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October 10, 2025

ORLANDO E. MANUEL, PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
Department of Education - Division of Nueva Vizcaya
Don Domingo Maddela, Bayombong, Nueva Vizcaya

Ref. No. FASS/KAPE 28-102025-24

Sir:

In line with our commitment to supporting future science and technology professionals, we are pleased to inform your good office of the opening of the **2026 DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarships**, the government's flagship scholarship program for deserving students who wish to pursue degrees in science, technology, engineering, agriculture, and mathematics (STEAM).

The **E-Application System** will be accessible starting **20 October 2025** through the official website <https://www.science-scholarships.ph>. Interested students may visit the site for detailed information on application requirements and procedures. The **deadline for filing of applications** is on **21 November 2025**, while the **nationwide qualifying examination** is scheduled on **21 and 22 February 2026**.

In this connection, we respectfully request the assistance of your good office in **disseminating this announcement to all public and private secondary schools** within your division to ensure that qualified Grade 12 students are informed and encouraged to apply.

For your reference and further dissemination, attached is the official brochure containing details about the scholarship program, qualifications, and application procedures.

For coordination and concerns, your staff may contact Mr. Kris Andrew P. Evanculla of our Scholarship Unit at **+639619481130** or through email at dost02scholarship@gmail.com.

Thank you very much.

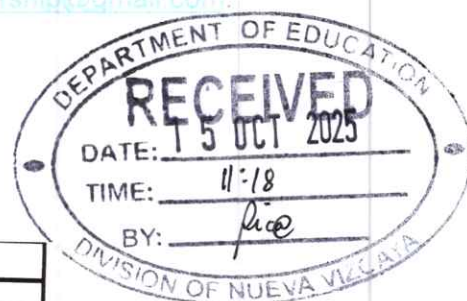
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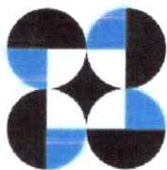
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Regional Director

For the Regional Director:

NANCY C. GUIMMAYEN
Accountant III

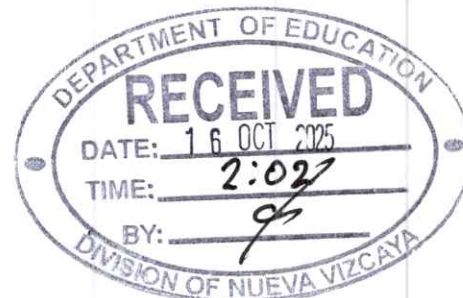
MEMORANDUM		Date: 10-16-25	Released (Records):
To:	☒ PSDS/DICs	☒ Elem/Sec School Heads	
	☒ Private Schools	☐ Others:	
For:	☒ Information	☒ Dissemination	
	☐ Guidance	☐ Strict Compliance	
ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD., CESO V Schools Division Superintendent			
By:	☐ ASDS	☐ CID Chief	☐ SGOD Chief
	☐ AO	☐ Atty.	Signature: <i>[Signature]</i>





October 16, 2025

ORLANDO E. MANUEL PhD, CESO V
Schools Division Superintendent
School Division Office of Nueva Vizcaya



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Sir;

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of Science and Technology through the Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) have announced the 2026 DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Program.

This Scholarship Program aims to stimulate and entice talented Filipino youths to pursue lifetime productive careers in science and technology. Also to ensure a steady and adequate supply of qualified S&T human resources which can steer the country towards national progress.

This program is applicable to all Graduating Grade 12 students who belong to the STEM class and Non-STEM strand students who belong in the top 5% of the graduating class. Interested applicants may apply through the link <https://www.science-scholarships.ph/>. The online application is open on **October 20, 2025** and last day of application and uploading of requirements is on **November 21, 2025**. Students who completed their application can take the paper and pen examination on February 21-22, 2026.

In view of the above mention, may I request to help us in the dissemination of the 2026 Undergraduate Scholarship Program to different High School in the province.

