## Republika ng Pilipinas (Republic of the Philippines) MINISTRI NG EDUKASYON AT KULTURA (MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE) Maynila

February 22, 1980

MEC MEMOFANDUM No. 43, s. 1980

STATE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR THE PHYSICALLY HANDICAPPED

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Superintendents
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Principals of Special Schools

- 1. The National Scholarship Center, this Ministry, will award state scholarship slots to talented physically handicapped high school graduates from special schools, or any public, private or vocational secondary school for the school year 1980-1981.
- 2. The selection test for this purpose shall be given on March 14, 1980 at the Philippine School for the Blind, Pasay City for applicants in Metro Manila and/or in test sites recommended by the schools superintendent(s).
- 3. To be qualified for this test, the applicant shall possess the following:
  - a. He is physically handicapped, blind, deaf or an orthopedic case;
  - b. He must be a member of the high school graduating class;
  - c. He must be financially incapable of pursuing college education; that is, the parents' joint annual gross income does not exceed #12,000; and
  - d. He must be one of the top five in the graduating class.
- 4. A local screening committee shall be formed composed of the principal of the special school as chairman with the adviser of the fourth year class and the school guidance counselor as members for the purpose of determining and evaluating qualified candidates to the program.
- 5. Deadline for the submission of the list of qualified candidates to the National Scholarship Center is March 7, 1980.
- 6. It is desired that this Memorandum be immediately disseminated in special schools and those with physically handicapped students.

(SGD.) ONOFRE D. CORPUZ Minister of Education and Culture Reference:

MEC Memorandum: No 21, s. 1979

Allotment: 1-2-3-4-(D.O. 1-76)

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