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**Tanggapan ng Kalihim
Office of the Secretary**

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DECS MEMORANDUM

No. 29, s. 2001

**CONTINUATION OF FOUR-SUMMER SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS
FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS**

**To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents**

1. Pursuant to DECS Memorandum No. 72, s. 1999 on Four-Summer Scholarship Programs for Elementary School Teachers, the Department of Education, Culture and Sports through the National Educators Academy of the Philippines and the Staff Development Division-Human Resource Development Service (SDD-HRDS), announces the continuation of the Department's priority thrust to develop and enhance instructional expertise and capabilities of elementary school teachers at the school level through subject-specific specialization.

2. For School Year 2001-2002, the following special scholarship courses are being offered:

MA in Education Major in English (Secondary)	Philippine Normal University Taft Avenue, Manila
MA in Education Major in Social studies (HEKASI-Elementary)	University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City
MA in Education Major in Math (Elementary)	University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City
MA in Education Major in Science (Elementary)	University of the Philippines Diliman, Quezon City

3. The scholarship programs are four summers (Summer 2001, 2002, 2003 and 2004), non-thesis courses specially customized for DECS elementary school teachers. The courses are scheduled to start in Summer 2001 and end in May 2004.

4. Each subject area will accommodate 30 scholars. Based on the teacher population, the following scheme will be observed in the distribution of regional slots:

Course	Slots	Slots
	Regions I, II, V, VII, VIII, IX, X, XII, CAR and CARAGA	Regions III, IV, VI, XI, NCR and CO
MA in English Teaching (Secondary)	2	2
MA in Social Studies (Elementary)	2	2
MA in Math (Elementary)	2	2
MA in Science (Elementary)	2	2

5. Following the criteria for the selection of candidates provided in Enclosure No. 1, 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 in Enclosure No. 2.

6. 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.

7. The scholarship recipients are entitled to the following assistance:

- a. free tuition fees and other school fees;
- b. full salary during the scholarship period;
- c. stipend of P4,000 per month;
- d. book allowance of P2,500 per summer; and
- e. research allowance of P4,500 for the duration of 4-summer scholarship.

8. Travel expenses of scholars to and from the venue every summer, 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.

9. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is enjoined.

Andrew Gonzalez
ANDREW GONZALEZ, FSC
Secretary

Encls.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: (No. 72, s. 2000)

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

**To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:**

SCHOLARSHIPS

TEACHERS

CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES FOR THE SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS FOR ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL TEACHERS

1. **A bachelors degree holder of a course related to the area of scholarship being nominated for a major/minor of the subject specified in the offering;**
2. **Must have a weighted average of not lower than 2, B, or 85 in the major subject in the Undergraduate level;**
3. **Holds a permanent employment status; with at least three (3) years teaching experience both in public and private school 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 not a holder of a Masters Degree or has not earned more than 21 masteral units in any course of field of specialization;**
10. **Is proficient in both written and oral communications;**
11. **Has demonstrated skills in conducting training programs; and**
12. **Has experienced in writing/developing instructional materials in the subject area.**

PERTINENT PAPERS TO BE PRESENTED TO THE REGIONAL AND DECS-CO OFFICE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

1. **Form 212 (Personal Data Sheet) duly certified by the Administrative Officer**
2. **Photocopy of Transcript of Records duly certified by the school registrar's office**
3. **Service Record**
4. **Certification/recommendation from principal/school head and duly endorsed by the Superintendent**
5. **Other pertinent papers will be submitted once accepted to the scholarship programs**
6. **Medical Certificate**

(Enclosure No. 2 to DECS Memorandum No. 29, s. 2001)

DATES AND VENUES FOR THE FINAL SCREENING

Regions I, II, CAR	NEAP, Teachers Camp, Baguio City February 26-27, 2001
Regions III, IV, NCR and CO	Bulwagan ng Karunungan, DECSCO, Pasig City March 1-2, 2001
Region V	RELC, Legaspi City March 21-22, 2001
Regions VI, VII and VIII	ECOTECH Center, Cebu City March 7-8, 2001
Region IX	RELC, Zamboanga City February 21-22, 2001
Region X and CARAGA	RELC, Cagayan de Oro City March 14-15, 2001
Regions XI and XII	RELC, Davao City February 7-8, 2001