



Republic of the Philippines  
**Department of Education**  
 Region XI  
**SCHOOLS DIVISION OF DIGOS CITY**

**Office of the Schools Division Superintendent**

**May 11, 2026**

**DIVISION MEMORANDUM**

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To : Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
 Division Chiefs  
 Public Schools District Supervisors  
 Education Program Supervisors  
 Public School Heads  
 Public School Teachers  
 All Others Concerned

Subject: **IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

1. This is in reference to Regional Memorandum CLMD-2026-183 dated May 5, 2026, signed by Allan G. Farnazo, Director IV, re: **Implementation Support and Coordination for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program**, this Office advises all Schools to adhere with the provisions therewith.
2. Other details in this Memorandum are enclosed.
3. Immediate dissemination to be concerned is desired.

*Melanie P. Estacio*  
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 Schools Division Superintendent

DepEd Schools Division of Digos City

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM  
CLMD-2026-183

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR THE  
BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM


To: Schools Division Superintendents  
Chief Education Supervisor, CLMD

1. Pursuant to Memorandum OM-OUGOPS-2026-01-001087, re: **"Implementation Support and Coordination for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program"** this Office advises the Schools Division Offices (SDOs) to adhere with the provisions therewith.
2. Other details in this Memorandum are enclosed.
3. Immediate dissemination to the concerned is desired.

  
**ALLAN G. FARNAZO**  
Director 87

Enclosed: As stated.  
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MEMORANDUM

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TO : REGIONAL DIRECTORS  
SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS  
ALL OTHERS CONCERNED

FROM :

MALCOLM S. GARMA

Undersecretary for Governance and Operations



SUBJECT :

IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT AND COORDINATION FOR THE  
BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

DATE :

April 24, 2026

Pursuant to the Joint Memorandum Circular titled "Policies and Guidelines for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)" of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), the Department of Education (DepEd), and the Technical Education and Skills Development Authority (TESDA), all Regional Directors are hereby instructed to undertake the following actions:

**Data Provision and Focal Person Designation** - Each governance level must identify and designate a focal person who will facilitate the online application of applicants coming from Geographically Isolated, Disadvantaged, and Conflict-Affected areas (GIDCAs) utilizing the physical application form (Annex A) downloadable at this link: <https://bit.ly/BPMSP-ApplicationForm>.

In addition, the Joint CHED-DepEd Directory must be completed to ensure easier coordination of BPMSP implementation, which can be accomplished by accessing the following link: <https://forms.gle/b6uSP7U73F1ya6F77>.

- 1. Coordination and Implementation Support** - Coordination with CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) counterparts must be undertaken to ensure the effective conduct of information dissemination campaigns and the overall implementation of the BPMSP program. Information materials, advisories, and other communications related to the program shall be disseminated to all



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Regional, Division, and District Offices, as well as to public and private Senior High Schools (SHS), to guarantee the widest reach of information. All materials can be accessed through the following link:  
[https://bit.ly/BPMSP-IEC\\_Materials](https://bit.ly/BPMSP-IEC_Materials).

In addition, a dedicated area must be established where SHS students and graduates can access the BPMSP portal, and assistance must be provided to them in completing their applications. Any systemic delays, disputes, or constraints affecting the timely issuance of academic credentials must be immediately reported to CHEDRO counterparts. Further coordination with CHEDRO and TESDA regional and provincial offices is required for the conduct of career guidance, scholarship orientation, and higher education readiness programs for Grades 11 and 12 students.

2. **Reporting and Data Provision** - Reports, data, or feedback relevant to the implementation and promotion of the BPMSP shall be submitted to CHEDRO as reasonably requested. In addition, CHED and TESDA must be provided with periodic, updated, and validated data on SHS and SHS learners. This data shall include, but not be limited to:
  - a. The official list of public and private Senior High Schools offering Grades 11 and 12 disaggregated by grade level, track or strand, sex, and school year;
  - b. Data on learners belonging to priority sectors or equity groups, including those in Geographically Isolated, Disadvantaged, and Conflict-Affected Areas (GIDCA) and those identified under the Last Mile Schools (LMS) Program; and
  - c. Data on Senior High School completion, dropout, and transition rates to higher education or employment.
3. **School-level Implementation** - All public and private Senior High Schools are enjoined to ensure the timely issuance of required certifications of academic ranking and other supporting documents of SHS graduates, and to actively assist in the dissemination of information about the BPMSP to their students and graduates, including details on participating universities and colleges delivering higher education institutions (DHEIs). Schools must encourage graduating students to apply to the BPMSP and provide assistance to eligible SHS graduating students who have difficulties or limitations in accessing facilities for online application, including facilitating the submission of documentary requirements.

