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THE 2003 NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ART SCHOLARS
OF THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

To: Bureau Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals

1. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), a state-run secondary education institution for young artists, is now accepting applications for full secondary level scholarship. PHSA conducts a yearly screening of applicants to search for artistically gifted and talented pupils who will be given special training in their chosen field of interest. The school's programs are intended to ensure a continuing source of artists of excellence and national leaders in the preservation and promotion of the Filipino culture.
2. The successful applicant is granted free tuition fee, free board and lodging, a monthly stipend, and the chance to represent the country in international festivals and competitions. The grant is renewable every year for four (4) consecutive school years upon satisfaction of academic and nonacademic requirements.
3. Applicants must be Filipino citizens with outstanding abilities in at least one of the art disciplines, i.e. Music (instrument and voice), Dance (ballet and folk), Theater Arts, Visual Arts, and Creative Writing; graduating Grade VI or VII pupils this school year 2002-2003; of above-average intelligence; proficient in oral and written Filipino and English; without any debilitating illness; willing to study in a boarding school; and determined to pursue a college degree in Architecture, Fine Arts, Music, Dance, Theater Arts, Journalism or any related courses upon graduation from PHSA.
4. The application form, brochure, and poster are inclosed.
5. Duly accomplished application forms and other requirements should be sent directly to Executive Director Honrado R. Fernandez c/o ANSYAS 2003, NAC, Mt. Makiling, College 4031, Los Baños, Laguna.

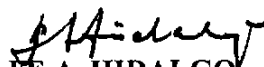
"Bawat Graduate, Marangal at Bayaning Pilipino"

6. Those who qualify in the preliminary evaluation will be directly notified by PHSA to report for examinations and live auditions at the Regional Test and Audition Centers (RTACs). The exact locations of the RTACs and dates of examinations and auditions will be announced by PHSA directly to all preliminary qualifiers.

7. Travel and other incidental expenses incurred by the pupils and their mentors shall be charged against local funds, subject to the usual accounting and auditing requirements.

8. For other inquiries, please write to Executive Director Honrado R. Fernandez at PHSA Main Office, National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, College 4031, Laguna or dial telefax No. (049) 536-5972/(049) 536-2862 or contact the PHSA-NCR Office at Folk Arts Theater, CCP Complex, Roxas Blvd., Pasay City or call (632) 832-3665 or (632) 832-1120 local 112.

9. Immediate and extensive dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


FE A. HIDALGO
Undersecretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DECS Memorandum: No. 181, s. 2001

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
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SCHOLARSHIP
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APPLICATION FORM

PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS
National Arts Center of the Philippines
Mount Maria Makiling, College 4031, Los Baños, Laguna
Republic of the Philippines

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THE 2003 NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ART SCHOLARS

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION (TYPE OR PRINT ANSWERS IN INK. YOU WILL NOT BE GIVEN SCHOLARSHIP IF YOU CAN NOT BE CONTACTED. PLEASE WRITE LEGIBLY.)

- 1.1. LAST NAME : _____
 1.2. GIVEN NAME : _____
 1.3. MIDDLE NAME : _____
 1.4. GENDER : _____ AGE : _____
 1.5. COMPLETE HOME ADDRESS & POSTAL CODE : _____

 1.6. TELEPHONE NO. : _____
 1.7. BIRTHDAY : _____
 1.8. CITIZENSHIP : _____

2. SELECT THE ART PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU WISH TO BE EDUCATED AND TRAINED (PLEASE CHECK ONE ONLY.)

