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DepED MEMORANDUM
No. 154, s. 2004

**NOMINEES FOR THE FOURTH SET OF SCHOLARS UNDER THE
DEPED-ATENEO FIVE-YEAR SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

To : Regional Directors
Schools Division/City Superintendents

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

2. To ensure equity in training opportunities, DepEd has identified the following underserved school divisions to send their nominees:

Region I	-	Ilocos Sur, Dagupan, Urdaneta City, San Carlos City
Region II	-	Batanes, Nueva Vizcaya, Isabela, Quirino
Region III	-	Aurora, Bataan, Tarlac, Angeles, Zambales, Bulacan
Region IV-A	-	Cavite, Laguna, Rizal, Quezon
Region IV-B	-	Romblon, Palawan, Occidental Mindoro
Region V	-	Catanduanes, Masbate, Sorsogon City, Albay, Iriga
Region VI	-	Antique, Guimaras, Capiz, Aklan, Kabankalan, La Carlota City
Region VII	-	Bohol, Siquijor, Negros Oriental, Toledo, Dumaguete
Region VIII	-	Southern Leyte, Northern Samar, Biliran
Region IX	-	Basilan, Sulu, Tawi-Tawi, Pagadian
Region X	-	Gingoog City, Camiguin, Ozamiz City
Region XI	-	Davao del Sur, Compostela, Davao Oriental
Region XII	-	Kidapawan, Sultan Kudarat
CARAGA	-	Surigao del Sur, Agusan del Sur
CAR	-	Abra, Ifugao, Kalinga, Apayao

3. Under the terms of the scholarship program. Ateneo de Manila University provides free tuition and book allowance to the grantees while the DepED provides the salary during the scholarship, a stipend of Four Thousand Pesos (PhP4,000.00) 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 (PhP5,000.00) 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 2x2 photo should be submitted not later than March 24, 2004 to:

The Chief
Staff Development Division
Human Resource Development Service
Department of Education
Rizal Bldg. II, DepED 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 on March 29-31, 2004. 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.


EDILBERTO C. DE JESUS
Secretary

Shella, MPPD, DM Ateneo Five Year Scholarship Program
March 16, 2004

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum: No. 16, s. 2003

Allotment: 1—(D.O. 50-97)

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

SCHOLARSHIP
TEACHERS
TRAINING PROGRAMS

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 the 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 the 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. Certification from principal/school head on nominees' performance rating relevant to actual teaching/supervision of the subject and recommending him/her for scholarship.
5. Endorsement by the superintendent.
6. Duly accomplished Scholarship Contract.