Should you have any queries you may contact Ms. Clarenet J. Balderas, Scholarship Provincial Coordinator through her mobile number 0965-7156-730.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,


JONATHAN D.R. NUESTRO
Provincial Director



S&T UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PRIORITY FIELDS

The following are programs covered by the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship:

- Bachelor in Elementary Mathematics and Science Education
- Bachelor in Mathematics Education
- Bachelor in Science Education (with specialization in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- Bachelor in Technology and Livelihood Education with specialization in Information and Communications Technology
- Bachelor of Elementary Education in Mathematics
- Bachelor of Elementary Education in Science and Health
- Bachelor of Library and Information Science
- Bachelor of Sports Science
- BS Aeronautical Engineering
- BS Aerospace Engineering
- BS Agribusiness
- BS Agribusiness Economics
- BS Agribusiness Management
- BS Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship
- BS Agricultural and Applied Economics
- BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- BS Agricultural Biotechnology⁽¹⁾
- BS Agricultural Chemistry
- BS Agricultural Economics
- BS Agricultural Education
- BS Agricultural Engineering
- BS Agricultural Technology
- BS Agriculture
- BS Agroforestry
- BS Animal Husbandry
- BS Animal Science
- BS Applied Mathematics
- BS Applied Mathematics major in Mathematical Finance⁽²⁾
- BS Applied Physics
- BS Applied Physics with Applied Computer System⁽²⁾
- BS Applied Physics with Materials Science and Engineering⁽²⁾
- BS Applied Statistics
- BS Architecture
- BS Artificial Intelligence
- BS Astronomy
- BS Basic Medical Sciences⁽⁶⁾
- BS Biochemistry
- BS Biology
- BS Biology for Teachers
- BS Biomedical Engineering
- BS Biotechnology
- BS Ceramics Engineering
- BS Chemical Engineering
- BS Chemistry
- BS Chemistry for Teachers
- BS Chemistry with Applied Computer Systems⁽²⁾
- BS Chemistry with Materials Science and Engineering⁽²⁾
- BS Civil Engineering
- BS Clothing Technology
- BS Community Nutrition
- BS Computer Engineering
- BS Computer Science
- BS Cybersecurity
- BS Data Science
- BS Data Science and Analytics⁽⁶⁾
- BS Development Communication major in Science Communication
- BS Electrical Engineering
- BS Electronics and Communications Engineering
- BS Electronics Engineering
- BS Energy Systems Management
- BS Environmental and Sanitary Engineering
- BS Environmental Engineering
- BS Environmental Science
- BS Fine Arts Major in Industrial Design
- BS Fisheries
- BS Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- BS Food Science and Technology
- BS Food Technology
- BS Forestry
- BS Geodetic Engineering
- BS Geography
- BS Geology
- BS Geothermal Engineering
- BS Health Sciences
- BS Human Biology⁽⁵⁾
- BS Industrial Design
- BS Industrial Engineering
- BS Industrial Management Engineering-Information Technology⁽³⁾
- BS Industrial Pharmacy
- BS Information and Communications Technology
- BS Information System
- BS Information Technology
- BS Information Technology Systems
- BS Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- BS Life Sciences
- BS Management Information Systems⁽²⁾
- BS Manufacturing Engineering
- BS Manufacturing Engineering-Management-Biomedical Engineering⁽⁴⁾
- BS Manufacturing Engineering-Management-Mechatronics and Robotics⁽⁴⁾
- BS Marine Biology
- BS Marine Science
- BS Materials Engineering
- BS Mathematics
- BS Mathematics and Science Teaching
- BS Mathematics for Teachers
- BS Mechanical Engineering
- BS Mechatronics Engineering
- BS Medical Laboratory Science
- BS Medical Technology
- BS Metallurgical Engineering
- BS Meteorology
- BS Microbiology
- BS Mining Engineering
- BS Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- BS Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- BS Nutrition
- BS Nutrition and Dietetics
- BS Packaging Engineering⁽⁸⁾
- BS Petroleum Engineering
- BS Pharmaceutical Sciences
- BS Pharmacy (4-year program)
- BS Pharmacy major in Clinical Pharmacy (5-year program)
- BS Physics
- BS Physics for Teachers
- BS Prosthetics and Orthotics⁽⁷⁾
- BS Psychology
- BS Public Health
- BS Railway Engineering and Management
- BS Speech Pathology
- BS Statistics
- BS Transportation Engineering
- BSE Biological Sciences
- BSE Biology
- BSE Biology-Chemistry⁽⁴⁾
- BSE Chemistry
- BSE General Sciences
- BSE Mathematics
- BSE Physical Sciences
- BSE Physics
- BSE Physics-Chemistry⁽⁴⁾
- BSE Physics-Mathematics⁽⁴⁾
- BSE Science
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine



Where to file your application?

