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**Department of Education**  
REGION VII - CENTRAL VISAYAS  
DIVISION OF CITY SCHOOLS - TAGBILARAN CITY

**Office of the Schools  
Division Superintendent**

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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS ANNUAL SEARCH FOR COMPETENT,  
EXCEPTIONAL, NOTABLE AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE SCHOLARS  
(NASCENT SAS)**

To: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent  
Chief CID and SGOD  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Principals  
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Sports Coordinators  
Heads of Athletic Delegation  
All Others Concerned

1. In accordance with the communication received from Mary Grace V. Ramoy, Admission Committee Chairperson of the National Academy of Sports, this Office hereby announces to the field of the Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS) of the National Academy of Sports for the School Year 2025-2026 specifically for incoming Grade 7 and 8 student athletes.
2. For more details please refer to the attached NASCENT SAS Information Guidelines for SY 2024-2025. Interested students may contact Mr. Michael John P. Tarronas and Ms. Casandra Lou F. Razon at [Michael.tarronas@deped.gov.ph](mailto:Michael.tarronas@deped.gov.ph) and [casandra.razon@deped.gov.ph](mailto:casandra.razon@deped.gov.ph) of through Viber/WhatsApp+63918-920-0415 and +63-991-369-0667.
3. For the information and guidance of all concerned.

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November 18, 2024

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Dear **Superintendent Wilfreda D. Bongalos**:

Mabuhay! Greetings from the National Academy of Sports (NAS).

We are writing to **express our desire to establish new collaborations with your esteemed office for the NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars (NASCENT SAS)**. The National Academy of Sports, created via RA11470 on June 9, 2020, is mandated to provide scholarships into a quality secondary school program with a sports-integrated curriculum for academically competent and athletically talented Filipino youth. As a secondary school, entry into NAS for the School Year 2025-2026 is specifically for incoming Grade 7 and Grade 8 student-athletes.

We are eager to reach as many regions of the country as possible to ensure that information is disseminated to as many talented and deserving student-athletes who could apply for this scholarship program. **In this regard, may we respectfully request a courtesy call with you on December 10, 2024, at your most convenient time. We would like to know how NAS can be of service to your DepEd Division, especially to your student-athletes.**

**We also intend to conduct a NASCENT SAS Forum in Tagbilaran City, Bohol on December 11-12, 2024, to present NAS and its programs to sports officials, coaches, parents, and student-athletes; and to receive and pre-screen applications to NAS. We hope we can request assistance in the dissemination of this information to your most talented student-athletes. We will provide additional information regarding this matter.**

Mr. Michael John P. Tarronas and Ms. Cassandra Lou F. Razon from our Admission Services Section will be happy to coordinate with your office regarding this request letter. Their contact information are as follows: michael.tarronas@deped.gov.ph and cassandra.razon@deped.gov.ph or through Viber/WhatsApp +63-918-920-0415 and +63-991-369-0667.

Thank you and we hope that this request will merit your most favorable response.

Very truly yours,

**MARY GRACE V. RAMOY**  
Admissions Committee Chairperson

Noted by:

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# NASCENT SAS INFORMATION FOR SY 2025-2026

The **NAS Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars** or NASCENT SAS is the annual search to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented natural born Filipino youth from all sectors of the society including indigenous peoples, persons with disabilities, and other marginalized groups.

## ELIGIBILITY

The applicant must:

- Be a natural-born Filipino citizen
- Be currently enrolled as a Grade 6 or a graduate of elementary school at the time of application (for incoming Grade 7) / currently enrolled as Grade 7 (for incoming Grade 8)
- Not be older than 14 years old (for incoming Grade 7), 15 years old (for incoming Grade 8) at the start of the school year
- Have a general weighted average of at least 80%
- Show evidence of potential in their particular sport
- Show proof of being in good health and physical fitness to undergo a rigorous athletic program
- Be under the specified NAS focus sports: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics, Badminton, Gymnastics (Rhythmic), Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo (Poomsae and Kyorugi), Weightlifting

## FORMS & REQUIREMENTS



Download the following forms via <https://nas.edu.ph/nascentsas-application/>

### NASCENT SAS FORMS:

- One (1) Fully Accomplished Scholarship Application Form
- One (1) Fully Accomplished Student-Athlete's Profile Form with evidence
- One (1) Fully Accomplished Preparticipation Physical Evaluation Clearance Form
- One (1) Fully Accomplished Coach's Recommendation Form (with Coach's valid government-issued ID with signature; to be sent by the coaches directly to NAS)
- One (1) Fully Accomplished Adviser's Recommendation Form (with Adviser's valid government-issued ID with signature; to be sent by the adviser directly to NAS)

### DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:

- One (1) Copy of Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority (PSA)
- One (1) Copy of one (1) valid government-issued ID with signature of the designated guardian
- **INCOMING GRADE 7:** One (1) Copy of Grade 5 and 6 Report Cards
- **INCOMING GRADE 8:** One (1) Copy of Grade 6 and 7 Report Cards

