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SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

To Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents

1 In line with the department's priority program to develop and enhance instructional expertise and capabilities at the school level through subject specific specialization the Department of Education, Culture and Sports, through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines and the Staff Development Division HRDS announces the opening of the following special scholarship programs for secondary classroom teachers effective school year 1999 2000

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| a | Master of Science in Chemistry Education | De La Salle University
Taft Avenue Manila |
| b | Master of Science in Biology Education | Ateneo De Manila University
Loyola Heights, Quezon City |
| c | Master of Science in Mathematics | Ateneo De Manila University
Loyola Heights Quezon City |
| d | Master of Arts in Economics Education | University of Asia and the Pacific
Ortigas Center Pasig City |
| e | Master of Arts in Teaching Music | Philippine Women's University
Taft Avenue Manila |

2 The scholarship programs are 14 month (2 regular semesters and 2 summer terms) full time non thesis courses specially customized for DECS high school teachers The courses are scheduled to start on June 14 1999 and end on the last week of May 2000

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3 The identified subject areas will accommodate 40 scholars each except for MAT in Music which is limited to 30 participants only. Based on teacher population, the following scheme will be observed in the distribution of regional slots:

<u>Course</u>	<u>Slots</u>	
	Regions I, II, V, VII, XII, IX, X, XII and CARAGA	Regions III, IV, VI, XI and NCR
MAT in Economics Ed	2	4
MST in Chemistry Ed	2	4
MST in Biology	2	4
MST in Mathematics	2	4
MAT in Music Teaching	2	2

4 Following the criteria for the selection of candidates provided in the Inclosure division, nominees shall be initially selected by the Regional Scholarship Screening Committee. The regional nominees will undergo the final examinations and interview to be administered and conducted by a team from NEAP, SDD, HRDS and BSE on the dates and venues specified below:

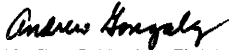
Regions I, II, III and CAR	NEAP Teachers Camp Baguio City June 7
Regions IV, V and NCR	Bulwagan ng Karunungan DECS Central Office Pasig City June 9
Regions VI, VII, VIII, X, and CARAGA	NEAP Cebu DECS ECOTECH Center Lahug Cebu City May 31
Regions IX, XI and XII	NEAP Davao RELC June 3

The deadline for submission of the official list of regional nominees is one week before the above-scheduled final examinations and interview. To ensure that all regional slots are filled up, the regions are advised to nominate for the final selection more alternate candidates.

5 The scholarship recipients are entitled to the following assistance (1) free tuition and other school fees (2) full salary during the scholarship period (3) stipend of P3 000 per month, (4) book allowance of P1,500 per term and (5) research allowance of P3 500 Travel expenses of scholars to the venue at the start of the course in June 1999 and back after the completion of the scholarship in May 2000 shall be charged against regional/local INSET funds subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations Other non DECS funds may also be sourced out by the grantees to defray travel cost

6 Principals and school administrators of the grantees are advised to reorganize their school programs accordingly to accommodate the classes and subject loads which will be affected by the absence of the teachers

7 Immediate and wide dissemination of this memorandum is enjoined


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Secretary

Incl As stated

Reference None

Allotment 1--(D O 50 97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects

**SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHERS**

(Inclosure to DECS Memorandum No 209s 1999)

**CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR
THE 14-MONTH CUSTOMIZED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
FOR TEACHERS**

- 1 A bachelors degree holder of a course related to the area of scholarship being nominated for or a major/minor of the subject specified in the offering
- 2 Must have a grade point average of not lower than 2 B or 85 in the undergraduate level
- 3 Holds a permanent employment status with at least three (3) years teaching experience and with Very Satisfactory (VS) performance
- 4 Is actually teaching the subject or course being nominated for
- 5 Not more than 50 years of age
- 6 Has no pending administrative and/or criminal case
- 7 Has been certified by a government physician to be medically fit
- 8 Has not availed of a scholarship program in the last two (2) years
- 9 Is proficient in both written and oral English and Filipino
- 10 Has experience in writing/developing instructional materials in the subject area
- 11 Has demonstrated skills in conducting training programs