When you have all the necessary documents, completely accomplished and scanned or have pictures of these, visit the E-Application System thru this link

<https://www.science-scholarships.ph>

or scan the QR Code, and follow the steps in filling out the Undergraduate E-Application.



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Science Education Institute

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Contact nos. (02) 8330-8876, (02) 8330-8826

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¹ - UP System only ⁴ - USC only (4 Years) ⁷ - UERMMCI only (4 Years)
² - ADMU only (4 Years) ⁵ - DLSU - Manila only (3 Years) ⁸ - CPU only
³ - DLSU - Manila only ⁶ - UPM only (4 Years) ⁹ - UST only



DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
SCIENCE EDUCATION INSTITUTE

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Undergraduate Scholarship Program

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UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The **DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Program** aims to stimulate and entice talented Filipino youths to pursue lifetime productive careers in science and technology; and ensure a steady and adequate supply of qualified S&T human resources which can steer the country towards national progress.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The **DOST-SEI Merit Scholarship Program**, formerly known as the **NSDB** or **NSTA Scholarship** under **Republic Act No. 2067**, is awarded to students with high aptitude in Science and Mathematics and are willing to pursue careers in the fields of science and technology.



RA 7687 SCHOLARSHIP

The **Republic Act No. 7687**, also known as the "**Science and Technology Scholarship Act of 1994**," provides for scholarships to talented and deserving students whose families' socio-economic status does not exceed the set cut-off values of certain indicators. Qualifiers must pursue priority fields of study in the basic sciences, engineering, other applied sciences, and science and mathematics teaching.

QUALIFICATIONS

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY		Merit	RA 7687
1.	natural-born Filipino citizen.	✓	✓
2.	Poor talented and deserving student who belongs to a family whose socio-economic status does not exceed the set values of certain indicators	✗	✓
3.1.	Graduating Grade 12 male and female students in SY 2025-2026:		
a.	STEM Strand: All students belonging to the STEM class	✓	✓
b.	Non-STEM Strand: Must be in the top 5% of the Non-STEM graduating class based on Grade 11 ranking		
3.2.	Graduate of Grade 12 before SY 2025-2026 and did not enroll in college yet:		
a.	STEM Strand: All students belonging to the STEM class	✓	✓
b.	Non-STEM Strand: Must be in the top 5% of the Non-STEM graduating class		
4.	Resident of the municipality as attested by the barangay for at least four (4) years	✗	✓
5.	Of good moral character and in good health.	✓	✓
6.	Have NOT earned any post-secondary (college or vocational) units.	✓	✓
7.1.	Have applied to the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship but DID NOT QUALIFY	✓	✓
7.2.	Have qualified for the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship but DID NOT AVAIL of the award.	✓	✓

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

A. Regular Academic Year	PHP
Tuition and other school fees (for scholars enrolled in private HEIs)	Actual fees up to 40,000 /AY
Learning Materials and/or Connectivity Allowance	10,000 /AY
Monthly Living Allowance	8,000 /month
Clothing Allowance	1,000 (1st Sem of 1st Year only)
Transportation Allowance (for those studying outside of home province)	1 economy-class roundtrip fare
Group Accident and Health Insurance	Premium
Thesis Allowance	10,000
Dissemination Grant *	not exceeding 50,000
Graduation Allowance	1,000
* must be applied by the scholar, subject to evaluation and approval.	

B. Summer/Mid-Year Allowance (if required in the curriculum)

Tuition and other school fees	Actual fees up to 10,000
Learning Materials and/or Connectivity Allowance	2,000
Monthly Living Allowance	8,000 /month for two months