A separate memorandum shall be issued to provide further detailed instructions for the virtual meeting of the upcoming caravan and the virtual orientation.

For questions or clarifications, you may contact this Office through email at [ouops@deped.gov.ph](mailto:ouops@deped.gov.ph) or via telephone at (02) 8633-5313.

For your guidance.

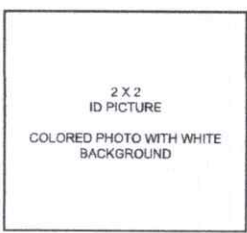


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**BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSP)  
APPLICATION FORM**

Academic Year \_\_\_\_\_ \* \_\_\_\_\_

Instructions: Read General and Documentary Requirements. Fill in all the required information. Do not leave an item blank. If item is not applicable, indicate "N/A".

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Printed Name	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	Extension Name (e.g., III)	Maiden Name (for Married Women)
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy)	/ /	Permanent Residential Address		House/Block/Lot No.	Street Subdivision/Village
Place of Birth			Barangay	City/Municipality	Province
Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Current Address		Congressional district	Zip Code
Civil Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Others			House/Block/Lot No.	Street Subdivision/Village
Citizenship			Barangay	City/Municipality	Province
Mobile Number			Congressional district	Zip Code	
Email			Name of HS/SHS Last Attended		
No. of Siblings in the Family			HS/SHS Address		
			HS/SHS Type ( ) Public ( ) Private		
			National Certificate (NC)/Diploma Received (For TESDA NC/Diploma holder applicants)		
			Learner Reference No. (LRN)		

**FAMILY BACKGROUND**

	Father: ( ) Living ( ) Deceased	Mother: ( ) Living ( ) Deceased	Legal Guardian:
Name			
Address			
Occupation			
Educational Attainment			
Mobile Number			
Email Address (Optional)			
Total Parents / Guardian Annual Gross Income	PHP		

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

HEI / TVI enrolled in (do not abbreviate):	
HEI / TVI Address:	
HEI / TVI Type:	( ) Public ( ) Private
Degree/Diploma Program (do not abbreviate):	
Major in (if any):	
Are you a recipient of other government financial assistance program?	( ) Yes or ( ) No <b>If yes, please specify:</b>
Do you have a parent who is Person with Disability (PWD)?	( ) Yes or ( ) No <b>If yes, please specify:</b>
Have you received a leadership or outstanding performance award in Grade 12?	( ) Yes or ( ) No <b>If yes, please specify:</b>

I hereby certify that foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

(Signature over Printed Name of the Applicant)

Date Accomplished

Note: Fully accomplished form to be submitted to the CHEDRO/TESDA RO/PO

DO NOT FILL-OUT THIS PORTION (FOR CHED/TESDA USE ONLY)

Belongs to any of the following groups: <input type="checkbox"/> Persons with disabilities; type of disability _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Solo parent <input type="checkbox"/> Dependent of solo parent <input type="checkbox"/> First generation student (first in the family to attend college or university) <input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous and ethnic peoples; tribal membership: _____	Documents Attached: HS/SHS GWA _____ Annual Gross Income _____ Total _____ Additional points if applicable _____ Total Final Score _____	Computation: _____ _____ _____ _____
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Evaluated/Processed by:

CHED/TESDA BPMSP Coordinator

**GENERAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

- Filipino citizen;
- For Higher Education Track: The applicant is an incoming college student who graduated from Grade 12, belonging to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class or with minimum General Weighted Average (GWA) of 95% (or its equivalent) and have not earned any units or degree in tertiary education;
- For TVET Diploma Track: The applicant must have obtained a General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least 90% (or its equivalent) in Senior High School. Furthermore, they must not previously hold a technical-vocational diploma or a National Certificate (NC) of Level III or higher;
- Combined annual gross income of parents or legal guardians have a combined annual gross income not exceeding PHP 2,000,000.
- Enrolled in CHED-identified priority programs in CHED-recognized HEIs / TESDA-identified priority diploma programs offered by TESDA-registered Technical Vocational Institutions (TVIs)
- Accept and execute a mandatory undertaking to render return service in the country

