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MEMORANDUM

**TO: EDUCATION PROGRAM SUPERVISORS
PUBLIC SCHOOLS DISTRICT SUPERVISORS
ELEMENATRY AND SECONDARY SCHOOL HEADSS
This Division**

**FROM: CHERRY MAE L. LIMBACO, Ph.D., CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent**

**SUBJECT: PHILIPPINE BUSINESS FOR EDUCATION (PBE_d) SCHOLARSHIP
GRANTS IN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM TO UPGRADE
TEACHER QUALITY IN THE PHILIPPINES**

DepEd Memorandum No. 23, s. 2015 entitled Scholarships in Teacher Education Program to Upgrade Teacher Quality in the Philippines (STEP UP), and Regional Advisory dated March 12, 2015 of the same matter disseminate information about the scholarship grants provided by PBE_d in Mariano Marcos State University, Philippine Normal University – Manial, University of Santo Tomas, Ateneo de naga University, West Visayas State University, Cebu Normal University, Xavier university – Ateneo de Cagayan, and University of Southeastern Philippines – Obrero and Tagum.

Attached are the details about the beneficiaries, qualifications and requirements as well as the application form. Deadline of submission of application is on April 17, 2015.

For guidance and reference.

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DepEd MEMORANDUM
No. **23**, s. 2015

SCHOLARSHIPS IN TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM TO UPGRADE TEACHER QUALITY IN THE PHILIPPINES (STEP UP)

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

1. The Philippine Business for Education (PBEd), in partnership with the Australian Government, launched the **Scholarships in Teacher Education Program to Upgrade Teacher Quality in the Philippines (STEP UP)** in December 2014.
2. The Scholarships aim to:
 - a. produce 1000 high quality teachers who are ready for employment in public schools by 2019; and
 - b. matriculate 100 freshmen, 200 juniors, and 700 domain or career-shifters in the certificate in teaching programs between 2015 to 2019.
3. Most of the total grant will go to the students as part of their scholarship benefits. These include full tuition and miscellaneous fees coverage, increased monthly stipend of P 4,000.00 from P 2,000.00, and allowances for book, uniform, dormitory, thesis or practice teaching, LET review and examination, among others. Mentoring activities shall be conducted regularly to monitor and enrich the learnings of the scholars. These include one-on-one mentoring sessions, seminars, workshops, and other activities.
4. The Scholarships are available in eight top performing teacher education institutions: namely, Mariano Marcos State University, Philippine Normal University – Manila, University of Santo Tomas, Ateneo de Naga University, West Visayas State University, Cebu Normal University, Xavier University-Ateneo De Cagayan, and University of Southeastern Philippines-Obrero and Tagum.
5. For more information or clarifications, all concerned may contact **Mr. Garie Rigor**, Program Assistant, Philippine Business for Education (PBEd), 6/F Glass Tower, 115 C. Palanca Jr. Street, Makati City, at telephone no.: (02) 801-4446; mobile phone no.: 0917-857-3284; or through email address: garigor@pbed.ph.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

BR. ARMIN A. LUISTRO FSC
Secretary

Reference: DepEd Memorandum No. 141, s. 2013
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIP

STUDENTS

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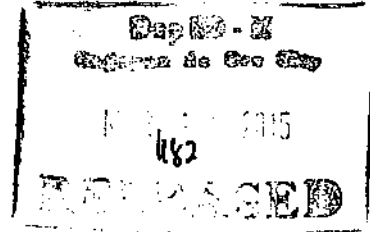
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Regional Advisory



TO : **SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS**
This Region

FROM: *Shirley O. Chatto*
ATTY. SHIRLEY O. CHATTO
Chief Administrative Officer
OIC Regional Director

Date : March 12, 2015

Subject: Philippine Business for Education (PBE) STEP UP Scholarship Grants

Philippine Business for Education (PBE) is a non-stock organization established in 2006 by top CEOs in the Philippines as a response to the call to nurture consensus and sustain actions for education policy reform. It aims to become the voice of the business community in matters concerning education in the country.