LIST OF REQUIREMENTS

DOCUMENTS		FORM
1	Certificate of Good Moral Character	C
2	Certificate of Good Health	D
3	Principal's Certification	Applicant who is Grade 12 Graduating/ Graduated student in the STEM strand
		Applicant who is Grade 12 Graduating/ Graduated student in Non-STEM strand and belongs to the upper 5% of the Non-STEM class
		Applicant who is attending homeschool
		Applicant who is under the Alternative Learning System
4	Certificate of Residency	F
5	Parent's Certification – Applicant has no pending immigration application to another country	G
6	DOST-SEI Scholarship Examination/Award	H
7	Applicant's Certification of No Post-Secondary Units	I
8	Signed Declaration of Applicant and the Parent/Legal Guardian	J
9	Applicant's recent picture, passport size (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm or 1.8 inches x 1.4 inches)	
10	Applicant's Birth Certificate	
11	Any of the following proof of income of Parent/s/ Legal Guardian/ Spouse depending on their class of work:	
	2024 Income Tax Return - BIR Form 1701 - Employment Contract for OFW - BIR Certificate of Exemption from Filing of ITR - Certificate of Indigency Certificate of Employment with Compensation - Proof of Pension (if pensioner)	
12	Notarized Affidavit of Guardianship	
13	Marriage Certificate (for married applicant)	

Interested applicants may check the updates and availability of the required forms through this link:

<https://www.science-scholarships.ph>

STUDY PLACEMENT

- University of the Philippines
- State Universities and Colleges
- Private Institutions that are recognized by **CHED** as **Centers of Excellence** or **Centers of Development** or has **FAAP Level III accreditation** for the priority S&T programs of study.

**2026 DOST-SEI UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
General Guidelines in the Processing of Online Application**

PHASE 1 – Online Application

- All applicants' data need to be encoded in the E-Application System.
- All applicants must upload all supporting documents.
(Note: Applications with incomplete requirements after the deadline shall NO LONGER be considered)

Step 1: Registration

The applicant must register in the system at <https://www.science-scholarships.ph/> with the following information:

- Full Name
- Birthday
- Valid Email Address
- Alternate Email Address
- School Attended for Grade 12

Note: If the school attended is not available in options, applicant can still proceed with his/her application. The applicant will be asked to provide details of his/her school. The concerned DOST Regional Office, during document verification, shall verify whether the school is existing or for inclusion in the system.

Before submission, the applicant MUST confirm that:

- **All the information provided is his/hers correct and up to date.** Any misinformation, misrepresentation or withholding of information will automatically disqualify the applicant from the DOST-SEI Scholarship Program; and
- Consent to the DOST-SEI Data Privacy Terms

Once the application is submitted, the information provided CANNOT be changed and is integral part of the application process. A summary of the applicants inputted/selected information will be displayed for the applicant to check before finally submitting the information.

The system detects if an applicant already has an existing account.

Step 2: Filling-up of the Online Application Form

The applicant needs to provide the different information asked for by the system regarding their:

- Personal Data
- Contact Information
- Family Data
- Financial Contribution
- Household Information Questionnaire
- School
- Upload Documents

The system will allow the applicants to accomplish the modules in any order and save their progress. They must complete it on or before the deadline set.

After filling-out the needed information, the applicant must upload ALL documentary requirements in the system to proceed to the next step.

Based on these inputs, the system shall assess the scholarship program the applicant may apply, whether the Merit or the RA 7687 Scholarship Program.

Step 3: Submission

Once the applicant has fully accomplished all the modules with the needed information with correct spellings and uploaded all the required documents, the applicant can now submit his/her application. **An applicant can NO longer change any information he/she provided in his/her application once submitted.**

Step 4: Selection of Test Center Location

Upon successful submission and application has found to be eligible, the applicant will be able to select the test center location preference, whether it is near the applicant's permanent address, current address, or school address.

The applicant's preference will be considered when assigning the test center where he/she will take the qualifying examination. Once submitted, the applicant can NO LONGER make changes to the test center location preference. It is important that the applicant assess his/her possible whereabouts on the date of the examination.

**2026 DOST-SEI UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP
DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS**

