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**KAGAWARAN NG EDUKASYON, KULTURA AT ISPORTS**  
**DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, CULTURE AND SPORTS**  
DECS Complex, Meralco Avenue  
Pasig City, Philippines



*Sama-Sama  
sa DECS*

*Tanggapan ng Kalihim  
Office of the Secretary*

February 2, 2001

DECS MEMORANDUM  
No. 52, s. 2001

**NOMINEES FOR THE FIRST SET OF SCHOLARS UNDER THE THIRD  
DECS-ATENE0 FIVE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To: Regional Directors  
Schools Division/City Superintendents  
Chairperson, Regional Integrated Scholarship Committee  
Regional Accounting/Budget Officers

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> DECS-ATENE0 Five-Year Scholarship Program coordinated by the National Educators Academy of the Philippines (NEAP) and the Staff Development Division, HRDS, DECS is now ready to receive nominees for the Master of Arts in Education Program. The program aims to update, upgrade and enhance the competencies of teachers, guidance counselors and school administrators in both elementary and secondary public schools. The period of the scholarship is four (4) semesters and two (2) summers.

2. To ensure equality in training opportunities, DECS had identified the following underserved school divisions to send their nominees:

Region I	-	Ilocos Sur, Dagupan
Region II	-	Batanes, Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela, Cagayan
Region III	-	Nueva Ecija, Bataan, Tarlac
Region IV	-	Romblon, Palawan, Occidental Mindoro, Oriental Mindoro
Region V	-	Catanduanes, Masbate, Sorsogon
Region VI	-	Antique, Guimaras, Capiz, Aklan
Region VII	-	Bohol, Siquijor, Negros Oriental
Region VIII	-	Southern Leyte, Northern Samar, Biliran
Region IX	-	Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi
Region X	-	Gingoog City, Camiguin, Ozamiz City
Region XI	-	Davao del Sur, Compostela
Region XII	-	Kidapawan, Sultan Kudarat, Lanao del Norte
CAR	-	Abra, Ifugao, Kalinga, Apayao
CARAGA	-	Surigao del Sur, Siargao, Agusan del Sur

3. Under the terms of the scholarship program, Ateneo de Manila University provides free tuition and book allowance to the grantees while the DECS provides the salary during the scholarship, a stipend of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00) only per month, reimbursement of travel expenses from the station to Manila and return at the end of the program, thesis assistance in the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (P5,000.00) and entrance examination fees charged by Ateneo. All expenses are subject to the usual accounting and auditing rules and regulations.

4. The initial screening of nominees will be done by the Regional Integrated Scholarship Committee in each region. The set of criteria for the selection of nominees is enclosed. In the selection of nominees, priority should be given to those who come from DDU school districts of each identified school division. Nominees must not have a grade lower than "2", "B" or 85 in their Transcript of Records. A certified photocopy of the Transcript of Records and duly accomplished C.S. Form 212 with a 2x2 photo should be submitted not later than February 20, 2001 to:

The Chief  
Staff Development Division  
Human Resource Development Service  
DECS, Rizal II Bldg., DECS Complex  
Meralco Avenue, Pasig City

5. Selected nominees will be informed directly by wire to report to Ateneo de Manila University for final screening and entrance examination. The entrance examination to be given by the College of Education, Ateneo de Manila University will determine the five (5) scholars for the Master of Arts in Education Program.

6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

*Ramon C. Bacani*  
**RAMON C. BACANI**  
Undersecretary  
Officer-in-Charge

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 120, s. 2000

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

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### **CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF NOMINEES**

1. A bachelor's degree holder related to area of scholarship nominated to with a grade of not lower than 2, B or 85;
2. Has held a permanent status in the last three (3) years with very satisfactory (VS) performance;
3. Is actually teaching/supervising the subject or course nominated to;
4. Not more than 50 years of age;
5. Because of the pressure of the study it is preferred that the nominee is not pregnant at the time of nomination;
6. Has no pending administrative and/or criminal record;
7. Has been certified by government physician to be medically fit;
8. Has not availed of a scholarship program in the last two (2) years; and
9. Has adequate communication skills in both Filipino and English.

### **PERTINENT PAPERS TO BE SUBMITTED TO REGIONAL INTEGRATED SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE**

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