- CREATIVE WRITING
 THEATER ARTS
 VISUAL ARTS
 DANCE [FOLK]
 DANCE [BALLET]
 MUSIC [VOICE] - OPEN TO FEMALES ONLY
 MUSIC [INSTRUMENT - CHECK ONE BELOW]
 ___ PIANO ___ FLUTE ___ CLARINET
 ___ VIOLIN ___ CELLO ___ TRUMPET
 ___ GUITAR _____ OTHER

3. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

- BROADCAST MEDIA (TV, RADIO, ETC.)
 PRINT MEDIA (NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, ETC.)
 CLASSROOM TEACHER OR PRIVATE TUTOR
 SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
 DepEd MEMORANDUM OR OFFICIAL
 LOCAL GOVERNMENT MEMORANDUM OR OFFICIAL
 OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY _____

4. ABOUT YOUR PARENTS AND LEGAL GUARDIAN

- 4.1. MOTHER : _____
 4.2. COMPLETE ADDRESS : _____

 4.3. HOME TELEPHONE NO. : _____
 4.4. WORK TELEPHONE NO. : _____
 4.5. FATHER : _____
 4.6. COMPLETE ADDRESS : _____

 4.7. HOME TELEPHONE NO. : _____
 4.8. WORK TELEPHONE NO. : _____
 4.9. GUARDIAN : _____
 4.10. COMPLETE ADDRESS : _____

 4.11. HOME TELEPHONE NO. : _____
 4.12. WORK TELEPHONE NO. : _____

5. IF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (OTHER THAN THE SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES) BECOMES AVAILABLE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THAT PROGRAM?

[] YES [] NO

6. DO YOU HAVE RELATIVES IN METRO MANILA? IF NONE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR FOSTER PARENTING PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL?

[] YES [] NO

7. EDUCATION

7.1. NAME OF SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING : _____

7.2. COMPLETE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDRESS : _____

7.3. SCHOOL TELEPHONE NO. : _____

8. SIGNATURE

My signature below indicates my intention to be considered for the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Art Scholars of the Philippine High School for the Arts. I certify that the information stated herein is accurate and that I have completed this form with the full knowledge and consent of my parent(s) or legal guardian.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____

PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE : _____

DATE : _____

- Important -

Official records and other documents cannot be returned to the applicant so please be advised not to submit original documents when not required to. For inquiries, please contact any of these numbers:

- Telefax no. (02) 8323665
- Telefax no. (049) 5362862
- Telefax no. (049) 5365971
- Telefax no. (049) 5365972

Deadlines for submission of applications:

- Applicants from Luzon - 20 September 2002
- Applicants from Visayas - 18 October 2002
- Applicants from Mindanao - 08 November 2002

(Please reproduce this form and distribute free of charge. See reverse side for more information.)

SEARCH OBJECTIVE. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) conducts yearly screening of applicants to identify exceptionally gifted and talented children in the arts who will be given special training in their chosen field of interest. The school's programs are intended to ensure a continuing source of excellence and leaders in the preservation and promotion of the Filipino national cultural heritage.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES. The successful applicant is awarded free tuition fee, free board and lodging, a monthly stipend, plus the chance to represent the country or the school in local and international competitions and festivals. The grant is renewable every year for four consecutive school years upon satisfaction of academic and non-academic requirements.

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY. To be eligible for scholarship, an applicant must -

- have exceptional ability in an art discipline, e.g. Music (Instrument or voice), Dance (ballet and/or folk), Visual Arts, Theater Arts, and Creative Writing;
- be Filipino citizen with no pending application as immigrant to any foreign country;
- be of above-average intelligence;
- be able to take up the scholarship in the school year for which the scholarship has been granted;
- be a graduating Grade VI or VII pupil this school year 2002-2003;
- not be older than 14.0 years on June 01, 2003;
- be proficient in oral and written Filipino and English;
- be willing to study in a boarding school;
- have no systemic and/or communicable diseases such as serum sickness, congenital heart disease, systemic lupus erythematosus, hepatitis A and/or B, untreated primary complex, chronic otitis media, malaria, bronchial asthma, and any physical deformity, incapacity, and/or learning disability; and
- be determined to pursue a college or university degree in Dance, Creative Writing, Architecture, Fine Arts, Music, Theater Arts, Journalism, or any related courses upon graduation from PHSA.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS. The following documents, must be received by the school for preliminary evaluation on dates specified:

- 1 Photocopy of Birth Certificate issued by the Civil Registrar's Office
- 1 Photocopy of Grade V or Grade VI Report Card
- 1-page resume citing accomplishments in art