	DOCUMENT	FORM	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
1	Certificate of Good Moral Character	C	Failure to accomplish the forms properly may result to your disqualification to take the scholarship examination and a chance to become a DOST-SEI scholar. Be mindful.
2	Certificate of Good Health	D	
3	Applicant who is Grade 12 Graduating/Graduated student in the STEM strand	E1	
	Applicant who is Grade 12 Graduating/Graduated student in Non-STEM strand and belongs to the upper 5% of the Non-STEM class	E2	
	Applicant who is attending homeschool	E3	- Print each form in an A4 size bond paper. - Have these forms accomplished by the proper authorities/ officials/ persons as indicated in each form. - Ensure that each form is fully signed, with the full name of the authorized signatory clearly indicated. - If you will submit a different document other than the prescribed form, make sure that the document contains the pertinent information in each scholarship
	Applicant who is under the Alternative Learning System	E4	
4	Certificate of Residency	F	
5	Parent's Certification – Applicant has no pending immigration application to another country	G	
6	DOST-SEI Scholarship Examination/Award	H	
7	Applicant's Certification of No Post-Secondary Units	I	
8	Signed Declaration of Applicant and the Parent/Legal Guardian	J	

DOCUMENT	FORM	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
		application form. The absence of important information, i.e., total number of graduating students in Form E2, years of residency in Form F, etc., may cause your disqualification. - Scan or take picture of each accomplished form and save file. - Name each file: (Surname-Form __) when saving it. - Submit each form using the Upload Module in the E-Application System. Make sure that you upload the correct file in its corresponding upload field as submitting incorrect document will result to your disqualification. - Ensure that the files you upload are correct, complete, and viewable in the system. Use the preview button in the system to do

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	DOCUMENT	FORM	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			this. Files that are unviewable will be considered as corrupted and will cause your disqualification.
9	Applicant's recent picture, passport size (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm or 1.8 inches x 1.4 inches)		1. Must show face of the applicant, 80% of the picture. 2. Must be colored, with white background. 3. With handwritten name tag positioned at approximately 1 inch or 2.54 cm below the chin: Full name: First Name, Middle Initial, Last Name, and Extension Name, if any (e.g. JUAN C. DELA CRUZ, JR.), and signature over printed name. 4. Taken within the last three (3) months prior to filing of application.
10	Applicant's Birth Certificate		Readable copy. May be issued by PSA, NSO or Municipal Registry Office. If the document that will be submitted is Birth Certificate issued by other country, it must be supplemented by a

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	DOCUMENT	FORM	SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS
			Certificate of Re-acquisition/Retention of Philippine Citizenship issued by the Philippine Embassy
11	Any of the following proof of income of Parent/s/ Legal Guardian/Spouse: • 2024 Income Tax Return • BIR Form 1701 • Employment Contract for OFW • BIR Certificate of Exemption from Filing of ITR • Certificate of Indigency • Certificate of Employment with Compensation • Proof of Pension (if pensioner)		Clear, signed copy. Annual Gross Income must be clearly indicated in the document. The particular document depends on the parent's class of worker.
12	Notarized Affidavit of Guardianship		Must be submitted if the applicant is being supported by a guardian other than the parents. Must also be submitted if Forms G, H, I, and J will be signed by a person identified as NOT the applicant's parent/spouse. Must be submitted if the applicant is married.
13	Marriage Certificate		If the applicant is not married, DO NOT upload parent's marriage certificate.

