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ANNOUNCEMENT

FOR : ALL HEADS OF CONSTITUTIONAL BODIES, NATIONAL GOVERNMENT AGENCIES (NGAs), LOCAL GOVERNMENT UNITS (LGUs), GOVERNMENT-OWNED OR CONTROLLED CORPORATIONS WITH ORIGINAL CHARTERS (GOCCs), AND STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs)

SUBJECT : Scholarships in Teacher Education Programs to Upgrade Quality in the Philippines Program

The Philippine Business for Education (PBED), with the support of the Australian Government under its **Basic Education Sector Transformation (BEST)** program, is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for young professionals who are non-education graduates.

The Scholarships in Teacher Education Programs to Upgrade Teacher Quality in the Philippines Program (STEP UP) aims to produce 1,000 competent and committed teachers ready for public school employment by 2019.

All concerned government personnel, particularly from the marginalized sectors, are encouraged to apply for the scholarship grant.

Attached are posters and flyers with application guide for your ready reference and guidance.

Interested Individuals may coordinate with **Ms. Faj Fajardo** at telephone number (02) 801-4446, mobile number 0917-8158298 or through email at difardo@pbed.ph. You may also visit <http://www.pbed.ph> and <http://www.stepupph.org> for more information.


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Chairperson

25 APR 2016

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SCHOLARSHIP PACKAGE:



Free
TUITION FEE



Monthly Stipend
PHP 4,000



Monthly Dormitory
Stipend
PHP 2,000

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

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Open to graduates of any Bachelor's degree except BS Education and must have at least a general weighted average (GWA) of 85% or equivalent in college.

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EDUCATION

PBEd PHILIPPINE
BUSINESS FOR
EDUCATION

APPLICATION PROCESS:



Complete

CORE REQUIREMENTS

- Duly accomplished application form
- Undergraduate Transcript of Records
- Certificate of general average
- Two (2) recommendation forms signed by teachers or employers



SEND YOUR REQUIREMENTS

(email only the university that you are applying to)
mmsu.stepup@pbed.ph
pnu.stepup@pbed.ph
xu.stepup@pbed.ph
ust.stepup@pbed.ph
usep.stepup@pbed.ph
adnu.stepup@pbed.ph

Or mail to:

Ms. Cyril de Vera
Philippine Business for Education
6th Floor, Class Tower 115, Carlos Palanca St.
Legaspi Village, Makati City, Metro Manila



WAIT FOR NOTIFICATION

through mail, call, email,
or SMS if you passed the
document screening.



SUCCESSFUL APPLICANTS

will be contacted regarding
the contract signing,
relocation, enrollment,
& provision of benefits.



Wait for notice of

EXAMINATION

schedule and results.



Exam passers

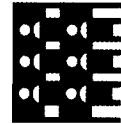
will be scheduled for an
INTERVIEW.

CHOSEN SCHOLARS:



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Must maintain
85% & ABOVE
General Average



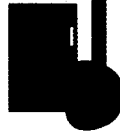
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Must take &
PASS THE LET



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Must
NOT DROP
subjects



4

Must teach in a
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for at least 3 years

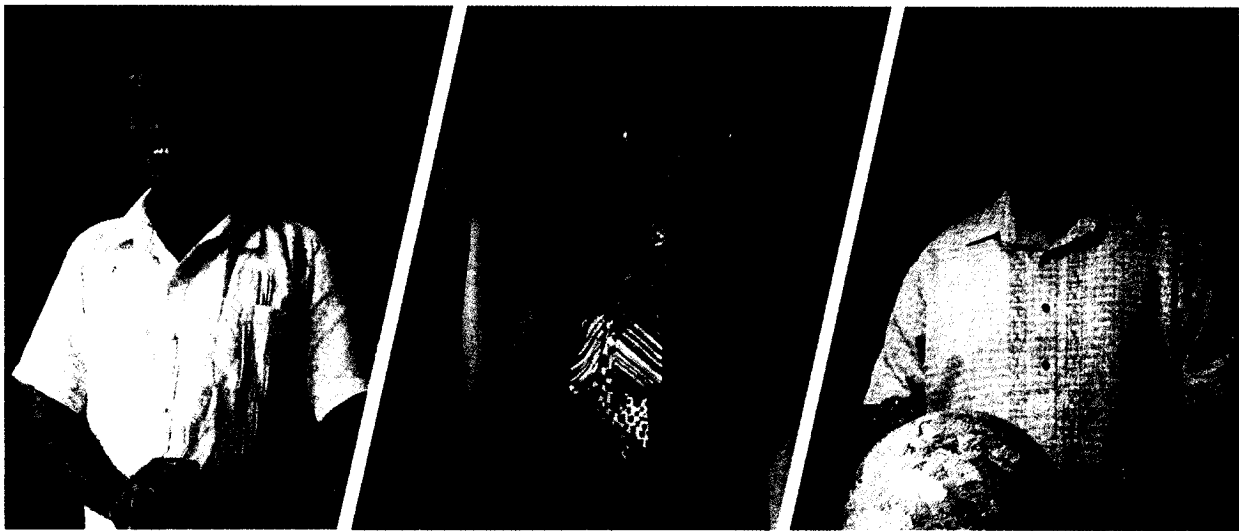
BE A SCHOLAR! APPLY NOW AT WWW.STEPUUPH.ORG





