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DECS MEMORANDUM
 No 46 s 2000

**CONTINUATION OF SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
 FOR SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

To Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents

1 Pursuant to DECS Memorandum No 209, s 1999 on Special Scholarship Programs for Secondary School Classroom Teachers, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines and the Staff Development Division HRDS announces the continuation of the department's priority thrust to develop and enhance subject-specific instructional expertise and capabilities of secondary school classroom teachers

2 For School Year 2000-2001 the following special scholarship courses are being offered

Master of Science in Mathematics Education	Ateneo de Manila University Loyola Heights Quezon City
MA in Education Major in Biology	Ateneo de Manila University Loyola Heights Quezon City
MA in Education Major in Physics	De La Salle University Taft Avenue Manila
MA in Education Major in Chemistry	De La Salle University Taft Avenue Manila
Master in Arts in Economic Education	University of Asia and the Pacific Ortigas Center Pasig City
Master of Arts in Performing Arts	Philippine Women s University Taft Avenue Manila
Master of Arts in Social Studies	University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

Master of Arts in Values Education
Miriam College
Katipunan Ave Quezon City

Master of Arts in Technology and Home Economics
Philippine Women s University
Taft Avenue, Manila

Master of Arts in Teaching English
Philippine Normal University
Taft Avenue Manila

3 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 in Summer 2000 and end in the Summer 2001.

4 Each subject area will accommodate 40 scholars. Based on the 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, CAR, CARAGA	<u>Slots</u> Regions III, IV, VI, XI and NCR
MST in Mathematics	2	4
MA in Biology Ed	2	4
MA in Physics Ed	2	4
MA in Economics Ed	2	4
MA in Performing Arts	2	4
MA in Social Studies Ed	2	4
MA in Values Education	2	4
MA in THE Ed	2	4
MA in Teaching English	2	4

5 Following the criteria for the selection of candidates provided in the Enclosure, 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 on the dates and venues specified below:

Regions I, II, III and CAR
NEAP Teachers Camp
Baguio City
February 21-22, 2000 8:00 a.m.

Regions IV, V and NCR
Bulwagan ng Karunungan
DECS Central Office, Pasig City
February 24-25, 2000 8:00 a.m.

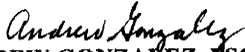
Regions VI, VII, VIII	NEAP Cebu DECS ECOTECH Center Lahug, Cebu City March 7 8, 2000 8 00 a m
Regions IX, X and CARAGA	RELC Cagayan Cagayan de Oro City February 29-March 1, 2000, 8 00 a m
Regions XI and XII	NEAP Davao RELC, Davao City February 29-March 1 2000, 8 00 a m

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

6 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 P3,500 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 Summer 2000 and back after the completion of the scholarship in June 2001 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.

7 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.

8 Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.


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Secretary

Encl. As stated
Reference: DECS Memorandum No. 209, s. 1999
Allotment 1--(D.O. 50-97)
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHERS

**CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR THE 14-MONTH
LOCALIZED 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 2.0 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

**PERTINENT PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO DECS-CO SCHOLARSHIP
COMMITTEE**

- 1 Form 212 (Personal Data Sheet) duly certified by the Administrative Officer
- 2 Photocopy of Transcript of Records duly certified by the Administrative Officer
- 3 Form 86 (Health Certificate)
- 4 Service Record
- 5 Certification from principal/school head on nominee's performance rating relevant to actual teaching/supervision of the subject and recommending him for scholarship
- 6 Endorsement by the superintendent
- 7 Duly accomplished Scholarship Contract
- 8 4 copies 2x2 colored pictures