¹Sample ITR²Class of Workers³Sample Picture

¹Sample ITR

For BIR BCS/ Use Only Item

Republic of the Philippines
Department of Finance
Bureau of Internal Revenue

2016
January 2016 (ENCS)

2316
Certificate of Compensation Payment/Tax Withheld

For Compensation Payment With or Without Tax Withheld

2316 011BENCS

1 For the Year (YYYY) **2020**

2 For the Period From (MM/DD) **01/01** To (MM/DD) **12/31**

3 TIN **123-456-789-000000**

4 Employee's Name (Last Name, First Name, Middle Name) **Dela Cruz, Juanito, Cruz**

5 RDO Code

6 Registered Address **6A ZIP Code**

6B Local Home Address **6C ZIP Code**

6D Foreign Address

7 Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY) **12121992**

8 Contact Number

9 Statutory Minimum Wage rate per day

10 Statutory Minimum Wage rate per month

11 Minimum Wage Earner (MWE) whose compensation is exempt from withholding tax and not subject to income tax

12 TIN **111-222-333-01234**

13 Employer's Name **Science Education Institute**

14 Registered Address **Gen. Santos Ave. Bicutan Taguig City** **14A ZIP Code 163**

15 Type of Employer ☒ Main Employer ☐ Secondary Employer

16 TIN

17 Employer's Name

18 Registered Address **18A ZIP Code**

19 Gross Compensation Income from Present Employer (Sum of items 26 and 52) **564,801.89**

20 Less: Total Non-Taxable/Exempt Compensation Income from Present Employer (From item 36) **111,311.15**

21 Taxable Compensation Income from Present Employer (Item 19 Less Item 20) (From item 62) **453,490.74**

22 Add: Taxable Compensation Income from Previous Employer, if applicable **0.00**

23 Gross Taxable Compensation Income (Sum of items 21 and 22) **453,490.74**

24 Tax Due **43,372.68**

25 Amount of Taxes Withheld **43,373.00**

25A Present Employer

25B Previous Employer, if applicable **0.00**

26 Total Amount of Taxes Withheld as adjusted (Sum of items 25A and 25B) **43,373.00**

27 Basic Salary (including the exempt P250,000 & below) or the Statutory Minimum Wage of the MWE **0.00**

28 Holiday Pay (MWE) **0.00**

29 Overtime Pay (MWE) **0.00**

30 Night Shift Differential (MWE) **0.00**

31 Hazard Pay (MWE) **0.00**

32 13th Month Pay and Other Benefits (maximum of P95,000) **84,635.50**

33 De Minimis Benefits **17,181.75**

34 SSS, GSIS, PHIC & PAG-IBIG Contributions and Union Dues (Employee share only) **9,493.90**

35 Salaries and Other Forms of Compensation **0.00**

36 Total Non-Taxable/Exempt Compensation Income (Sum of items 27 to 35) **111,311.15**

37 Basic Salary **364,684.10**

38 Representation **0.00**

39 Transportation **0.00**

40 Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) **0.00**

41 Fixed Housing Allowance **0.00**

42 Others (specify) **0.00**

42A **0.00**

42B **0.00**

43 Commission **0.00**

44 Profit Sharing **0.00**

45 Fees including Director's Fees **0.00**

46 Taxable 13th Month Benefits **0.00**

47 Hazard Pay **0.00**

48 Overtime Pay **0.00**

49 Others (specify) **88,806.64**

49A **0.00**

49B **0.00**

50 Total Taxable Compensation Income (Sum of items 37 to 49B) **453,490.74**

I, the undersigned, declare under the penalties of perjury that this certificate has been made in good faith, verified by means, and to the best of my/our knowledge and belief, is true and correct, pursuant to the provisions of the National Internal Revenue Code, as amended, and the regulations issued under the authority thereof. Further, I/we give my/our consent to the processing of my/our information as contemplated under the "Data Privacy Policy" of the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

51 Present Employer/Authorized Agent Signature over Printed Name **Rosemary Joy San Pedro** Date Signed

52 **Dela Cruz, Juanito Cruz** Date Signed

CTC/Valid ID No. of Employee **53** Place of Issue **54** Date Issued **55** Amount paid, if CTC

To be accomplished under substituted filing

I declare, under the penalties of perjury that the information herein stated was reported under BIR Form No. 1604-C which has been filed with the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

53 Present Employer/Authorized Agent Signature over Printed Name (Head of Accounting/Human Resource or Authorized Representative)

54 Employee Signature over Printed Name

*NOTE: The BIR Data Privacy is in the BIR website (www.bir.gov.ph)

²Class of Worker/Proof of Income

For a certain class of worker, any one proof of income with (✓) may be submitted.

Class of Worker	ITR	BIR Form 1701	OFW Employment Contract	Certificate of BIR Exemption	Certificate of Indigency	Certificate of Employment with Compensation	Proof of Pension
OFW	✓		✓			✓	
Works for Private Household Ex. On-Call Construction Worker, Labandera, Kasambahay				✓	✓	✓	
Works for Religious Organizations Ex. Pastor	✓			✓		✓	
Works for Private Establishment Ex. Call Center Agent	✓					✓	
Works for Government Ex. Baranggay Official	✓			✓		✓	
Self-Employed without any employees Ex. Tricycle Driver, Farmer, Ambulant Vendor, Sari-Sari Store Owner, Dressmaker		✓		✓	✓		
Self-Employed/ Professionals Ex. Doctor, Lawyer	✓	✓					
Employer in Family-Owned Business Ex. Business Owner (Registered Business Operator)	✓	✓					
Works with Pay in Family Operated Business Ex. Bookkeeper in Family Operated Business	✓			✓		✓	
Retired with Pension							✓
If both parents are unemployed					✓		

³Sample Picture

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2026 DOST-SEI UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP APPROVED ECONOMIC INDICATORS AND CUT-OFF VALUES

Assessment of Scholarship Program based on Socio-Economic Indicators Approved by the ACSTS:

- This set of guidelines shall be used to assess whether the applicant falls under the RA 7687 Scholarship Program or under the Merit Scholarship Program.
- To qualify for the RA 7687 Scholarship Program, the applicant must meet the cut-off values for **ALL** the indicators.