The improvement of teacher quality in the country is a cornerstone of PBE's education reform efforts. Cognizant of the importance of excellent teachers, PBE has launched several programs to help address the declining quality of teachers in the country. One of such efforts is Scholarships in Teacher Education Program to Upgrade Teacher Quality in the Philippines (STEP UP).

In this connection, please read enclosed guidelines, beneficiaries, qualifications and requirements of the said scholarship.

For appropriate action.



STEP UP

The best, teach.

SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE

Free tuition fee

Monthly dormitory allowance
Php 2,000

Monthly allowance
Php 4,000

Other benefits include:

Graduation & miscellaneous fees

One-time relocation allowance

Semestral uniform allowance

Practice teaching allowance

One-time return allowance

Semestral book allowance

Basic health assistance

Professional mentoring

LET review assistance



Visit www.pbed.ph for more information

RESPONSIBILITIES

1 **CHOS**EN SCHOLARS **MUST MAINTAIN 85% AND ABOVE GENERAL AVERAGE**

2 **MUST NOT DROP SUBJECTS**

3 **MUST TAKE AND PASS THE LET**

4 **MUST TEACH IN A PUBLIC SCHOOL FOR AT LEAST 3 & 5 YEARS**
(for junior college and CTPs) (for high school graduates)

APPLICATION PROCESS



Complete requirements



MAIL TO:
Mr. Garie Rigor
Philippine Business for Education,
6th floor, Glass Tower 115,
Carlos Palanca St., Legaspi Village,
Makati City, Metro Manila
or email at:
stepup@pbed.ph



Wait for our notification through mail, call, email, or text if you passed the document screening (stage 1)
**maximum of 2 weeks upon submission*



Qualified applicants will be contacted further regarding the contract signing, relocation, enrolment, and provision of benefits



Wait for our notification if you passed the exams. Be ready for a possible interview.



Wait for our notification of the schedule and venue of the exams. (stage 2)

DEADLINE OF APPLICATION: APRIL 17, 2015

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About PBEEd

Philippine Business for Education (PBEEd) is a non-profit, non-stock organization established in the Philippines as a response to the call to nurture consensus and sustain actions for economic growth. It aims to become the voice of the business community in matters concerning education in the Philippines.

The improvement of teacher quality in the country is a cornerstone of PBEEd's education programs. Recognizing the importance of excellent teachers, PBEEd has launched several programs to help address the shortage of quality teachers in the country. One of such efforts is Scholarships In Teacher Education Program (STEP UP) Quality in the Philippines (STEP UP).

STEP UP

STEP UP is a scholarship campaign supported by the Australian Government that seeks to improve the quality of the Philippine workforce by offering them competitive scholarship packages. A total of 1,000 scholarship packages will be awarded to deserving candidates between the years 2015 to 2019. The goal of the program is to produce quality graduates ready for public school employment by 2019. Below is the breakdown of scholarship packages for the following years:

A.Y. 2015-2016:	100 first year college students 100 third year college students
A.Y. 2016-2017:	50 certificate in teaching students 100 third year college students
A.Y. 2017-2018:	350 certificate in teaching students 300 certificate in teaching students

Scholarship Benefits

- Free tuition and miscellaneous fees
- Php 4,000 monthly allowance
- Php 3,000 book allowance per semester
- Php 1,000 uniform allowance per semester
- Php 2,000 monthly dormitory allowance
- Php 5,000 one-time relocation allowance
- Php 5,000 one-time Thesis or Practice Teaching Allowance
- Php 2,000 graduation assistance
- Maximum of Php 11,000 package
- Php 3,000 one-time assistance per scholar
- Mentoring package

Partner Institutions

For the implementation, STEP UP will be available in eight (8) top-performing TEIs, strategically located across the country.

