



DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 429, s. 2008

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THE 2009 ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS
(ANSYAS) OF THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau Directors
Directors of Services, Centers and Heads of Units
Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), a government-run special secondary school for young artists, is now accepting applicants for full special secondary education scholarship. PHSA conducts screening of applicants annually to search for artistically gifted and talented children who will be given special training in their chosen art field of inclination. The school's programs are intended to ensure a continuing source of artists of excellence and leaders in the conservation and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.
2. The successful applicant is awarded free tuition fee, board and lodging, a monthly stipend, individualized mentorship classes with Master Teachers, and the chance to represent the country and the school in international competitions and exchange programs. The grant is renewable every year for four (4) consecutive school years upon satisfaction of academic and non-academic requirements.
3. Applicants must be Filipino citizens who shall meet the following requirements:
 - a. Outstanding ability in Creative Writing, Dance (Ballet and Folk), Music (Instrument and Voice), Theater Arts, and Visual Arts;
 - b. Graduating Grade VI or VII pupils this School Year 2008-2009;
 - c. Above-average intelligence;
 - d. Proficiency in oral and written language (Filipino and English);
 - e. Good health condition;
 - f. Willingness to study in a residential school;
 - g. Determination to pursue a college degree in Dance, Creative Writing, Architecture, Fine Arts, Music, Theater Arts, Journalism, or any related courses upon graduation from PHSA; and
 - h. Not more than 13 years upon enrolment in May 2009.

4. Interested applicants shall directly send their fully accomplished application form and other requirements to Assistant Director Reynaldo O. Wong, Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) 2009 Chair, Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños 4030, Laguna. The application form is enclosed.

5. Those who qualify in the preliminary evaluation will be directly notified by PHSA to report for further assessment and live audition at a specified Regional Test and Audition Center (RTAC). The PHSA will directly inform the preliminary qualifiers of the exact location of the RTACs and dates of audition by mail.

6. All applications, documents, and requirements must be received by the ANSYAS 2009 Committee on or before the following dates:

Applicants from Luzon - September 30, 2008

Applicants from Visayas - October 15, 2008

Applicants from Mindanao - October 30, 2008

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

8. For inquiries, please visit the PHSA website at www.phsa.edu.ph or email phsa@laguna.net or call tel/fax no. (049) 536-5971 to 73 and (049) 536-28-62.

9. The DepED Culture and the Arts Office (CAO) and the Office of the Assistant Secretary for Special Projects and Legislative Liaison are hereby authorized to participate and/or monitor the conduct of the live audition in all RTACs.

10. Immediate and wide dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



JESLI A. LAPUS
Secretary

Encl.: As stated

Reference: DepED Memorandum: No. 264, s. 2007

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS

National Arts Center of the Philippines
Mt. Makiling, Los Baños 4030, Laguna
Republic of the Philippines

Website: www.phsa.edu.ph Email: phsa@laguna.net
Tel/Fax: (049)5365971 to 73 and (049)5362862

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THE 2009 NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS 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. HOME ADDRESS W/ POSTAL CODE:

- 1.5. PHONE NO.: _____
- 1.6. BIRTHDAY: _____
- 1.7. CITIZENSHIP: _____
- 1.8. GENDER: _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____

2. SELECT THE ART PROGRAM IN WHICH YOU WOULD WANT TO AUDITION. PLEASE CHECK ONE BOX ONLY.

- CREATIVE WRITING
- DANCE [BALLET] - MALE AND FEMALE
- DANCE [FOLK] - MALE AND FEMALE
- MUSIC [INSTRUMENT]
 - PIANO FLUTE CLARINET
 - VIOLIN CELLO TRUMPET
 - GUITAR OTHER _____
- MUSIC [VOICE] - FEMALE ONLY
- THEATER ARTS
- VISUAL ARTS

3. HOW DID YOU FIND OUT ABOUT THIS SCHOLARSHIP?

- BROADCAST MEDIA (TV, RADIO, etc.)
- PRINT MEDIA (NEWSPAPER, MAGAZINE, etc.)
- CLASSROOM TEACHER OR PRIVATE TUTOR/MENTOR
- DepEd MEMORANDUM
- SCHOOL PRINCIPAL
- OTHER, PLEASE SPECIFY _____

4. DO YOU HAVE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES IN METRO MANILA?

- YES NONE I DON'T KNOW

IF NONE, WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE FOSTER PARENTING PROGRAM OF THE SCHOOL?

- YES NO UNDECIDED

7. EDUCATION

NAME OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDRESS WITH POSTAL CODE: _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NO.: _____

8. APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

APPLICATION FORM

Reproducible application forms are available free of charge from any of the following:

- Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, College 4031, Los Baños, Laguna
- Music, Dance, Performing Arts, Visual Arts and Literary Arts Divisions, Cultural Center of the Philippines (CCP), Pasay City;
- Department of Education (DepEd) Regional and Division Offices and Culture and Arts Office;
- National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA), Folk Art Theater, Pasay City;
- National Commission for Culture and the Arts (NCCA), Gen Luna St., Intramuros, Manila
- and from various art organizations, associations, and councils all over the country.

Downloadable application form and pertinent information about the school and the scholarship are available from the following websites - www.phsa.edu.ph; www.deped.gov.ph; and www.ncca.gov.ph

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