



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools
Division Superintendent**

April 27, 2022


DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. *146*, s. 2022

GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION TEACHSTEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To: Chief, CID and SGOD
Elementary and Secondary School Heads
Teaching Personnel
All Others Concerned

1. This Office disseminates the Regional Advisory No. 0079, s. 2022, dated April 25, 2022, inviting all interested personnel to this **“GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION TEACHSTEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM”** via online platforms.
2. Participation of interested personnel to this activity is subject to the provisions of DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 titled **“Prohibiting the Commercialization of DECS organization through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services”**, and DepEd Order No. 9, s. 2005 titled **“Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task”** and all other existing DepEd policies, regulations, and ensuring compliance therewith.
3. Involvement to this activity is **optional**.
4. Please refer to the attached communication for more details.
5. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.


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Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

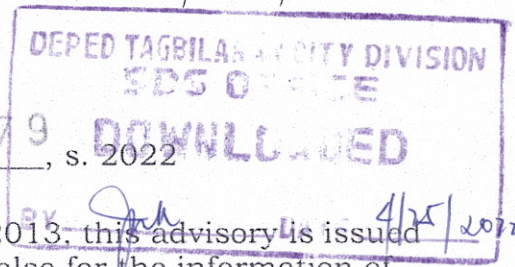
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Regional Advisory No. 0079, s. 2022

April 25, 2022

In compliance with DepEd Order (DO) No. 8, s 2013, this advisory is issued not for endorsement per DO 28, s. 2001, but also for the information of DepEd Officials, personnel/ staff, as well as the concerned public.

Region VII

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GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION TEACHSTEM SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

1. This Office is hereby disseminating the communication received from Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) dated April 21, 2022, inviting STEM students and teachers and all other interested personnel in the Region to attend the **Gokongwei Brothers Foundation TeachSTEM Scholarship Program**.
2. Please see attached communication for more details.
3. Participation of interested personnel to this professional endeavor is subject to the discretion and approval of the Schools Division Superintendents, and to the provisions of DECS Order No. 28, s. 2001 entitled "Prohibiting the Commercialization of DECS organization through Endorsements and Accreditation of Goods and Services", and DepEd Order No. 9, 2005 entitled "Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-On-Task", and all other existing DepEd policies, regulations, and ensuring compliance therewith.
4. For the information of all interested and concerned parties.

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Department of Education
Region VII, Central Visayas



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Gokongwei Brothers Foundation TeachSTEM Scholarship Program

1 message

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Thu, Apr 21, 2022 at 12:17 AM

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Dir. DR. SALUSTIANO T. JIMENEZ
Region VII – Central Visayas
Department of Education

Dear Dir. Jimenez,

Greetings from the *Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF)*.

GBF is a family foundation that seeks to make an impact in education by elevating the professional development of teachers through the **TeachSTEM Scholarship Program**, among others. The *TeachSTEM College Degree Scholarship Program* supports aspiring teachers to acquire a bachelor's degree in STEM education while the *TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship Program* supports teachers who seek to further equip themselves to become more effective in their service.

Details of the scholarship benefits and eligibility requirements may be found in the attached program brief and in our social media post which is free for anyone to share:

1. TeachSTEM College Degree Scholarship Program
<https://www.facebook.com/100736451860831/posts/421045426496597/?sfnsn=mo>
2. TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship Program
<https://www.facebook.com/100736451860831/posts/421074533160353/?sfnsn=mo>

Scholars are hosted by our partner Teacher Educator Institutions (TEIs) who provide excellent teacher education:

<https://www.gokongweibrothersfoundation.org/stories/teachstem-scholarship-partner-universities?preview=1>

The program currently supports 153 pre-service and in-service STEM teachers to complete their degrees and become STEM champions in their respective communities. In 2022, we target to onboard 148 new scholars to reach our ambition of impacting 10,000 educators and 1 million learners by 2025 through its programs.

In this regard, we would like to request your good office to help promote the program, if possible, through an official advisory to your regional office. Your support will go a long way in reaching more students aspiring to serve as STEM teachers and teachers who aspire to be more effective in their service of the learner. Deadline of application is on **June 30, 2022**.

Your help in the promotion of the **GBF TeachSTEM College and Master's Degree Scholarship Program** will allow us to reach the most deserving scholars. We will be glad to address any questions you may have.

Thank you and we look forward to hearing from you.

