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Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**  
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**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

No. 854 s. of 2017

**APPLICATION FOR FULL SPECIAL SECONDARY (K TO 12)  
SCHOLARSHIP FOR SY 2018-2019**

**TO : Public Schools District Supervisors  
Public and Private School Principals**

1. Attached is DepEd Memorandum No. 103 s. 2017, re: **Full Special Secondary (K to 12) Scholarship for School Year 2018-2019** of the Philippine High School for the Arts, and a letter from Victor Emmanuel Carmelo Nadera, Jr., Executive Director, Philippine High School for the Arts, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna, announcing that the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANYAS) is now accepting applications for full Special Secondary (K-12) Scholarships for School Year 2018-2019 to all currently enrolled Grade 6 pupils from both public and private schools.
2. The PHSA identified Tagum City as their Regional Testing and Audition Center (RTAC). The schedule of screening, testing and audition is on **November 10, 2017** of which the venue will be announced later.
3. This program aims to identify and develop artistically gifted and talented children to become artist of excellence in the field of **folk dance, ballet, music, theater, creative writing and visual arts**.
4. Other details of this activity are contained in the enclosures.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**WINNIE E. BATOON, Ed.D.**  
Officer In-Charge  
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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DepEd MEMORANDUM

No. **103**, s. 2017

**FULL SPECIAL SECONDARY (K TO 12) SCHOLARSHIP FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2018-2019  
OF THE PHILIPPINE HIGH SCHOOL FOR THE ARTS**

To: Bureau and Service Directors  
Regional Directors  
School Division Superintendents  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads  
All Others Concerned

1. The Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) is now accepting applications for **Full Special Secondary (K to 12) Scholarship for School Year 2018-2019**.
2. The Program aims to:
  - a. identify and develop artistically talented children to become artists of excellence in the field of dance, music, theater arts, creative writing, and visual arts; and
  - b. ensure a continuing source of artists of excellence and leaders in the preservation, conservation and promotion of the Filipino artistic and cultural traditions.
3. Applicants must be Filipino citizens who can meet the following requirements:
  - a. Grade 6 pupil in either a public or private school at the time of application;
  - b. Not older than 14 years upon enrolment on June 10 of the next school year;
  - c. Fully accomplished PHSA Scholarship Application Form;
  - d. Photocopy of Birth Certificate issued by the National Statistics Office;
  - e. Photocopy of Grade 5 or Grade 6 Report Card; and
  - f. One-page resumé citing accomplishment in the art field of their respective interests.
4. The successful applicants will be awarded full scholarship which includes *free* tuition fee, *free* board and lodging (with weekend home leave with parents or a designated legal guardian), classes with master teachers, monthly stipend, *free* tickets to shows, events and performances at the Cultural Center of the Philippines, opportunity to get training, to meet and interact with outstanding world class artists, visiting foreign artists, and a chance to represent the country and the school in international festivals, competitions and exchange programs. The scholarship grant is renewable every year for four to six consecutive school years upon satisfaction of academic and nonacademic requirements.

5. Interested applicants may directly send their accomplished application forms and other requirements by mail, email, or by personally submitting them to the Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS) Committee, Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA), National Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños 4030, Laguna. The PHSA Scholarship Form is enclosed.


6. The screening of applicants will be conducted in specified regional testing centers below:

Regional Center	Date	Venue
Region V	August 1-4, 2017	Masbate and Legazpi City
Region IV-B (MIMAROPA)	August 8-10, 2017	Puerto Prinsesa, Palawan
Region III	September 5-7, 2017	Angeles City, Pampanga
Region II	September 12-14, 2017	Iligan City, Isabela
Region VII	September 26-28, 2017	Dumaguete City Negros Oriental
Region VIII	October 10-12, 2017	Calbayog City, Samar
Region XII	October 17-19, 2017	General Santos City South Cotabato
Region X	November 7-9, 2017	Iligan City Lanao del Norte
National Capital Region	November 8, 2017	Cultural Center of the Philippines
Region IV-A (CALABARZON)	December 9, 2017	National Arts Center Mt. Makiling, Los Baños Laguna

7. Applicants will be notified by phone whether or not they are qualified to proceed to the live auditions.

8. For more information, all concerned may contact Ms. Shirley A. de Quiros, Coordinator, Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars (ANSYAS), Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) ANSYAS Office at telephone no. (049) 576-4100; mobile phone no. 0917-866-3097 or through email address: phsa.ansyas@gmail.com or visit website address: www.phsa.edu.ph.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

  
**LEONOR MAGTOLIS BRIONES**  
 Secretary

Encl.: As stated  
 Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 138, s. 2016  
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## Philippine High School For the Arts

### The School

The government-run secondary school for artistically talented children, the Philippine High School for the Arts (PHSA) implements a special secondary education curriculum aimed at training and honing future artist and cultural leaders. Aside from academic and artistic training, PHSA provides students with opportunities to develop their social skills, contributing to their development as artists for others.