(for Creative Writing applicants only) a neatly presented portfolio of not less than ten (10) samples of writings (e.g. short story, poem, essay) in Filipino and/or English, typewritten, double-spaced on 8.5" x 11.0" bond paper and authenticated by the school principal or teacher-in-charge

SELECTION PROCEDURE. Applicants who passed the preliminary evaluation shall be notified to participate in regional tests and live auditions. To be eligible for live adjudication of artistic ability, an applicant must be able to demonstrate the following:

- Creative Writing* – proficiency in at least three (3) literary genres (e.g. poetry, short story, play); excellent command of English and Filipino; wide vocabulary
- Visual Arts* – basic drawing ability; speed and control in task performance, understanding of various media; skill in representation
- Theater Arts* – high degree of self-confidence; spontaneity, and imaginativeness; a good speaking and singing voice; an analytical mind and agile body for dance and interpretive movement; ability to creatively execute given instructions; performance of a fully rehearsed and memorized oral interpretation piece in Tagalog (e.g. monologue, speech, storytelling, declamation)
- Dance* - energy and perseverance in learning new steps; well-proportioned, flexible yet strong and agile body; ability to emulate kinesthetic patterns in detail and to quickly memorize movement patterns; sensitivity to harmony, rhythm, and melody; for Ballet applicants - must have at least three (3) consecutive years of training in classical and/or modern ballet and can execute one (1) classical or neoclassical or modern ballet piece; for Folk Dance applicants - can do at least one Christian folk dance (e.g. Jola, Pandango, Curacha), one non-Christian folk dance (e.g. pagn, Cordillera, Mindanao dances), and one ballroom or modern dance (e.g. Swing, Boogie, Jazz, etc.)
- Music (Voice is open to females only)* – from memory, perform one (1) Italian or any foreign song and one (1) *kundiman* (e.g. Abelardo, Santiago, San Pedro) or any Tagalog song; can sight read; sensitivity to pitch and rhythm; general musicianship
- Music (Instrument- Piano)* - can do scales and arpeggios in at least three (3) octaves; proficiency in Czerny Velocity or Cramer Etudes; perform [a] one (1) Bach's Two or Three part Invention or Bach's

prelude and fugue; [b] one (1) complete Sonata by Clementi, Kuhlau, or Dussek or one (1) complete Sonata by Hydn or Mozart; [c] one (1) romantic piece by Schumann, Schubert, Chopin, Beethoven, Tchaikovsky, or Mendelssohn; [d] one (1) piece by a Filipino composer; [e] one (1) contemporary piece by Debussy, Bartok, Prokofiev, de Falla, or Ravel; can sight-read; high level of technique and general musicianship; sensitivity to harmony, pitch, and rhythm; (*Other solo music instruments*) – can do all minor and major scales until five (5) flats and sharps; perform one (1) etude; can execute two contrasting movements of a sonata or concerto written for the instrument or two classical pieces - one (1) fast and one (1) slow; can sight-read; high level of technique and general musicianship; sensitivity to pitch discrimination and rhythm

APPLICATION FORM. Reproducible application forms are available free of charge from any of the following sources:

- Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Center, Mt Makiling, College 4031, Los Baños, Laguna or at PHSA-NCR Office, Folk Arts Theater, Pasay City;
- The Department of Education (DepEd) Division Offices;
- The National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), General Luna St., Intramuros, Manila;
- The Dramatic Arts, Music, Visual Arts, Literary Arts, and Dance Divisions, Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), Pasay City;
- and The National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA), Folk Arts Theater, Pasay City.

Send fully accomplished scholarship application forms and other requirements directly to:

Horrado R Fernandez, Executive Director
c/o ANSYAS
Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Center
Mt Makiling, College 4031, Los Baños, Laguna

For inquiries, call telefax (049) 5365972 and (049)5362862 or e-mail us at phsa@laguna.net. You may also contact our PHSA-NCR office at (02)8323665 or (02)8321120 local 112.