



Republic of the Philippines
Department of Education
REGION VIII - EASTERN VISAYAS

January 31, 2022

REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

No. **000075**, s. 2022

INVITATION TO APPLY FOR PASSERELLES NUMERIQUES IT SCHOLARSHIPS

To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

1. Attached is a communication from the Passerelles Numeriques country representative and Selection Process Manager, inviting Senior High School graduating students, especially those coming from the last mile schools to apply for an IT scholarship this Academic Year 2022-2023.
2. The Schools Division Superintendents, through the Chief of the School Governance and Operations Division (SGOD) and the Division Partnership Focal Persons are encouraged to disseminate this information to reach more learners in the last mile schools and open this opportunity for them.
3. The application requirements and the selection process are indicated in the attached communication.
4. For inquiries, message the Partnership Focal Person of the Region, Eden A. Dadap, at 09126063544, or message directly to the program in-charge of Paasserelles Numeriques at 09229903249.
5. Immediate dissemination of and compliance with this Memorandum are desired.


EVELYN R. FETALVERO, CESO IV
Regional Director

Enclosures: as stated

References: as stated

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index under the following subjects:

SCHOLARSHIPS

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Attention: Ms. Eden Dadap

Dear Ma'am,

Greetings of Peace!

Passerelles numériques Philippines Foundation Inc., is a non-government organization catering Information Technology (IT) scholarship to the underprivileged students from the Visayas and some parts of Mindanao. Last Jun 14, 2021, we welcomed 70 more students to our organization making our total enrolled students reach 143. All of them are motivated to finish their studies at the University of San Carlos, Talamban Campus with the hope of attaining a promising future after graduation.

We would like to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for accommodating us in the Selection Process last year 2020. Among the 70 selected students, 10 are from Region VIII, at present, they are enrolled at the University of San Carlos and live in our center located at Samjung Building, Nasipit Road, Talamban. In total, 15 students were selected however, they did not proceed with the scholarship because the parents would not let them come to Cebu because of the pandemic, some students preferred to stay in their respective hometowns and be working students. The selected scholars are the following;

NAME	SCHOOL	ADDRESS
Aron Balais	Calingcaguing National High School	Barugo, Leyte
John Rey G. Calesa	Clarencio Calagos Memorial SOF	Sta. Margarita, Samar
Chemuel C. Castillo	Can-avid National High School	Can-avid, Eastern Samar
Rubby Jane Doclara	Dolores National High School	Dolores, Eastern Samar
John Laurence Castillo	San Policarpo National High School	Calbayog City, Samar
Mary Grace C. Elias	Granja-Kalinawan National High School	Jaro, Leyte
Janrae M. Fagaragan	Clarencio Calagos Memorial SOF	Sta. Margarita, Samar
Christina D. Mangapuro	Calingcaguing National High School	Barugo, Leyte
Mark Joseph Q. Molina	Barugo National High School	San Miguel, Leyte
Kent James P. Sumayang	Matag-ob National High School	Matag-ob, Leyte



Furthermore, as we go through another phase of the Selection Process for the next batch of scholars for the next Academic Year 2022-2023, we are hoping that you will once again help us support underprivileged SHS graduates to access qualified jobs and hopefully end the vicious cycle of poverty.

In this period, Passerelles numériques Philippines is starting again its search for underprivileged but deserving students who could become our students for our 2.5 year IT Training. The qualifications to apply are indicated below;

- 17-22 years old (in December 2022);
- Incoming Grade 12 graduate in 2022 and those who graduated from previous years but have never been to college;
- Interested and motivated to study Information Technology;
- Underprivileged student- parents do not have sustainable means to send the student to college (parents are not OFW, hold positions in any government offices, parents earning a high monthly salary).

In addition, no specific SHS track/strand is required as long as the student qualifies in our criteria and passed the Selection Process. The interested applicants will undergo the following Selection Process;

Information Session (IS) 1.5 hours- We explain to the students who we are, what we do, the scholarship program, center life, and the academic training. We also distribute the application form and exam sample questions during the IS. The IS will be conducted online and there might be a few physical/f2f IS.

Exam, 2.5 hours- We assess the capacity of the student if they can follow the intensive IT Training Program through the exam. The exam covers Math, Computational Thinking Test, and English. The exam is automated and we can announce the exam result right after the exam.

Motivation Interview (MI) 30-45 min.- The student who passed the exam will proceed to the MI. We will assess if the student has the right motivation, especially interest to study and learn Information technology. We also assess their maturity level to determine if they can successfully follow PN's rigorous training process.

Social Investigation- We will visit the family of the student if they passed the MI. This is to validate that the student is underprivileged and the parents do not have a sustainable option to send the student to college.

Contract Signing- The selected student and the parents will sign a Scholarship Contract and Memorandum Agreement with Passerelles numériques.

If the student will be selected Passerelles numériques will provide the following;

- Tuition Fee
- School projects and supplies
- Uniform
- Boarding and living expenses (including food)
- 85% of the medical expenses (excluding pre-existing medical conditions and maintenance medicines taken before admission to the program)

On the other hand, parents shoulder the following counterpart costs;

- Php 500 for additional food allowance;



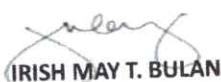
- Shoes;
- Personal allowance (for soap, shampoo etc.) and Transportation cost during vacation;
- 15% of the medical expenses if the student gets sick;
- RT PCR Tests, quarantine costs for travels made by the student outside PNP mandate (e.g. holiday vacations)

In line with this, I would like to ask your permission that we conduct Information sessions, Exams, and Motivation Interviews in the different schools in Region VIII, especially in last-mile schools. Also, if you can help us reach out to the different schools to inform them of the scholarship offered by Passerelles numériques Philippines.

For more information and clarification about this program, you may reach us through irish.bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org, mobile phone: 09229903249, or land line(032) 418-0288. You can also visit our website at passerellesnumeriques.org and FB page Passerelles Numeriques Philippines for more information about the program.

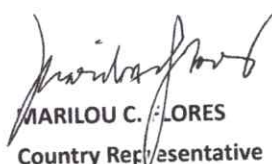
Thank you very much for all the help! We are looking forward to working with you again .

Sincerely,



IRISH MAY T. BULAN

Selection Process Manager



MARILOU C. ORES

Country Representative