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MEMORANDUM
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TO : Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
School Heads
All Others Concerned

FROM : 
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SUBJECT : **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2026-2027 FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM (DIRECT APPLICATION)**

DATE : 21 February 2025

1. The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (PAEF), also known as the Fulbright Commission in the Philippines, announces its **Call for Applications** for the **2026-2027 Fulbright Foreign Student Program**.
2. The Fulbright Foreign Student Program offers scholarship opportunities for Filipinos to study at the graduate level (master's or doctoral studies) or pursue non-degree doctoral dissertation research on identified fields of study in the United States. The grant provides for round-trip international travel, monthly maintenance allowance, tuition and fees, book/supplies allowance, and health and accident insurance.
3. Applicants must meet the eligibility requirements detailed in the Fulbright Philippines website which may be accessed through the link <https://www.fulbright.org.ph/index.php/fulbright-foreign-student-program>.
4. **Applications with complete documentary requirements must be submitted online** through the link <https://apply.ue.org/ifsp2026> on or before **18 April 2025**.

5. For further information or any concerns, please contact **Ms. Milagros Tan**, Senior Education Program Specialist, Program Officer of Fulbright Philippines, through email mtan@fulbright.org.ph.
6. For immediate dissemination.

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To: **Schools Division Superintendents**
 Public and Private School Heads
 All others concerned

For information, dissemination and appropriate action.
 Please send all nomination documents before **April 16, 2025**, in pdf format to hrdd.region2@deped.gov.ph.



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FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM

Application Portal Link:

<https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026> (<https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026>)
(<https://fulbright.irex.org/>)

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Grants under the Fulbright Foreign Student Program for Filipinos are for a maximum of one academic year for non-degree, one to two years for master's, and two years for doctoral degree studies. The grant provides for round-trip international travel, monthly maintenance allowance, tuition and fees, book/supplies allowance, and health and accident insurance.

Fields of Study:

Study of the United States – the study of American culture, life and society through such fields as government, education, arts and humanities, law, economics, literature, history, the multi-disciplinary field of American Studies or any other humanities or social science field with significant study of the US subject matter.

Global Issues – Fields of study include the environment, human rights, governance and public administration, peace studies/conflict resolution/transformation, international relations and transnational issues, international economics, international business, international law, public health and STEM fields.

Open Grants – Fields of study not covered by the first two field categories with the exception of medicine, nursing, physical and occupational therapy, clinical psychology, medical technology, and accountancy.

General Eligibility Requirements:

- Philippine citizenship
- English proficiency
- College degree with major in field of specialization; excellent undergraduate record
- Applicants must have at least two years of professional work experience (after college) in their field of specialization. Assistantships during college do not count.
- Applicants must be in good health to pursue graduate work in the U.S.
- Applicants must return to the Philippines immediately upon completion of study.
- Non-degree applicants must meet the added requirements:
 - Applicants for doctoral dissertation must show proof that materials required to pursue research are not available in the Philippines but are available in the United States.
- *Note: Individuals holding dual citizenship, are permanent residents and/or are presently studying in the U.S. are not eligible.*

Required Documents:

- Completed online application at <https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026>
- Make sure to **Select/Change Award to Fulbright Graduate Student Program** on the Award Information portion found on the Country Information tab on your online application page.
- Upload the following documents to the online application portal:
 - Official or certified transcript of records from all colleges/universities attended
 - Certified true copy of diploma (not original)
 - Three letters of reference (in order to register your recommendations, you must first complete the Reference Materials Waiver on the Study Plan page of your online application)
 - NBI Clearance acquired in the past 6 months (*upload as a PDF file on the Country-Specific Materials portion under the Additional Information tab*)

Application period for the 2026-2027 Fulbright Foreign Student Program (for Filipinos) is **NOW OPEN. Deadline of applications is on APRIL 18, 2025.**