**OTHER REQUIREMENTS, IF APPLICABLE**

- Applicant's PWD ID issued by City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (CMSWD) or Certification issued by the Persons with Disability Affairs Office (PDAO)
- Solo Parent ID of applicant or his/her parent issued by CMSWD
- Social Case Study Report issued by CMSWD covered by First-Generation Students
- Senior Citizen ID of the applicant or his/her parent issued by CMSWD;
- Certification issued by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) to the Indigenous People

**GENERAL DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Accomplished Application Form;
- Copy of Birth Certificate issued by Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
- Copy of university/college admission slip or proof of admission for applicants to degree programs;
- Duly filled and signed Parent/Legal Guardian Consent form attached as Annex L, if applicable;
- Certified True Copy (CTC) of the Learner's Progress Report Card or School Form 9 (SF9) [Form 138], duly signed by the registrar or an authorized representative of the senior high school attended, and
- Certified True Copy (CTC) of the Fourth Year Report Card [Form 138] issued by the last high school attended for applicants who graduated under the basic education curriculum of DepEd School Year on or before SY 2015-2016

Financial: Submit ANY one (1) of the following documents as proof of income whichever is applicable:

- a. Certificate of Tax Exemption/Non-File issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
- b. Certificate from Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) Regional Office or City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development (CMSWD) for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries for indigent families
- c. Latest Income Tax Return (ITR) of both parents or legal guardians
- d. Certified True Copy (CTC) of the latest contract or proof of income for children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and Seafarers

**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED)**  
**Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS)**

**TECHNICAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY (TESDA)**  
**Scholarship Management Office (SMO)**

**DATA PRIVACY CONSENT FORM**

The Commission on Higher Education—Central Office and Regional Office (CHED CO/RO) and Technical Education and Skills Development Authority—Central, Regional, and Provincial Office (TESDA CO/RO/PO) give importance to the privacy and security of personal data entrusted by its stakeholders for legitimate purposes.

CHED and TESDA aim to comply with the Republic Act No. 10173, known as the Data Privacy Act of 2012 (DPA), and cooperate fully with the National Privacy Commission. We regard your privacy with the utmost importance. CHED and TESDA are committed to meeting both your personal privacy, which is important to us, and ensuring that our genuine and legitimate interests as a government institution and our ability to fully and effectively carry out our responsibilities as such are met. In this form, the terms "personal data" and "information" are used interchangeably. When we speak of "personal data," the term includes the concepts of personal information, sensitive personal information, and privileged information. The first two are typically used to distinctively identify you. For their exact definitions, you may refer to Section 3 of Chapter I of the Data Privacy Act of 2012.

The undersigned is an applicant to the CHED-administered Student Financial Assistance Program (StuFAPs) and gives permission to the CHED CO/RO and TESDA CO/RO/PO in the lawful processing of their personal information including, but not limited to, the collection, recording, organization, storage, updating or modification, retrieval, consultation, use, consolidation, blocking, erasure or destruction of data, which may include my student number, name, family background, contact information, name of school, course, and academic performance.

I understand that my consent does not preclude the existence of other criteria for lawful processing of personal data and does not waive any of my rights under the Data Privacy Act of 2012 and other applicable laws.

I certify that the information given in the application form is true and correct. I consent to the processing of my personal information contained in the application form and in the documents submitted for my scholarship application for the purpose of enabling the CHED RO and TESDA RO/PO, including all the relevant offices and legitimate stakeholders, to verify my identity, prevent fraud, process my application, determine whether I am qualified to avail of similar financial or other educational assistance, conduct research using non-identifiable information in order to study the effectiveness of the CHED's Student Financial Assistance Programs, and assess how to improve the systems for the selection and execution of the scholarship programs.

I further expressly agree that the concerned CHED CO/RO and TESDA CO/RO/PO may directly withhold all my relevant student records, whether in electronic or paper-based format, to verify the information contained in my application for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the StuFAPs.

I expressly authorize the CHEDRO and TESDA RO/PO to provide information required by the CHEDCO TESDA CO for the purpose of enabling them to determine whether to continue to provide scholarship assistance, with the assurance that the CHEDRO and TESDA RO/PO will be required to observe strict compliance with the Data Privacy Act and other related laws and issuances when they process my personal and sensitive personal information.

I understand that the CHED CO/RO and TESDA CO/RO/PO is authorized to process my personal and sensitive personal information without my consent, pursuant to the relevant portions of Sections 4.12 and 13 of the Data Privacy Act.

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*Printed Name and Signature of the Student Applicant*

Date: \_\_\_\_\_