### Search Objective

PHSA screens applicants yearly to identify and give scholarships to artistically talented children all over the Philippines. Applicants go through an audition process under the supervision of audition masters to determine their skills and talent.

### Scholarship Privileges

- Free tuition fee
- Board and lodging (with weekend home leave with parents or a designated legal guardian)
- Classes with master teachers
- Monthly stipend
- The chance to represent the country and the school in international festivals, competitions and exchange programs
- The scholarship grant is renewable every year for 4 to 6 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 - K-12. These subjects are handed districively in the support of specialized studies for artistic expressions in the following disciplines:

- Creative Writing: Fiction, Poetry, Playwriting and Journalism in English and Filipino
- Dance (Ballet): Classical Ballet, Modern Dance
- Dance (Folk Dance), Philippine Folk Dance, Dance Composition and Staging
- Music: Solo Voice/ Solo Instrument, Music Theory, Chamber Music and Music Performance Class

## ANNUAL NATIONWIDE SEARCH FOR YOUNG ARTS

### SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- Theatre Arts: Theatre Theory, Technical Theatre and Production Design, Acting and Directing, and Stage and Production Management
- Visual Arts: Visual Perception, Sculpture, Art Appreciation, Studio Painting, Materials and Techniques, Figuration, Pottery, and Print-making

### Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible for scholarship, an applicant must:

- Be a Filipino citizen
- Be a Grade VI pupil at the time of application
- Not be older than 14 years upon enrollment on June 10 of the next school year
- Should pass the audition and written examination

### Document Requirements

- 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

### Audition Requirements

- Creative Writing
  - Samples of works (e.g. short story, poem, essay) in Filipino and/ or English
  - Short bond paper and writing materials (pencil, ball pen)
- Ballet
  - Complete ballet outfit
  - Soft shoes and point shoes
  - Music CD for prepared dance

### Folk Dance

- Prepared dance number
- Music CD for prepared dance
- Proper outfit
- Girls: Knee length loose skirt and sleeveless blouse
- Boys: Slim fit shirt or sando and shorts or pants

### Theatre Arts

- One (1) 3-minute solo stage performance piece in English
- One (1) 3-minute solo stage performance piece in English
- One (1) 3 to 5-minute movement piece and song
- Extra t-shirt

### Visual Arts

- Portfolio (at least 10 works) in digital format (jpeg) in CD or DVD
- Bring 5 oslo papers, pencils (preferably 3B and 6B pencils), any colouring materials preferred by applicants (watercolour, coloured pencils, pastels, collared pentels, crayola)

### Music

**NOTE: Applicants must send a video recording of themselves performing their audition requirements, to be received by the PHSA not less than 15 days before the live audition date. Each piece may be uploaded to YouTube separately, or sent in a CD/video tape format. (Uploading to YouTube is highly recommended to avoid defective materials.)**

Before performing each piece, the applicant must state his/her name, title of the piece and the composer. Applicant's whole body must be visible while performing.

For details on application requirements for music, visit the ANSYAS Facebook page: [www.facebook.com/PHSA-Annual-Nationwide-Search-for-Young-Arts-Scholars-2016-ANSYAS-8806045086688](http://www.facebook.com/PHSA-Annual-Nationwide-Search-for-Young-Arts-Scholars-2016-ANSYAS-8806045086688)

Applicants will be notified by phone whether or not they are qualified to proceed to live auditions.

Send fully accomplished scholarship forms and other requirements directly to:

The Annual Nationwide Search for Young Arts Scholars  
Philippine High School for the Arts  
National Arts Center, Mt. Makiling, Los Baños, Laguna  
(For additional information, please contact The Office of the

**ANSYAS at 0917-866-3097)**

