

Republic of the Philippines **Bepartment of Education**



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PATHWAYS TO HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAM (www.iskolar.org)

To: Undersecretaries
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Heads, Public and Private Secondary Schools

- 1. Pathways to Higher Education is a program developed by the Ateneo de Manila University and the Ford Foundation, to assist academically deserving but financially underprivileged students to attain higher education.
- 2. The Program aims to provide incoming and current college students various scholarships and financial aid programs offered by higher education institutions (HEIs), private foundations and organizations and the government. It also seeks to provide information regarding the admission policies of HEIs including financial assistance programs that are available.
- 3. To make information on alternative means of financing college education more accessible, the Program has created an online (www.iskolar.org) database of financial assistance programs, admission requirements of HEIs and links to useful websites. Graduating secondary school students are enjoined to visit the website.
- 4. For further inquiries, get in touch with Mr. Raymund M. Quina, Project Assistant for Research, Pathways to Higher Education at e-mail address: rquina@ateneo.edu or tel. no. 426-6001 local 4046.
- 5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

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Reference: None

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To be indicated in the <u>Perpetual Index</u> under the following subjects:

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