Socio-Economic Indicator	Cut-off Value	Documentary Requirements
1. Family/Household Gross Income Financial Contribution • If the parents/guardian of the Applicant submitted his/her ITR, entries in the financial contribution will NO LONGER be added in the Household Income. • If the parents/guardian of the Applicant submitted his/her Certificate of Indigency/Certificate of Non-Filing of Income Tax, entries in the financial contribution will be added in the Household Income, provided that the contributor is a member of his immediate family i.e., siblings.	Not to exceed P400,000.00 annual gross income	• Latest ITR (2024); or • BIR Cert. of Non-Filing of ITR* • Municipal or Barangay Cert. of Indigency* • OFW copy of contract with indicated income <i>*for those without fixed income</i>
2. Ownership of vehicle	Tricycle ≤ 2 Passenger vehicle = 1 Car/AUV/SUV = Year model: 2015, 2014, 2013 or earlier	Item in the Household Information Questionnaire
3. Residency	Applicant must be a resident in the municipality for at least 4 years	Certificate of Residency
4. Secondary Indicator: Ownership of agricultural land	Agricultural land ≤ 3 hectares	Item in the Household Information Questionnaire



2026 DOST-SEI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS APPLICATION FORM

FORM C – CERTIFICATE OF GOOD MORAL CHARACTER

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____
(Name of Applicant)

has consistently maintained good moral character, there having no disciplinary action taken against him/her as of the date of application.

Certified by (must be Principal or Guidance Counselor):

Full Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Should the Applicant be considered a potential qualifier, failure to maintain good moral character before the scholarship is awarded may be a cause for disqualification. DOST-SEI may require another Certification of Good Moral Character.

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or principal's/guidance counselor's name/s are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM D – CERTIFICATION OF GOOD HEALTH

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____ is of good
(Name of Applicant)
health and is fit to study in college.

Certified by (must be Private/Barangay Health Center
Physician/Nurse/Midwife):

Full Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

License No.: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or health officer's name/s are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM E1 – PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION (For Applicant from the STEM Strand)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____ is a member of the **Grade 12**
(Name of Applicant)

graduating/graduated class under the **STEM Strand** of the _____
(Name of School/Address)

for SY _____.

Certified by (must be Principal):

Full Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or principal's name/s are not indicated, school name, address and school year are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM E2 – PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION (For Applicant from the NON-STEM Strand)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____ is a member of the **Grade 12**
(Name of Applicant)

graduating/graduated class under the **NON-STEM Strand** of the _____
(Name of School/Address)

for SY _____ and is classified within the **upper five percent** of _____ students of the Non-STEM
(Total Number
of Non-STEM
Graduating Students)

graduating class.

Certified by (must be Principal):

Full Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: If applicant is an ongoing grade 12, please certify based
on Applicant's academic standing as of **Grade 11**
(i.e. Top 5% of his/her class)

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or principal's name/s are not indicated, school name, address and school year are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM E3 – PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION *(For Applicant attending homeschool)*

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____ is attending a home school
(Name of Applicant)

administered by the _____
(Name of School/Address)

He/She is a graduating Grade 12 student in SY 2025-2026 and belongs to the upper 5% of the class.

Certified by (must be Principal):

Full Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or principal's name/s are not indicated, school name and address are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM E4 – PRINCIPAL'S CERTIFICATION (For Applicant under ALS)

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____ has
(Name of Applicant)
completed/completing high school from _____ in
(Name of School/Address)
SY _____ under the Alternative Learning System (ALS) program.