Accomplish and upload the above mentioned forms and requirements via

<https://nas.edu.ph/nascentsas-application/>

or you may send it to [nascentsas@deped.gov.ph/nascentsas2025@gmail.com](mailto:nascentsas@deped.gov.ph/nascentsas2025@gmail.com) with the subject:

**NASCENT SAS 2025 Application of < Surname, First Name Middle Initial >**

You may also submit the application forms and requirements to the Office of the Registrar via courier to:

**Admission Services Section – Office of the Registrar, National Academy of Sports, New Clark City, Brgy. Aranguren, Capas, Tarlac 2315**



# ABOUT NAS

## Our Mission

We provide a platform for academically competent and athletically talented Filipino youth to become responsible world-class student-athletes playing a vital role in nation-building.

We endeavor to provide a holistic approach toward the development of physical, moral, social, intellectual, and spiritual well-being of our student-athletes.

We provide world-class facilities at par with international standards and opportunities for our student-athletes to compete internationally to enhance their athletic skills and abilities.

We institutionalize an educational system in implementing a quality & enhanced secondary education program integrated with a special curriculum on sports.

## Our Vision

To be at the forefront of global sports development and education, producing well rounded student-athletes equipped with the ability and passion to become a source of national pride.

## Our Core Values

**N : NATIONALISM**  
The person's love and service to the country (Pagmamahal at Paglilingkod sa bayan, Pagiging Makabansa)

**A : ACHIEVEMENT**  
The person's journey toward self-discovery, self-realization, continuous personal improvement and enhanced intrinsic measures of success (Pagtuklas ng sariling-kakayanan at pagbibigay halaga sa diwa ng tagumpay)

**S : SOLIDARITY**  
The person's respect for others and the ability to build synergistic relationships (Pakikipagkapwa-tao, Pakikitiisa)

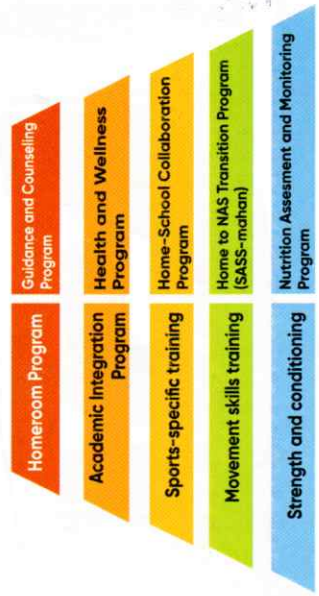
### 1. What is NAS?

The National Academy of Sports (NAS) is a sports school mandated by Republic Act No. 11470 to implement a quality and enhanced secondary education program, integrated with a special curriculum on sports.

### 2. What does NAS offer?

As country's premier sports academy, NAS offers holistic formation to its student-athletes through its sports-integrated academic offering, scientific Sports Training Programs, and extensive Athlete Support Services.

The programs and activities are purposely planned to target long-term athlete development and preparation for higher learning. Some key programs for the student-athletes include the following:



### 3. Where do I find the NAS Campus?

The NAS main campus is located in New Clark City in Capas, Tarlac.



### 4. Are there dormitory services for NAS scholars who live far from the campus?

Yes. There are dormitory provisions for Male and Female student-athletes. NAS dorm policies will apply.



### 5. What is the NASCENT SAS Program?

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### 6. What sports are included in the NASCENT SAS Program?

The following 8 focus sports have been adopted for Phase 1 of the NAS System:

- Aquatics (Swimming)
- Badminton
- Gymnastics (Rhythmic)
- Judo
- Table Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Table Tennis
- Weightlifting

### 7. What are the NAS Scholarship Benefits?

- Full tuition and Miscellaneous fees
- Meals and Accommodations
- Loan of learning materials such as books and e-books
- Monthly stipend
- Sports uniform and equipment
- Access to all sports facilities (subject to the approval of BCDA)
- Provision for health, emergency, and rehabilitation support (insurance, medical care, etc.)
- Covered expenses for participation in NAS local and international trainings and competitions.
- Such other inclusions/privileges and benefits as may be specifically documented under the rules and policies of NAS, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting/auditing rules and procedures.

### 8. Who can apply for the NAS Scholarship Program?

The NAS Scholarship Program is open to all natural born Filipino student-athletes. Application for entry is for incoming Grade 7 and Grade 8 levels only.

Applicants must pass the eligibility, documentary requirements and assessments set forth by the NAS Admissions Committee.

For application information, please go to: [www.facebook.com/nascentasas](http://www.facebook.com/nascentasas)

**NASCENT SAS** is there an application fee? The application is free of charge.

Who can apply for SY 2025 - 2026? Open for Incoming Grade 7 and Grade 8 students only.