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In compliance with DepEd Order No. 8, 2013
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but for the information of DepEd officials,
personnel/staff, as well as the concerned public.
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**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION'S (GBF)
TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1. DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 authorizes this Department/Division to disseminate information on suggested competitive events, scholarship and training opportunities for our teachers, students, and pupils. These are issued as ADVISORIES, purely for field information. Participation is based on personal judgement, time, and resources.
2. Attached are DepEd Region XI Advisory No. 60 dated August 13, 2021 and a scholarship invitation from the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) to the K-12 Science, Technology and Math Teachers regarding an opportunity for a Master's Degree scholarship.
3. Details on the said scholarship are stipulated in the attachments.
4. For wide dissemination.

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Schools Division Superintendent

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Republic of the Philippines
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DEPED REGION XI ADVISORY NO. 060
August 13, 2021

This Advisory is issued for the information of All Schools Division Superintendents,
Assistant Schools Division Superintendents

Herewith is a scholarship invitation from GBF Teachstem Master's Degree
Scholarship Program content of which is self explanatory. Please disseminate this to
schools in your SDO to give opportunities to those who are interested.

Wide dissemination of this advisory is earnestly enjoined .

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for: ALLAN G. FARNAZO
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Enclosed: As Stated.

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GBF TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



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RATIONALE

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing underprivileged but deserving students with access to education, especially in the fields of *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM)*. International studies like the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) reflect Philippine performance in math and science to be at the bottom among other countries¹ and that a 4.4 year learning gap in higher education exists between the Philippines and the highest performing educational systems.² GBF seeks to strengthen educators' professional development, create content, and scale access to quality education. One of the ways that GBF aims to reach its ambition of benefiting 10,000 educators and 1,000,000 learners by 2025 is through the TeachSTEM Scholarship Program.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Recognizing the significant role of educators in building the future of our next generation, the TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship Program was established to develop and strengthen quality STEM education and create a STEM-oriented culture among Filipinos. It supports current K-12 science, technology, and mathematics teachers as well as college instructors teaching a STEM-related course acquire their master's degree.

To date, GBF supports a total of 21 master's students completing a degree in Education specializing in the fields of Science, Technology, and Mathematics who are expected to serve in the K-12 or tertiary education after completion of their respective programs.

TEI PARTNERS

Recognizing that the work cannot be done alone, GBF partners with Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) that have proven to be centers of excellence. Applicants to both programs undergo a rigorous screening process and retain their scholarship by maintaining excellent academic performance. To date, we have a total of 15 partner TEIs across the Philippines.

TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP



2019
established



Php 65,000/AY
Scholarship Benefit



Scholar Support
Programs



21
current scholars



68
additional target scholars



Data as of August 9, 2021.

¹ OECD PISA 2018: Insights and Interpretations, 2019.

² Highlights of the PIDS study commissioned by DOST-SEI re: future STEM requirements of the Philippines, Sept2020.



GBF TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND RETURN SERVICE

Upon admission to the scholarship program, the scholar will be provided with a fixed financial grant of **Php 65,000.00 per academic year** and **scholar support programs** such as mentoring and professional development opportunities. Upon finishing his/her master's degree, the scholar must continue to be an educator in the Philippines for a period equivalent to duration of his/her scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any bonafide student who has undergone and passed the Partner TEI's admission process may apply to the Scholarship Program provided that the applicant meets the following minimum requirements:

- An incoming or current graduate student in education specializing in STEM in any of GBF's partner Teacher Education Institution
- Is working as a K-12 public school teacher or a college instructor teaching a STEM-related course for a minimum of one (1) year with permanent employment status
- Has at least a "satisfactory" teacher rating performance from previous year
- Must not have yet completed course subjects and/or comprehensive exam
- If a continuing student, has no failed, dropped, or incomplete grade from the previous academic year
- Must carry an academic load of at least six (6) units and complete program within the prescribed period
- Preferably not a recipient of a scholarship from other institutions or persons
- Must be in good health
- Is of good moral character
- Requires financial support for studies

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Copy of PRC ID
- Proof of enrolment or admission
- Certificate of employment
- Transcript of records or true copy of grades
- Certificate of good moral character
- Proof of household income (three most recent pay slips, income tax return, tax exemption, certificate of indigency, or certificate of low income)
- Colored ID photo with white background

Applicants who will meet eligibility requirements are required to submit the following:

- Medical certificate
- Recommendation Form
- Student Portfolio

APPLICATION SUBMISSION



Online-only application through
bit.ly/gbfteachstemgrad2021

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