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Department of Education

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**2015 ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS SCHOLARS (ANSYAS)
 OF THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

To: Bureau Directors
 Regional Directors
 Schools Division/City Superintendents
 Heads, Public and Private Elementary and Secondary Schools
 All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), a government-run special secondary school for young artists, is now accepting applications for full scholarship to a special secondary education. The PHSA conducts screening of applicants annually to continuously search for artistically talented children who will be given special training in the following fields: (a) ballet and folk dance; (b) creative writing; (c) music; (d) theater; and (e) visual arts.

2. The school's program is intended to ensure continuing source of artists of excellence and leaders in the preservation and promotion of Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.

3. The successful applicants will be awarded free tuition fees, textbooks, board and lodging, a modest monthly stipend, individualized classes with master teachers, and a chance to represent the country in international competitions, arts festivals and exchange programs. The scholarship grant is renewable every year upon satisfaction of both academic and non-academic requirements of the K to 12 Curriculum.

4. Applicants must be Filipino citizens who can meet the following requirements:

- a. Outstanding ability in dance (folk or ballet), music (instrument and voice), creative writing, as well as theater and visual arts;
- b. Graduating Grade 6 pupil this School Year (SY) 2014-2015;
- c. Proficient in oral and written language (English and Filipino);
- d. Good health condition;
- e. Willing to study in a boarding school;
- f. Determined to pursue a college degree in fine arts or architecture; music, dance, theater, creative writing, journalism or any related courses upon graduation from PHSA; and
- g. Not more than 14 years old.

5. Interested applicants may directly send their accomplished application forms and other requirements through mail or by personally submitting them to the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars Committee, Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, College 4031 Los Baños, Laguna. The PHSA Scholarship Form is enclosed.

6. Applicants who qualify in the preliminary evaluation will be notified by the PHSA for further assessment and live audition at a specified Regional Test and Audition Center. The PHSA will announce the exact location of the audition by mail.

7. The deadline for submission of applications is on **August 31, 2014**.

8. For more information and inquiries, interested individuals may contact the **Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) Committee, Philippine High School for the Arts**, National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños 4030, Laguna at telefax no.: (049) 536-5973; mobile phone no.: 0917-866-3097 or through email address: phsa@laguna.net and website address: www.phsa.edu.ph.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

DepEd Memorandum No.: 159, s. 2011

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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)5365973 and 0917-8663097



**THE 2015 ANNUAL
NATIONWIDE SEARCH
FOR YOUNG ART SCHOLARS**

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

- 1.1. LAST NAME: _____
- 1.2. GIVEN NAME: _____
- 1.3. MIDDLE NAME: _____
- 1.4. HOME ADDRESS WITH POSTAL CODE:

- 1.5. PHONE NO.: _____
- 1.6. Email Address: _____
- 1.7. BIRTHDAY: _____
- 1.8. CITIZENSHIP: _____
- 1.9. 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
 - VIOLIN
 - GUITAR
 - FLUTE
 - CELLO
 - OTHER _____
 - CLARINET
 - TRUMPET
- 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
- OTHERS, PLEASE SPECIFY _____

4. DO YOU HAVE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES IN METRO MANILA?

- YES
- NONE
- I DON'T KNOW

(Students are required to go on home leave to their parents or designated legal guardian during weekends.)

5. EDUCATION

NAME OF ELEMENTARY SCHOOL CURRENTLY ATTENDING: _____

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADDRESS WITH POSTAL CODE: _____

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NO.: _____

6. TRAINING AND WORKSHOP ATTENDED:

NAME OF TRAINING: _____

PLACE OF TRAINING: _____

DATE: _____

FACILITATOR: _____

(Please attach separate sheet if needed)

7. SCHOLARSHIP OBLIGATION: After graduation from high school, the scholar must enroll in an Arts course based on the list of courses and guideline provided by the PHSA.

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
- Department of Education (DepEd) Regional and Division Offices and Culture and Arts Office;
- National Music Competitions for Young Artists (NAMCYA), Folk Arts Theater, Pasay City;
- and from various art organizations, associations, and councils all over the country.