Warm Regards,





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 **GBF TEACHSTEM COLLEGE BRIEFER.pdf**
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 **GBF TEACHSTEM MASTER'S BRIEFER.pdf**
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GBF TEACHSTEM COLLEGE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RATIONALE

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing underprivileged but deserving students with access to education, especially in the fields of *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* (STEM). International studies like the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) reflect Philippine performance in math and science to be at the bottom among other countries¹ and that a 4.4 year learning gap in higher education exists between the Philippines and the highest performing educational systems.² GBF seeks to strengthen educators' professional development, create content, and scale access to quality education. One of the ways that GBF aims to reach its ambition of benefiting 10,000 educators and 1,000,000 learners by 2025 is through the TeachSTEM Scholarship Program.

PROGRAM DESIGN

Recognizing the significant role of educators in building the future of our next generation, the TeachSTEM College Degree Scholarship Program was established to develop and strengthen quality STEM education and create a STEM-oriented culture among Filipinos. It supports incoming and current college students taking a bachelor's degree in Education majoring in Science, Technology or Mathematics.

To date, GBF supports a total of 73 college students completing a degree in Education specializing in the fields of Science, Technology, and Mathematics who are expected to teach full-time in any public school in the Philippines upon graduation.

TEI PARTNERS

Recognizing that the work cannot be done alone, GBF partners with Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) that have proven to be centers of excellence. Applicants to both programs undergo a rigorous screening process and retain their scholarship by maintaining excellent academic performance. To date, we have a total of 36 partner TEIs across the Philippines, 14 of which are partners for the college level.

TEACHSTEM COLLEGE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP



2018
established



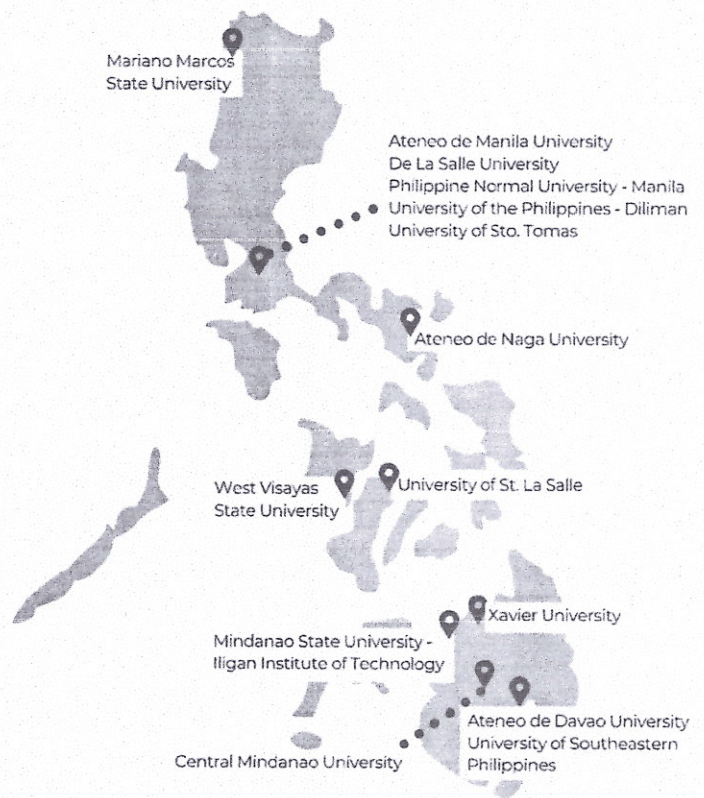
PhP 65,000 (Public)
PhP 85,000 (Private)
Scholarship Grant/Year



Scholar Development
Programs



73
current scholars



Data as of April 18, 2022



GBF TEACHSTEM COLLEGE DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND RETURN SERVICE

Upon admission to the scholarship program, the scholar will be provided with a fixed financial grant of fixed financial grant of Php 63,000.00 for those enrolled in public TEIs and Php 85,000.00 for those enrolled in private TEIs per academic year for a maximum of four (4) years or until the completion of the program. They also enjoy scholar development programs such as mentoring and professional development opportunities. Upon finishing his/her college degree, the scholar must be an educator in the Philippines for a period equivalent to duration of his/her scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any bonafide student who has undergone and passed the Partner TEI's admission process may apply to the Scholarship Program provided that the applicant meets the following minimum requirements:

- An incoming or continuing college student taking Bachelor's Degree in Education specializing in Science, Technology, or Mathematics in any of GBF's partner Teacher Education Institution
- Has a general weighted average (GWA) of at least eighty-five percent (85%) or equivalent
- Has no failed, dropped, or incomplete grade from the previous academic year
- Must be accepted without condition or is a current regular student
- Must enroll minimum academic load prescribed by the university and is projected to complete program within the prescribed period
- Preferably not a recipient of a scholarship from other institutions or persons
- Must be in good health
- Is of good moral character
- Requires financial support for studies

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Proof of enrollment or admission
- Transcript of records or true copy of grades
- Certificate of good moral character
- Letter of consent from legal guardian (for applicants under 18)
- Proof of household income (three most recent pay slips, income tax return, tax exemption, certificate of indigency, or certificate of low income)
- Colored ID photo with white background
- Philosophy of Teaching Essay
- 2 Recommendations
- Medical certificate (to be submitted after passing Essay Test)

APPLICATION SUBMISSION



Online-only application through
<https://bit.ly/gbfteachstemcollege2022>

For inquiries, you may contact Lynne Hernandez through LynneGrace.Hernandez@gbf.com.ph or 09088156373.