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APPROX. 140K/YR WORTH OF SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS!

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APPLICATION GUIDE



- ✓ Are you a graduate of **ANY** Bachelor's degree (except BS Education)?
- ✓ Do you have a General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least **85%** in college?
- ✓ Do you want to teach?

Apply Now!

Be one of our scholars.



{ Click through this album for a step to step guide on how to apply for the scholarship. }



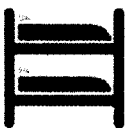
What are the benefits of becoming a STEP UP scholar?



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- ✓ **Php 3,000 | Semestral Book Allowance**
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- ✓ **Php 2,000 | Graduation & Miscellaneous Fees**
- ✓ **Php 3,000 | One-time Return Allowance**
- ✓ **Maximum of Php 5,000 | Reimbursable Health Allowance per year**
- ✓ **Maximum of Php 5,000 | One-time Practice Teaching Allowance**
- ✓ **Maximum of Php 11,500 | One-time BLEPT (formerly LET) Assistance Package including review fees, allowance, and application fee**
- ✓ **Exclusive Professional Mentoring including training, workshops, and one-on-one counselling**





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STEP ONE

COMPLETE YOUR REQUIREMENTS

1. Duly accomplished STEP UP application form.
You may find it through any of the following:
 - Online at www.stepupph.org | Click "Apply Now"
 - Download a soft copy at www.tinyurl.com/stepupph
 - Approach the school mentors
2. Undergraduate Transcript of Records (TOR) or True Copy of Grades (TCG)
3. Certificate of General Average (in percentage)
4. Two (2) recommendation forms signed by teachers or employers. You may also download the form at www.tinyurl.com/stepupph





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STEP TWO

SEND YOUR REQUIREMENTS

Deadline: March 28, 2015

E-MAIL only to the university you are applying to:

MMSU: mmsu.stepup@pbed.ph
UST: ust.stepup@pbed.ph
ADNU: adnu.stepup@pbed.ph
WVSU: wvsu.stepup@pbed.ph
XU: xu.stepup@pbed.ph
CNU: cnu.stepup@pbed.ph
USEP: usep.stepup@pbed.ph

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SCHOOL MENTORS

You may get copies and submit your application forms
to the following school mentors:

ATENEO DE NAGA UNIVERSITY

Evelyn B. Amaro
College Admissions and Aid
(0919) 994 1242

XAVIER UNIVERSITY

Glenda T. Orlanes
Office of Scholarship and Financial Aid
(0927) 687 5943

CEBU NORMAL UNIVERSITY

Keren G. Castorico
Office of Student Affairs
(0923) 332 3023

WEST VISAYAS STATE UNIVERSITY

Amabel T. Siason
College of Education
(0919) 997 7071

UNIVERSITY OF STO. TOMAS

Leonila Wilhelmina N. Baltazar
College of Education
(02) 731 4323

MARIANO MARCOS STATE UNIVERSITY

Imelda Lorenzo Najorda
College of Teacher Education
(0919) 407 3341

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHEASTERN
PHILIPPINES - OBRERO**

Susan Vicente D. Villarente
College of Education
(0929) 268 4236

**UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHEASTERN
PHILIPPINES - TAGUM**

Earma G. Padilla
College of Teacher Education and Technology
(0919) 759 0215



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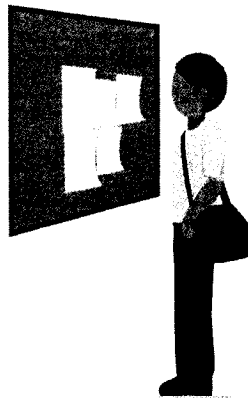
STEP THREE

WAIT FOR NOTIFICATION IF YOU PASSED THE DOCUMENT SCREENING

Announcement: April 4, 2016

May 2016

- ✓ We will notify you through e-mail, call, or SMS.
- ✓ We will post the results on our official Facebook page www.facebook.com/stepupph



**WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE EXAMINATION
SCHEDULE AND VENUE.**

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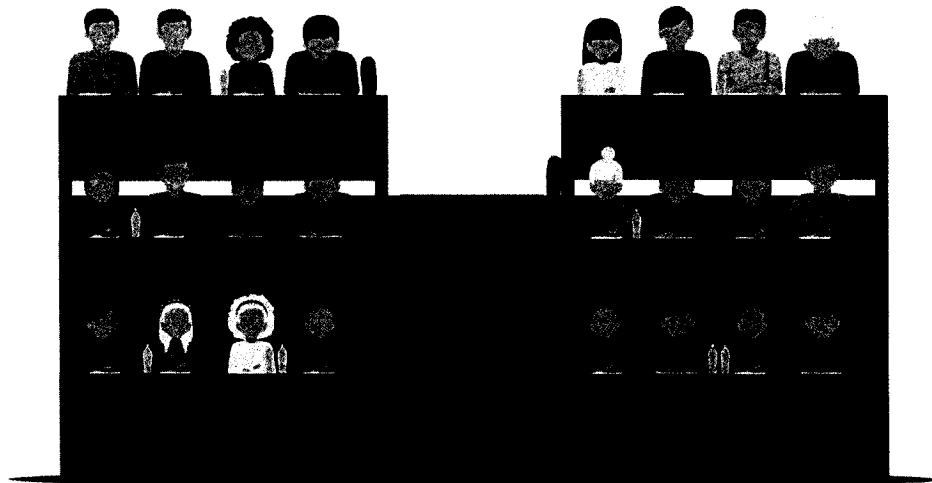


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STEP FOUR

TAKE THE PHILIPPINE APTITUDE TEST FOR TEACHERS (PATT)



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STEP FIVE

WAIT FOR NOTIFICATION IF YOU PASSED THE EXAMINATION

If you passed the exam, please be ready with your secondary documents:

- ✓ Birth Certificate
- ✓ Certificate of Good Moral Character
from college/ university/ employer
- ✓ Entrance exam results (for advanced takers)
- ✓ Curriculum Vitae/ resume
- ✓ Consent to Study (optional)



**WE WILL NOTIFY YOU OF THE SCHEDULE AND VENUE
OF THE INTERVIEW.**



PASS THE INTERVIEW

Submit your secondary documents on the day of your interview.





WAIT FOR ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS



We will be posting the results on our website: www.stepupph.org
and official Facebook account: facebook.com/stepupph

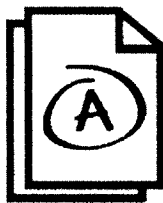
If you successfully passed the screening process,
you will be contacted for:

- ✓ Contract signing
- ✓ Relocation
- ✓ Enrollment
- ✓ Provision of Benefits

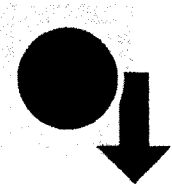
That's it! If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call us at (02) 801 4446.
STEP UP and apply now!

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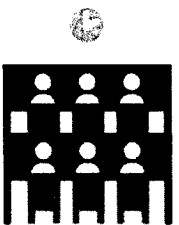
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Frequently Asked Questions

Is there a payment for applying to STEP UP?

Application to the program is **free**. The Philippine Aptitude Test for Teachers (PATT) and the partner TEI's entrance exam shall both be administered for **free**. Recruiters are **not allowed** to accept any fee from the applicants as well.

Can I work while studying under the scholarship?

Yes. Since CTP only requires a minimum of 18 education units, classes are only held during weekends, at night, or for several hours on weekdays.

Is there an age limit?

Applicants must **not be older than 45 years old**.

How long is the scholarship coverage?

The scholarship of CTP scholars shall be covered for a **maximum of one year**, which is the maximum length of time to finish the certification program. Afterwards, LET review and examination assistance shall be provided.

Do you have a scholarship for teachers who want to take up a master's degree?

No, we don't. The scholarship is focused on pre-service training or training of individuals who are yet to be placed in the public school.

What happens if I was not able to finish the program?

This will be arranged on a case to case basis but the **scholarship benefits must be paid** as soon as possible.

What happens if I wasn't hired by DepEd to teach in public schools?

You are given **three (3) attempts** to apply to DepEd in the duration of **five (5) years**. You should inform us accordingly and provide proof of the status of your application. After such time has elapsed and you still have not been accepted, you are free to pursue other endeavors beyond the required return service of STEP UP. However, we still highly encourage you to pursue teaching even in the private schools.

*STEP UP Philippines strongly encourages Persons With Disabilities (PWD) and Indigenous Peoples to apply for the scholarship grant.