



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



CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER

No. 11
Series of 2021

TO : ALL CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

SUBJECT : AMENDMENTS TO SECTIONS 6 AND 12 OF CMO NO. 08, SERIES OF 2019 ENTITLED "POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR CHED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS (CSPs)"

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) No. 7722, otherwise known as the 'Higher Education Act of 1994', and by virtue of Commission en banc (CEB) Resolution No. 371-2021 dated June 29, 2021, the hereunder amendment to CMO No. 08, series of 2019 is hereby adopted and promulgated for the guidance of all concerned stakeholders.

Specific provisions of CMO No. 8, series of 2019 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1) Article VI, CHED Scholarship Programs

Section 6. A qualified student may be awarded Full Scholarship or Half Scholarship under the State Scholarship and Private Education Student Financial Assistance (PESFA). The CSPs are intended for entering first year students who are eligible for college whose General Weighted Average (GWA) is **at least 96% or its equivalent for Full Merit Program and 93% to 95% or its equivalent for Half Merit Program**, who must enroll in recognized priority programs in private Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) or State Universities and Colleges (SUCs)/ or accredited Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs) with Certificates of Program Compliance (COPC). The availment of the type of scholarships is determined through ranking system and availability of slots.

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2) Article X, Financial Assistance

Section 12. The financial assistance under this CMO shall cover **tuition and other school fees (TOSF), stipend which shall be released directly to the scholars or through HEIs, and book/connectivity allowance per semester** of a given academic year until the completion of the degree program. The approved proposed financial assistance package for the Full and Half Merit Scholars per semester are detailed as follows:

12.1 Private HEIs

Program	Period	TOSF	Stipend	Book/ Connectivity Allowance	Total
12.1.1. Full PESFA	Annual	40,000	70,000	10,000	120,000
	Semestral	20,000	35,000	5,000	60,000
12.1.2 Half PESFA	Annual	20,000	35,000	5,000	60,000
	Semestral	10,000	17,500	2,500	30,000

12.2 SUCs/LUC

Program	Period	TOSF	Stipend	Book/ Connectivity Allowance	Total
12.2.1. Full SSP	Annual	FREE	70,000	10,000	80,000
	Semestral	FREE	35,000	5,000	40,000
12.2.2 Half SSP	Annual	FREE	35,000	5,000	40,000
	Semestral	FREE	17,500	2,500	20,000

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All other provisions of CMO 8, s. 2019 not affected by the above amendments shall remain valid and enforceable.

Signed this 7th day of July, 2021, Quezon City, Philippines.

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