GBF TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RATIONALE

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PROGRAM DESIGN

Recognizing the significant role of educators in building the future of our next generation, the TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship Program was established to develop and strengthen quality STEM education and create a STEM-oriented culture among Filipinos. It supports current K-12 science, technology, and mathematics teachers as well as college instructors teaching a STEM-related course acquire their master's degree.

To date, GBF supports a total of 79 master's degree students completing a degree in Education specializing in the fields of Science, Technology, and Mathematics who are expected to serve in the K-12 or tertiary education after completion of their respective programs.

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TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP



2019
established



PhP 45,000 (Public)
PhP 65,000 (Private)
Scholarship Grant/Year

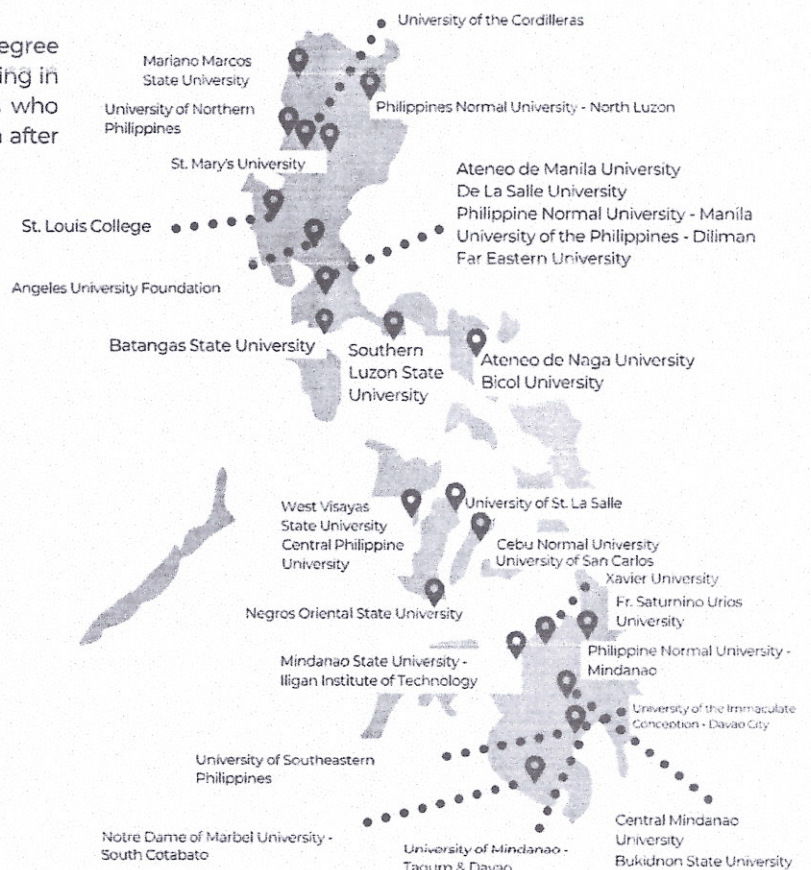


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ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any bonafide student who has undergone and passed the Partner TEI's admission process may apply to the Scholarship Program provided that the applicant meets the following minimum requirements:

- An incoming or current graduate student in education specializing in STEM in any of GBF's partner Teacher Education Institution
- Has at least a "satisfactory" teacher rating performance from previous year
- Must not have yet completed course subjects and/or comprehensive exam
- If a continuing student, has no failed, dropped, or incomplete grade from the previous academic year
- Must enroll an academic load of at least six (6) units and complete program within the prescribed period
- Preferably not a recipient of a scholarship from other institutions or persons
- Must be in good health
- Is of good moral character
- Requires financial support for studies

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS

- Certificate of Employment
- Copy of PRC ID
- Copy of Bachelor's Degree diploma
- Proof of enrollment or proof of admission with letter of intent to enroll
- Certificate of Performance Rating
- Certificate of Good Moral Character from the Department of Education
- Proof of household income (i.e. two most recent pay slips, Income Tax Return (ITR), Certificate of Tax Exemption, Certificate of Indigency, or Certificate of Low Income) of all earning individuals
- Colored ID photo with white background
- Study Plan
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