross income does not exceed P12,000;
- c. He must be graduating from high school or has already graduated but with no units earned in college, and must belong to the upper 25% of the graduating class, students from non-cultural communities excluded;
- d. He must be physically fit and of good moral character; and
- e. He must not be over 21 years of age at the time of the examination.

For the Non-Muslim Educational Assistance Test:

The applicant for collegiate level should meet the same qualifications as that for the National Integration Study Grant Test. However, an applicant for the high school must be graduating from the elementary or if he is

an elementary graduate, he should not have earned any high school unit and must belong to the upper 25% of the graduating class, non-cultural community students excluded.

3. 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
- School guidance counselor

Provincial/City Screening Committee

Chairman - Provincial/city schools superintendent
Co-Chairman - Vocational schools superintendent,
President(s) of state colleges/
universities
Members - Provincial governor/city mayor or his
authorized representative
- Provincial/city treasurer or his
authorized representative
- President of provincial/city federation
of the PTA

4. The certified true copy of the 1977 BIR Income Tax Return must be attached to the duly accomplished application form and submitted to the National Scholarship Center through the examiner during the administration of the tests. Application forms should be signed by all concerned.
5. An examination fee of two pesos (P2.00) will be charged every examinee for payment of services of proctors. Such amount will be turned over to the National Scholarship Center, together with the list of examinees on or before October 20, 1978.
6. Beginning September of this year, application forms for the scholarship tests may be secured from the provincial/city superintendent of schools. These forms will be sent by the National Scholarship Center to the various school divisions.
7. To forestall any future complaint, it is requested that screening committees strictly follow the guidelines on the qualifications of applicants with particular emphasis on the economic status of parents of applicants, and the applicants' not having earned college or high school units, as the case may be.

5. It is desired that district supervisors, principals and other information agencies help circularize this announcement to insure the dissemination of this information to all concerned.

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Reference:

Department Memorandum: No. 154, s. 1977

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