- Mariano Marcos State University
- Philippine Normal University-Manila
- University of Santo Tomas
- Ateneo de Naga University
- West Visayas State University
- Cebu Normal University
- University of Southern Mindanao and Tagum
- Xavier University-Ateneo de Cebu

Beneficiaries, Qualifications, and Requirements

	Incoming first year college indigenous persons (IPs) and non-IP students	Third year college teacher education students	College graduates / college teachers / career shifters
Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must belong to the top 25% of graduating batch - Must have a minimum overall average of 85% - Must not have a grade less than 85% in Math, Science, and English during senior high school - Preferably a Muslim or a member of an Indigenous peoples (IP) community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Must be a current or incoming third year teacher education student - Must have a running general weighted average of at least 85% or equivalent - Must be financially incapable of continuing tertiary education 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Graduate of any bachelor's degree, except BS Education (preferably, a BS Math, Accountancy, Engineering, Statistics, Economics, Medical Sciences, Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Literature, Communication, Social Work, Behavioral Sciences, Social Sciences, and other related courses. - Must have at least a general weighted average of 85% or equivalent in college
Requirements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Duly accomplished application form - High school principal's certification attesting that the applicant belongs to the Top 25% of the graduating batch - NSO birth certificate - Certificate of good moral character from high school principal or registrar - 400-500 word essay on "The First Thing I'm Going to Teach My Students..." - High school transcript of records or senior year report card - National Career Assessment Examination results (if available) - Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers citing the level of interest and potential of applicant - Certificate of Confirmation from National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (if applicable) - TEI's entrance exam results (for applicants who have already taken and passed the partner TEI's admission exam) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NSO birth certificate - Certified true copy of college grades - Two (2) letters of recommendation from teachers citing the level of interest and potential of applicants - 400-500 word essay on "The First Thing I'm Going to Teach My Students..." - Certificate of Good Moral Character from college/university - Certificate of Indigence from the Office of the Barangay Captain or any other concerned office - Photos of the household 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - College Transcript of Records - Two (2) letters of recommendation from former professors for fresh graduates; and for professionals, two (2) letters of recommendation from former professor and/or employers citing the level of interest and potential of applicant; - 400-500 word essay on "The First Thing I'm Going to Teach My Students..." - TEI's entrance exam results (for applicants who have already taken and passed the partner TEI's admission exam)



STEP UP ATTENDANCE SHEET – SCHOOL HOPS

DATE: February 24, 2015

VENUE: ILOILO CITY

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Application Process

1. Document Screening - Applicants must complete the documentary requirements and submit either the soft or hard copy of their completed application.

Soft copy: stepup@pbed.ph

Hard copy: Garie Rigor, 6th floor, 115 Glass Tower, C. Palanca Jr. St., Legaspi Village, Makati City

PBEEd shall assess the documents for completeness, accuracy, and quality.

2. Bridge Program – Applicants from IP communities shall undergo a bridge program to prepare them in the entrance and qualifying exams.
3. Examinations - After screening the documents, qualified applicants need to pass two exams, namely the Philippine Aptitude Test for Teachers (PATT) which serves as STEP UP's qualifying exam and the partner TEI's entrance exam. Passers of both exams shall be notified about their acceptance in the scholarship program.
4. Interviews – Applicants with borderline/near passing scores in the combined document screening and examinations shall be further screened through a panel interview. The interview will be composed of three panels representing PBEEd, the TEI, and DFAT.
5. Notification of results and enrollment – All applicants will be informed of the results of the application. The STEP UP Team and the school mentors will then assist the applicants in their enrollment in the partner TEI.

Dates to Remember:

	Incoming first year college IP students	Incoming first year college non-IP students / third year college teacher education students / college graduates / college teachers / career shifters
Deadline of application documents	February 20, 2015	April 17, 2015
Notification of document screening results	March 5, 2015	April 30, 2015
Bridge program (every Saturday)	March 14, 2015 March 21, 2015 March 28, 2015 April 11, 2015	n/a
Examinations (TEI's entrance exam and PATT)	April 18, 2015	May 4-15, 2015
Release of exam results (after two weeks)	May 1, 2015	May 18-29, 2015
Notification of successful applicants	May 4, 2015	May 25-29, 2015
Screening interviews (for borderline applicants)	May 11-15, 2015	May 25-June 5, 2015
Notification of successful interviewed applicants	May 18-22, 2015	June 8-12, 2015
Enrollment	June 2015	June 2015

Conditions:

Chosen scholars must maintain 85% and above general average, must not drop subjects, must take and pass the LET, and must teach in a public school for three years (for CTPs) and five years (for undergraduates).



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