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May 14, 2026

DIVISION MEMORANDUM
No. 584, s. 2026

BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSP)

TO: OIC-Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
Chief Education Supervisor
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. In reference to Regional Memorandum No. 00630 s. 2026 titled **Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMSP)** is now accepting applications from incoming first-year college students who will enroll in identified priority programs for the 1st Semester of Academic Year (AY) 2026-2027.
2. Interested applicants may submit their applications, together with scanned copies of documentary requirements through the official BPMSP application portal at <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph> **from April 30, 2026 until June 30, 2026.**
3. For more details, please see attached documents for reference.

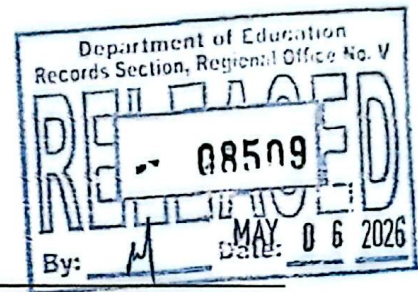

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REGION V - BICOL



06 May 2026

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. 00630, s. 2026

BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMSP)

To : Assistant Regional Director
Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

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3. For more details, please see attached documents for reference.
4. For information, guidance, and immediate dissemination.


GILBERT T. SADSAD
Regional Director

Encls: As stated
To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:
SCHOLARSHIP
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH

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30 April 2026

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Department of Education Region No. V
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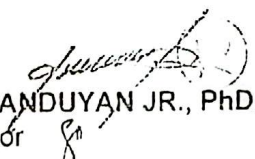
We are pleased to inform you that the **Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMS)** is now accepting applications from incoming first-year college students who will enroll in identified priority programs for the 1st Semester of Academic Year (AY) 2026-2027.

Interested applicants may submit their applications, together with scanned copies of the documentary requirements, through the official BPMS application portal at <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph> from 30 April 2026 until 30 June 2026.

For your reference, please see attached Memorandum from the Office of the Chairperson No. 142, series of 2026, entitled "**Call for Application for Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMS) for Academic Year 2026-2027**".

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

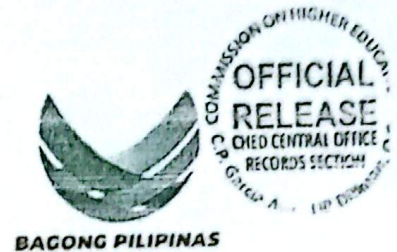

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Enclosure: As stated

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COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



MEMORANDUM FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CHAIRPERSON
No. 142, series of 2026

TO : ALL CHED REGIONAL OFFICE DIRECTORS AND
OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT : CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT
SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (BPMS) FOR ACADEMIC YEAR
2026-2027

DATE : 27 APRIL 2026

Pursuant to Joint Memorandum Circular No. 01, series of 2026 and Commission En Banc Resolution No. R002-A – 2026, which establish the policies and guidelines for the Bagong Pilipinas Merit Scholarship Program (BPMS), the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) announces the opening of twenty thousand (20,000) BPMS scholarship slots for incoming first-year college students enrolling in identified priority programs for the First Semester of Academic Year (AY) 2026–2027.

Interested applicants may submit their applications, together with scanned copies of the documentary requirements, through the official BPMS application portal at <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph> from 30 April 2026 until 30 June 2026 or until slots are available.

CHED Regional Offices (CHEDROs) are hereby advised to take note of and ensure proper dissemination of the following program components:

I. Eligibility Requirements

- a. Filipino Citizen;
- b. Incoming first year college student
- c. Belongs to the Top Five (5) of the graduating class OR with a minimum General Weighted Average (GWA) of 95% (or its equivalent) in Grade 12;
- d. Has not earned any units or degree in tertiary education;
- e. Has parents or legal guardians with a combined annual gross income not exceeding Two Million Pesos (PhP 2,000,000);
- f. Enrolled in CHED-identified priority programs (Full list of priority programs and identified Delivering Higher Education Institutions (DHEIs) can be accessed here: <https://bpms.ched.gov.ph/priority-lists>)

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II. Documentary Requirements

- a. Accomplished application form through the official BPMSP online application portal;
- b. Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA);
- c. 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;
- d. 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;
- e. Any one (1) of the following documents as proof of income:
 - i. Certificate of Tax Exemption/Non-Filer issued by the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR); or
 - ii. 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
 - iii. 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
 - iv. Certified True Copy (CTC) of the latest contract or proof of income for children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and Seafarers; and
- f. Copy of university/college admission slip or proof of admission to the degree program
- g. Duly filled and signed Parent/Legal Guardian Consent Form attached as Annex L (For applicants below 18 years old)
- h. *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 c.*
- i. Additional documentary proof may be required if the applicant belongs to a Special Equity Group (i.e. PWD, Solo Parent, IP, etc.)

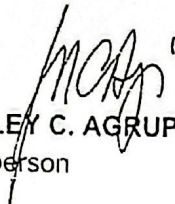


Further, CHEDROs are directed to undertake the following:

1. Submit the official ranklist/masterlist of qualified applicants within forty-five (45) days after the evaluation period:
2. Ensure full utilization of allocated scholarship slots and immediately inform the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) of any unutilized slots for appropriate action.

For inquiries, you may contact the Office of Student Development and Services (OSDS) through telephone number (+632) 8988-0001 or via email at osds@ched.gov.ph.

For immediate dissemination and strict compliance.


SHIRLEY C. AGRUPIS, Ph.D.
Chairperson

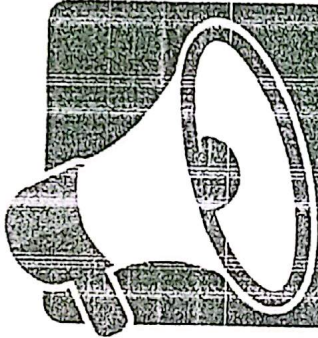
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BAGONG PILIPINAS MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



CALL FOR APPLICATIONS



QUALIFICATIONS

- 1. Incoming first-year college student
- 2. Belongs to Top 5 of their graduating class in SHS or with minimum General Weighted Average (GWA) of 85% (or its equivalent) and have not earned any units or degree in tertiary education.
- 3. From households with annual gross income of parents or guardians ranging from Php 0 to Php 2,000,000
- 4. Must enroll in priority programs (identified by CHED)
- 5. Must accept and render mandatory return service in the country

Scan this QR Code to apply or you may visit bpms.ched.gov.ph

APPLY NOW!

