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MEC MEMORANDUM
No. 164, s. 1980

~~1981 STATE SCHOLARSHIP, NATIONAL INTEGRATION STUDY GRANT
AND SELECTED ETHNIC GROUPS EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE TESTS~~

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Chiefs of Services and Heads of Units
Presidents, State Colleges and Universities
Schools Superintendents
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities

1. The screening and test schedule of candidates for the State Scholarship Test (SST), the National Integration Study Grant Test (NISGT), and the Selected Ethnic Groups Educational Assistance Test (SEGEAT) for the school year 1981-1982 to be administered by the National Educational Testing Center National Scholarship Center, this Ministry, are hereby announced as follows:

a. Screening

Publicity period Aug. 1-Oct. 15, 1980

Start of screening and selection of
qualified applicants by High School
Screening Committees Oct. 16, 1980

Deadline for the submission of the lists
of applicants recommended by the High
School Screening Committees to the
Division Screening Committees . . . Oct. 31, 1980

Deadline for the submission of consolidated
lists/reports duly certified by the schools
superintendents to the National Scholarship
Center, furnishing the Regional Office with
copies thereof Nov. 15, 1980

b. Administration

State Scholarship Test and Selected
Ethnic Groups Educational Assistance
Test (elementary graduates) Jan. 25, 1981
(8:00 a.m.-12:00 noon)

National Integration Study Grant Test
and Selected Ethnic Groups Educational
Assistance Test (secondary graduates) Jan. 25, 1981
(1:00-5:00 p.m.)

2. In the selection of the applicants for any of the scholarships/study grants which are open to students coming from public, private, vocational, barrio or barangay schools, the following guidelines should be observed:

a. As to Qualifications

(1) For the State Scholarship Test

- (a) He must be among the first ten of the graduating class in which he is enrolled as regular fourth year student at the time the scholarship test is given, as certified to by the high school principal;
- (b) He shall be considered "poor" which means that the gross income of his parents is not in excess of P12,000 per annum, as evidenced by a certified true copy of the 1979 BIR Income Tax Return;
- (c) He must be in good health, of excellent moral character and unquestionable integrity, as certified to by the principal of the high school; and
- (d) He must be a natural-born citizen of the Philippines and not more than 21 years of age at the time of his selection as a scholar.

(2) For the National Integration Study Grant Test

- (a) He must be a bonafide member of any of the national cultural communities, as certified to by the PANAMIN Office;

- (b) His parents' annual gross income is not in excess of P12,000, as determined by a certified true copy of the 1979 BIR Income Tax Return;
 - (c) He must be graduating from high school during the school year 1980-81 and must belong to the upper 5 percent of the graduating class excluding students from the non-cultural communities, as certified to by the high school principal;
 - (d) He must be physically fit and of good moral character per certification of the high school principal; and
 - (e) He must not be over 25 years old at the time of his selection as a grantee.
- (3) For the Selected Ethnic Groups Educational Assistance Test (secondary graduates)
- (a) He must be a bonafide member of any of the recognized "hill" tribes, as certified to by the PANAMIN Office; and
 - (b) The applicant must meet the same qualifications as enumerated in items b, c, d, and e for the National Integration Study Grant Test.
- (4) For the Selected Ethnic Groups Educational Assistance Test (elementary graduates)
- (a) He must meet qualifications (a) and (b) of 2 above for the SECAF (secondary graduates); and
 - (b) He must belong to the top 5 per cent of the graduating elementary class, non-cultural community students excluded.

b. As to Composition of Screening Committees:

(1) Local High School Screening Committees

- Chairman - Principal/Director/Head of School
- Members - Teacher Adviser, Senior Class Organization
- Teacher Adviser, Junior Class Organization
- School Guidance Counselor

(2) Division (Provincial/City) Screening Committee

- Chairman - Provincial/City Schools Superintendents
- Co-Chairman - Vocational Schools Superintendents and Presidents of State Colleges and Universities
- Members - Provincial Governor/City Mayor or his authorized representatives
 - Provincial/City Treasurer or his authorized representatives
 - President of Provincial/City Federation of PTA
 - Division Guidance Supervisor

(3) Screening Committee for the SEGEAT (elementary graduates)

- Chairman - District Supervisor
- Members - Principal of the elementary school
 - Teacher adviser, Grade VI class
 - School Guidance Counselor/Coordinator
 - Barangay Captain

3. Other requirements, guidelines and details are hereby prescribed:

- a. A certified true copy of the 1979 BIR Income Tax Return of the applicants' parents or the court-appointed guardian must be attached to the application form which should be duly accomplished and signed by all concerned and submitted to the National Scholarship Center through the examiner during the administration of the test.
- b. An examination fee of two pesos (P2.00) shall be charged every qualified applicant who shall be issued a copy of the Application Form.

Additional application forms to other scholarship/study grant programs under the NSC require separate sets of complete requirements and additional examination fees.

- c. The amount representing the fees paid by the qualified applicants shall be submitted by the Division Office to the National Scholarship Center, in cash or postal money order, on or before November 15, 1980, together with the list of applicants for each test. The list of applicants for each test shall be submitted following the inclosed sample form furnishing the regional office a copy thereof.
 - d. The test centers used in the 1980 scholarship/study grant tests will be the same test centers to be utilized in the 1981 SST, NISGT, and SEGEAT.
 - e. Examiners from the Central Office will be sent to the field to conduct the test and give a briefing to test proctors and coordinators a day before the administration of the examination.
 - f. Applicants must bring No. 2 lead pencil during the examination day.
4. To forestall any further complaint, the screening committees are requested to strictly follow the guidelines set for the income requirement of the applicant's parents and the applicant's tribe membership.
 5. The NSC reserves the right of selecting the program the applicant will undertake in case he qualified in more than one scholarship/study grant programs.
 6. It is desired that district supervisors, school principals, and other information agencies cooperate in the dissemination of this information, in meetings, seminars, conferences, publications or other issuances.

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Minister of Education and Culture

Incl.:

As stated

Reference:

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