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DESIGN CENTER PHILIPPINES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To: Bureau Directors  
Regional Directors  
Schools Superintendents  
Heads of Private Schools, Colleges and Universities  
Vocational School Superintendents/Administrators

1. The Design Center Philippines of the Ministry of Trade and Industry and the National Scholarship Center, this Ministry, formally announce the institution of the Design Center Philippines Scholarship Program to take effect next school year 1982-1983 in accordance with a Memorandum of Agreement executed recently between the two offices.
2. The DCPSP is designed primarily to discover potential industrial designers in order to meet the demands of our rapidly developing industries.
3. As its initial operation, DCF will grant a four (4)- or two (2)-year scholarship to ten most qualified ranking students selected on the basis of competitive screening and examination. Awardees shall enrol in a course leading to a Bachelor of Industrial Design degree at the Mapua Institute of Technology, or a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree (Major in Industrial Design) at the University of Santo Tomas.
4. The selection test for the qualified applicants will be given in Manila only on May 3, 1982 at the Design Center Philippines, Cultural Center Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila. Deadline for the submission of applications to the National Scholarship Center will be April 13, 1982.
5. The qualifications of applicants, requirements and other pertinent information are contained in the inclosure.
6. Application forms and other particulars can be secured from either of the following offices:  
  
Design Center Philippines, Cultural Center  
Complex, Roxas Boulevard, Manila  
  
National Scholarship Center  
MEC, Arroceros St., Manila
7. All concerned are enjoined to disseminate immediately the contents of this Memorandum.

(SGD.) ABRAHAM I. FELIPE  
Acting Minister

Incl.:  
As stated

Reference:  
None

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

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PERTINENT INFORMATION ABOUT THE DESIGN  
CENTER PHILIPPINES SCHOLARSHIP

1. Qualifications of Applicant:

- a. Must be graduating high school student or has already graduated but has not taken/earned units in any baccalaureate program
- b. Must have a general average of 85% or above
- c. Must be a Filipino citizen, whether naturalized or natural-born, and not more than 18 years old
- d. Must be of good moral character and has not been convicted of any crime involving moral turpitude
- e. Must be in good physical and mental health

If already in college

- a. Must have been enrolled in design-oriented courses and has taken basic units in Industrial Design with a general average of 2.5 or above
- b. Must be a Filipino citizen, whether naturalized or natural-born and not more than 25 years of age
- c. Same as (d) and (e), above

2. Requirements

The candidate should submit the following items:

- a. Information/application sheet duly accomplished in duplicate on the prescribed form. This will be available at the Design Center Philippines, National Scholarship Center and schools offering Industrial Design Course
- b. Certified true copy of transcript of records for college students
- c. Medical certificate duly signed by a government physician
- d. Police Clearance
- e. Two ID pictures (1" x 1"), recently taken with signature and mailing address written at the back

3. Scholarship Benefits

- a. Monthly stipend in the amount of Six Hundred Pesos (P600.00) for ten months per academic year (stipend will cover his/her monthly allowance and essential school supplies)
- b. Matriculation, tuition and other college fees charged by the school with an allowance of 15% increase in tuition fee amounting to P2,000.00 per scholar (estimated)
- c. One and a half month allowance for one summer under option by the scholar amounting to P900.00

Note: Textbooks and essential school equipment will be purchased by the Design Center Philippines for the scholar and loaned to him/her to be returned to the Center upon termination of the scholarship.