



Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO)

NO. 24
SERIES OF 2016

**SUBJECT : TRANSITORY PROVISIONS TO CMO NO. 13, SERIES OF 2014,
FOR AY 2016-2017 AND AY 2017-2018**

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", pursuant to the CHED Memorandum Order (CMO) No. 13, series of 2014 entitled "Revised Guidelines for the Implementation of Student Financial Assistance Programs (StuFAPs), Effective AY 2014-2015", in compliance with Rule II-Section 5 in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) of the Iskolang Bayan Act of 2014 and by virtue of Resolution No. 172-2016 dated March 14 and 15, 2016, the *Commission en Banc* approved the **TRANSITORY PROVISIONS** to CMO No. 13, series of 2014 to redirect the target beneficiaries in view of the implementation of the Basic Education Act of 2013 (RA 10533) commonly referred to as K to 12, for the information, guidance, and compliance of all concerned.

The Scholarship Programs, namely: Full Scholarship, Partial Scholarship and Private Education Student Financial Assistance (PESFA) Scholarship is open to all students classified and stated hereunder.

Section 1.0 Transitory Provisions. Effective AY 2016-2017 and AY 2017-2018, the following Scholarship Program is intended for:

- Graduates of early adopter Senior High School (SHS) - refers to students who graduated from Grade 12 or its equivalent from schools that secured a DepEd Permit to operate SHS ahead of the nationwide implementation in AY 2016-2017.
- The lifelong learner track - refers to students who graduated from high school under the old curriculum before the K to 12 reform was implemented - that is, those who graduated from high school before 2016, and who stopped schooling before they could earn a degree, or who may not have gone to college at all.

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- Existing qualifiers – refers to second year students whose names are included in the StuFAPs Ranklist in AY 2015-2016 but were not given an award due to insufficient slots.
- Iskolar ng Bayan Beneficiaries – refers to the Iskolar ng Bayan beneficiary as stated in Rule II-Section 5. Post-Scholarship Program in the IRR of the Iskolar ng Bayan Act of 2014.

This CMO shall take effective only for the AY 2016-2017 and AY 2017-2018 and shall remain in force and in effect until otherwise revoked, repealed or suspended.

For proper guidance and strict compliance of all concerned.

Issued this 27th day of April, 2016, at Quezon City, Philippines.



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