



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
Region XII
Schools Division Office of Tacurong City

09 July 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
SGOD-2026- 105

**DISSEMINATION OF APPLICATION TO THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMS) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisors (CID & SGOD)
Education Program Supervisors
Section Heads
Cluster Heads
Elementary & Secondary School Heads
This Division

1. With reference to DM-OUOPS-2026-02-01701, Memorandum Circular No 54, s.2026 of the Commission of Higher Education, and Regional Memorandum NEAP-2026-066, this Office announces the call for application to the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMS) for Academic Year 2026-2027.
2. Preferential attention is given to item number 2 of the Regional Memorandum NEAP-2026-066, encouraging all interested participants to submit applications and documentary requirements as soon as possible on the link <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph>.
3. The scholarship guidelines and all other details are attached for your perusal.
4. For information, dissemination, and compliance.

CARLOS G. SUSARNO, PHD, CESO VI
Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Officer-in-Charge
Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
 NEAP-2026-066

**APPLICATION TO THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 (BPMSP) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027**

To: Schools Division Superintendents

- In reference to DM-OUOPS-2026-02-01701 and Memorandum Circular No. 54, s. 2026, issued by Shirley C. Agrupis, Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), this Office announces the call for applications to the **Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP) for Academic Year 2026-2027**.
- The BPMSP is a merit-based scholarship program intended for incoming first-year college students. Interested applicants may submit their application, together with scanned copies of the documentary requirements, through the official BPMSP application portal at <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph> on or before June 30, 2026, **or until all available slots are filled**.
- Scholarship Guidelines as follows:

Criteria	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Belong to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class or within a minimum General Weighted Average (GWA) of 95% (or its equivalent) in Senior High School; Have not earned any units or degree in tertiary education; Have parents or legal guardians with a combined annual gross income not exceeding Two Million Pesos (Php 2,000,000.00); and Enrolled in CHED-identified priority programs (Full list or priority programs and identified Delivering Higher Education Institutions (DHEIs) can be accessed here: https://bpms.ched.gov.ph/priority-lists.)
Documentary Requirements	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Accomplished application form through the official BPMSP online application portal; Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippines Statistics Authority (PSA); 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; Certified True Copy (CTC) of a certificate issued by the Senior High School attended certifying that the applicant belongs to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class, duly signed by the school head, registrar, or an authorized representative, if applicable; Any one (1) of the following documents as proof of income: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certificate of Tax Exemption/Non-Filer issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); or



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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Certificate from the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) or City/Municipal Social Welfare and Development Office (C/MSWD) for Pantawid Pamilyang Pilipino Program (4Ps) beneficiaries; or ● Latest Annual Income Tax Return (BIR Form No. 1701) or Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld (BIR Form No. 2316) of both parents or legal guardians or of the applicant; or ● Certified True Copy (CTC) of the latest contract or proof of income for children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and Seafarers; <p>6. Copy of university/college admission slip or proof of admission to the degree program.;</p> <p>7. Duly filled and signed Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form attached as Annex L, if applicable;</p> <p>8. For applicants who graduated under the basic education curriculum of DepEd on or before School Year 2015-2016: Certified True Copy (CTC) of the Fourth Year Report Card (Form 138) issued by the last high school attended, in lieu of the document required under item 3; and</p> <p>9. Additional documentary proof may be required if the applicant belongs to a Special Equity Group (i.e. PWD, Solo Parent, IP, etc.)</p>
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4. Qualified scholars under the Higher Education Track shall be entitled to the following financial benefits per Academic Year:

Particulars	Amount (in Php) per AY	
	SUCs/LUCs	Private HEIs
Tuition and other school fees	Covered under Free Higher Education Act (RA 10931)	Maximum Php 45,000.00/ AY
Stipend/Allowance	Php 45,000.00/ AY	Php 45,000.00/ AY
Total	Php 45,000.00/ AY	Php 90,000.00/ AY

5. In addition, top scholars per region shall also receive the following incentives:


<p>Academic Excellence Incentive</p> <p><i>*Subject to adjustment, modification, or rationalization contingent upon the availability of funds under the relevant General Appropriation Act (GAA) and the approval of the CHED Commission En Banc (CEB)</i></p>	<p>Php 18,000.00 per term (Top 15 scholars per region)</p>
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6. For concerns and clarifications, contact Arjay C. Raborar, Education Program Specialist II – NEAP-XII, through email arjay.raborar001@deped.gov.ph.



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7. Immediate dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


ATTY. ALBERTO T. ESCOBARTE, CESO II
Regional Director

Encl.:

Reference: DM-OUOPS-2026-02-01701

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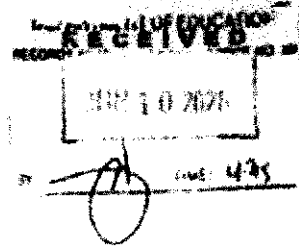
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MEMORANDUM
 DM-OUOPS-2026-0-1321

**TO: ALL REGIONAL DIRECTORS
 ALL SCHOOLS DIVISION SUPERINTENDENTS
 ALL SCHOOL HEADS
 ALL OTHERS CONCERNED**

FROM: MALCOLM S. GARMA
Undersecretary for Governance and Operations

JOCELYN DR ANDAYA
*Regional Director, NCR
 Concurrent Officer in Charge
 Office of the Assistant Secretary for Governance and Operations*

SUBJECT: APPLICATION TO THE BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSPI) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2026-2027

DATE: June 9, 2026

This pertains to Memorandum Circular No. 54, s. 2026 from Shirley C. Agrupis, Chairperson of the Commission on Higher Education (CHED), dated May 4, 2026, regarding the application to the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSPI) for Academic Year (AY) 2026-2027.

The BPMSPI is a merit-based scholarship program intended for incoming first-year college students. Interested applicants may submit their application, together with scanned copies of the documentary requirements, through the official BPMSPI application portal <https://admission.ched.gov.ph> on or before **June 30, 2026**, or until all available slots are filled.

Scholarship Guidelines:

- | Criteria | |
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| | 1. Belong to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class or within a minimum General Weighted Average (GWA) of 95% for its equivalent in Senior High School; |
| | 2. Have not earned any units or degree in tertiary education; |
| | 3. Have parents or legal guardians with a combined annual gross income not exceeding Two Million Pesos (P=2,000,000.00) and |



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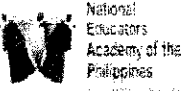
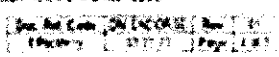
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Documentary Requirements

4. Enrolled in CHED-identified priority programs (Full list of priority programs and identified Delivering Higher Education Institutions (DHEIs) can be accessed here: <http://www.deped.gov.ph/priority-list/>)
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Php 18,000.00 per term
 (Top 15 scholars per region)

In view of the foregoing, the Department of Education enjoins all Regional Offices, Schools Division Offices, and public and private schools to actively disseminate this information within their respective jurisdictions.

For further details on the HEMSP, kindly see attached files.

For your reference and immediate dissemination



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