



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. 040, s. 2021

**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS ANNUAL SEARCH FOR COMPETENT, EXCEPTIONAL,
NOTABLE, AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Minister, Basic, Higher, and Technical Education, BARMM
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. Pursuant to Republic Act No. 11470, titled *An Act Creating and Establishing the National Academy of Sports and Providing Funds therefor*, the National Academy of Sports (NAS) System is mandated **to implement a quality and enhanced secondary education program, integrated with a special curriculum on sports**. Correspondingly, Section 12 of the same Act gives the power **to screen and select the students for admission to the Executive Committee of the NAS System**.

2. In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education (DepEd) with the NAS, announces the opening of the **NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable, and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS)** from June 18, 2021 to July 16, 2021. It serves as the NAS's admission program to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented natural-born Filipino youth from all sectors of the society, including indigenous people, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups.

3. The NASCENT SAS aims to provide the following to successful applicants:

- a. free tuition;
- b. free board and lodging at the NAS Dormitory in NAS Campus, New Clark City, Capas, Tarlac;
- c. provision of quality secondary education;
- d. access to specialized sports training in world-class facilities*;
- e. a chance to represent the country and NAS in international competitions and exchange programs;
- f. monthly stipend; and
- g. scholarship grant for six years, subject to the student-athlete's sports and academic performance.

Items B, C and D are subject to the guidelines to be released on the face-to-face classes and safe return to schools, as well as issuance of the Infrastructure Occupancy Permit to NAS

4. The regional offices are requested to

- a. disseminate, communicate, and articulate information about the Academy and the NASCENT SAS Program to applicants and parents in their respective areas of jurisdiction;
- b. scout for prospective student-athlete scholars; and

c. assist in the application process of interested applicants.

5. The schedule of activities is as follows:

Activity	Date
Start of NASCENT SAS Program	June 18, 2021
Deadline of Submission of Applicants	July 16, 2021
Announcement of Shortlisted Applicants	August 18, 2021
Signing of Scholarship Agreement and Enrollment	August 30, 2021
Start of Classes	To be announced

6. **NASCENT SAS Information for SY 2021-2022** is provided in the enclosure containing details regarding the eligibility and requirements for admission.

7. For more information, questions or concerns, please contact **NASCENT SAS Secretariat**, through email addresses at admissions.nas@gmail.com and nascentsas@gmail.com or mobile phone numbers 0976-038-3434, 0976-040-0899, and 0931-047-2020.

8. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES
Secretary

Encl.:

As stated

Reference:

R.A. 11470

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NASCENT SAS Information for SY 2021-2022

The *NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars* or NASCENT SAS is the annual search to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented natural born Filipino youth from all sectors of the society including indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups.

- **Eligibility**

- a. be a natural-born Filipino citizen
- b. be currently enrolled as a Grade 6 pupil or a graduate of elementary school at the time of application. For those who are not currently enrolled, evidence of equivalency is required
- c. show evidence of potential in their particular sport
- d. not be older than 14 years old at the start of the school year
- e. show evidence of being in good health and physical fitness to undergo a rigorous athletic program

- **Documentary Requirements**

Send the following requirements via <http://bit.ly/NASCENTSAS2021SubmissionForm> or send to admissions.nas@gmail.com and nascentsas@gmail.com with the subject: NASCENT SAS 2021 Application of <Surname, First Name Middle Initial> (i.e. NASCENT SAS 2021 Application of Dela Cruz, Juan S.)

- a. Fully accomplished NAS Scholarship Application Form
- b. Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
- c. Copy of Grade 5 and Grade 6 report cards or evidence of equivalency
- d. Certificate of Good Moral Character
- e. Medical Certificate and Dental Certificate
- f. Filled out Student-Athlete's Profile with evidence of participation and/or achievement/s in any sanctioned national sports competition/s of the DepEd School Sports Events and Activities Unit (SSEAU), Philippine Sports Commission (PSC), Philippine Olympic Committee (POC) or National Sports Association (NSA)
- g. Duly Accomplished Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire for Everyone (PAR-Q+) signed by the parents/guardians
- h. Copy of at least one (1) valid ID with signature of the designated guardian
- i. Coaches' Recommendation Form (to be sent by coaches directly to NAS)

It is highly encouraged to submit the requirements online. Should the applicant wish to submit printed copies of their requirements, they may send it to the

NASCENT SAS Secretariat
National Academy of Sports
4th floor, PSC Building A, Philsports Complex
Bonifacio Gate along Capt. Henry P. Javier St.
Orambo, Pasig City

Please note that requirements will be received up to Bonifacio Gate only. Contact the NASCENT SAS Secretariat through SMS at 0976-038-3434 or e-mail at nascentsas@gmail.com for proper coordination. An acknowledgement will be sent to you the following day after receipt.

- **Required Forms**

Download the following forms in this link: <http://bit.ly/NASCENTSASForms2021>

- a. NAS Scholarship Application Form
- b. Student-Athlete's Profile Form

- c. Coaches' Recommendation Form (to be sent by coaches directly to NAS)
- d. Physical Activity Readiness Questionnaire for Everyone (2021 PAR-Q+)

- **Scholarship Information*¹**

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- **Important Dates**

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- **Contact Details**

- a. Facebook
National Academy of Sports, @nassystemph
FB link: <https://www.facebook.com/nassystemph>
- b. Instagram
National Academy of Sports, @nassystemph
IG link: <https://www.instagram.com/nassystemph/>
- c. Twitter
National Academy of Sports, @nassystemph
Twitter link: <https://twitter.com/nassystemph>
- d. NASCENT SAS Virtual Office
<http://bit.ly/NASCENTSASVirtualOffice>
- e. Official Email Address of the Admission Services Unit and NASCENT SAS
Email Address: admissions.nas@gmail.com & nascentsas@gmail.com
- f. NASCENT SAS Secretariat Contact Information
Mobile Phone Number / Viber / WhatsApp:
0976-038-3434 (GLOBE) | 0976-040-0899 (GLOBE) | 0931-047-2020 (SUN)

¹ Scholarship release subject for the availability of funds