For inquiries, write or call the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS), Philippine High School for the Arts, National Arts Center, Mt Makiling, Los Baños 4030, Laguna
Telefax: (049)5365973 and 0917-8663097
Website: www.phsa.edu.ph Email: phsa@laguna.net

SCHOOL PHILOSOPHY

A government-run secondary school for artistically gifted and talented children and adolescents, the Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) implements a special secondary education curriculum and support programs committed to the conservation and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions. Since 1977, PHSA strives to develop the expertise and potentials of its young artists-scholars, faculty, and staff as cultural workers dedicated to achieving the school's thrusts characterized by an unwavering pride in the Filipino people's artistic and cultural traditions. Aside from academic and artistic training, PHSA provides its students with opportunities to develop their social skills that will contribute to their development as artists for others. The experience of living away from home and integrating with mentors and peers in this residential high school, cultivates in the young artists an attitude of independence tempered by the spirit of cooperation. The site of the school is a vital factor in making the PHSA a most ideal learning institution. The mystical mountain of Maria Makiling is deemed to be a powerful source of inspiration for artistic endeavors among young artists and their mentors. Firm in its belief that artists play a major role in nation-building, the PHSA continuously innovates activities and projects that directly address the socioeconomic, political and cultural realities in the country.

SEARCH OBJECTIVE

The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) conducts screening of applicants yearly to identify and develop artistically gifted and talented children by implementing a special secondary education curriculum and support programs to provide the country with a continuing source of artists of excellence and leaders in the conservation and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

The successful applicant is awarded free tuition fee, board and lodging (with weekend home leave with the parents or with a designated legal guardian), classes with master teachers, a monthly stipend, plus the chance to represent the country and the school in international festivals, competitions and exchange programs. The grant is renewable every year for six consecutive school years upon satisfaction of academic and non-academic requirements.

CURRICULUM

The Basic Education subjects prescribed by the Department of Education are in the PHSA curriculum. These subjects are handled distinctively in support of the specialized studies for creative and artistic expressions in the following disciplines -

- **Creative Writing** (Fiction, Poetry, Playwriting, and Journalism in English and Filipino)
- **Dance** (Classical Ballet, Modern Dance, Philippine Folk Dance, Dance Composition and Staging)
- **Music** (Solo Voice/Solo Instrument, Theory, Composition, and Ensemble Classes (Chorus and Chamber))
- **Theater Arts** (Acting, Production Management, Technical Theater, History of the Theater, Theater Theory and Directing)
- **Visual Arts** (Visual Perception, Sculpture, Art Appreciation, Studio Painting, Materials and Techniques, Figuration, Pottery, and Printmaking)

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

As a state-supported special secondary school, PHSA accepts only a limited number of freshmen every year. Annual intake averages forty to fifty students only to ensure a more individualized and differentiated academic and arts training programs possible.

To be eligible for scholarship, an applicant must –

- be Filipino citizen with no pending application as immigrant to any foreign country;
- have an outstanding ability in an art discipline;
- be a graduating Grade VI pupil at the time of application;
- be able to take up the scholarship in the School Year for which it is granted;
- not be older than 14 years upon enrolment;
- be proficient in oral and written Filipino and English;
- be willing to study in a residential school;
- have no debilitating illnesses or 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/or seizures/involuntary tremors;
- and be determined to pursue a college degree in Dance, Creative Writing, Architecture, Fine Arts, Music, Theater Arts, Journalism, or any related courses upon graduation from PHSA.

SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS

The following documents must be received by the Search Committee for the preliminary evaluation of scholarship applications:

- fully accomplished PHSA Scholarship Application Form;
- photocopy of Birth Certificate issued by the NSO;
- photocopy of Grade V or Grade VI Report Card;
- one-page resume citing accomplishments in the art field of interest;
- ten (10) samples of works (e.g. short story, poem, essay) in Filipino and/or English, typewritten, double-spaced on A4 white bond paper authenticated by the teacher-in-charge (for creative writing)
- ten (10) images of artworks (jpeg format) in CD or DVD (for visual arts)-optional

Official records and other documents will not be returned to the applicant. Please be advised not to submit original copies when not required to.

All applications must be received by the Scholarship committee on or before **August 31, 2014**.

Send fully accomplished scholarship forms and other requirements directly to:

The 2015 Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars
Philippine High School for the Arts
National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, College 4031
Laguna

(For additional information, please contact The Office of the Registrar at 0917-8663097)