Certified by (must be Principal):

Full Name: _____
Designation: _____
Signature: _____
Date Signed: _____

NOTE: Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or principal's name/s are not indicated, school name, address and school year are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM F – CERTIFICATE OF RESIDENCY

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

This is to certify that _____ is a **bonafide** resident
(Name of Applicant)

of _____ for ☐ **less than 4 years.**
(House No./Unit No./Lot/Block/Bldg., Compound/Street/Phase/Purok, Village/Subdivision, Barangay, City/Municipality, Province) ☐ **4 years or more.**
(Check appropriate box)

Certified by (must be Barangay Official/Principal):

Full Name: _____

Designation: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: The declared address above must be the same permanent address that the applicant indicated in the E-Application system.

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or principal's/barangay official's name/s are not indicated, complete address is not indicated, and box for years of residency is not checked) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM G – PARENT'S CERTIFICATION

This is to certify that my son/daughter/spouse, _____,
(Name of Applicant)

has no pending application for immigration to the USA or any other country.

Certified by (must be Parent/Legal Guardian/Spouse):

Full Name: _____

Relationship
to Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: If this form will be signed by a person identified as NOT the applicant's parent/spouse, the applicant must indicate a legal guardian in the E-Application System and must submit a notarized Affidavit of Guardianship bearing the name of the signatory as the applicant's legal guardian.

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or parent's/legal guardian's name/s are not indicated) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM H – DOST-SEI SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION/AWARD

This is to certify that the undersigned has: *(check appropriate box)*

- ☐ NOT applied for a DOST-SEI scholarship before;
- ☐ Applied for a DOST-SEI scholarship before but did not qualify for the scholarship.
- ☐ Qualified for the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship but did not avail of the award.

Certified by (must be Applicant):

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Noted by (must be Parent/Legal Guardian/Spouse):

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: *If this form will be signed by a person identified as NOT the applicant's parent/spouse, the applicant must indicate a legal guardian in the E-Application System and must submit a notarized Affidavit of Guardianship bearing the name of the signatory as the applicant's legal guardian.*

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or parent's/legal guardian's name/s are not indicated, and appropriate box is not marked) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.



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**FORM I – APPLICANT’S CERTIFICATION OF NO POST-SECONDARY UNITS
EARNED**

This is to certify that the undersigned has NOT earned any college or post-high school vocational units and will not earn the same in AY 2025-2026.

Certified by (must be Applicant):

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Noted by (must be Parent/Legal Guardian/Spouse):

Full Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: If this form will be signed by a person identified as NOT the applicant’s parent/spouse, the applicant must indicate a legal guardian in the E-Application System and must submit a notarized Affidavit of Guardianship bearing the name of the signatory as the applicant’s legal guardian.

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant’s and/or parent’s/legal guardian’s name/s are not indicated) will result to the applicant’s disqualification to the scholarship.



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FORM J - SIGNED DECLARATION OF APPLICANT AND THE PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

We, the Applicant and my Parent/Legal Guardian/Spouse, hereby certify to the truthfulness and completeness of information provided. **Any misinformation, misrepresentation or withholding of information will automatically disqualify me/our son/daughter/my spouse from the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI) Scholarship Program.** We are also willing to refund all the financial benefits received plus the appropriate interest if such misinformation is discovered after our child/my spouse accepted the award.

In connection with this application for scholarship, we hereby authorize the DOST-SEI designated representative to conduct a background check on our socio-economic status and to visit our family dwelling, if necessary.

Moreover, we hereby express our consent for the DOST-SEI to collect, record, organize, update or modify, retrieve, consult, use, consolidate, block, erase or destruct our personal data as part of our information. We hereby affirm our right to be informed, object to processing, access and rectify, suspend or withdraw our personal data, and be indemnified in case of damages pursuant to the provisions of the Republic Act No. 10173 of the Philippines, Data Privacy Act of 2012 and its corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations.

Certified by (must be Applicant):

Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

Certified by (must be Parent/Legal Guardian/Spouse):

Full Name: _____

Relationship
to Applicant: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

NOTE: If this form will be signed by a person identified as NOT the applicant's parent/spouse, the applicant must indicate a legal guardian in the E-Application System and must submit a notarized Affidavit of Guardianship bearing the name of the signatory as the applicant's legal guardian.

Failure to properly accomplish the form (e.g., applicant's and/or parent's/legal guardian's name/s are not indicated, and appropriate box is not marked) will result to the applicant's disqualification to the scholarship.