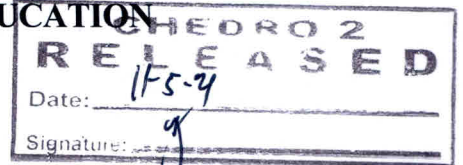




Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**  
Region 02



**REGIONAL MEMORANDUM ORDER**  
**No. 341, series of 2021**

**FOR :** ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF STATE  
UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUCs) IN REGION 02

**SUBJECT :** CALL FOR APPLICATION FOR CHED TULONG-AGRI PROGRAM  
(CHED TAP)

**DATE :** NOVEMBER 5, 2021

In accordance with the pertinent provisions of Republic Act (RA) 7722, otherwise known as the "Higher Education Act of 1994", the Commission on Higher Education Regional Office 2 hereby disseminates the information on the **Call for Application for the CHED Tulong-Agri Program (CHED TAP)**.

The **CHED Tulong-Agri Program (TAP)** aims to contribute to the development of agricultural education program by increasing the number of graduates in higher education. It provides financial assistance to qualified and deserving Filipino students who will enroll or are currently enrolled in baccalaureate programs under the areas of agriculture, fisheries, forestry, food technology, veterinary medicine education and other related agricultural and fisheries programs. Further, it promotes access to quality education to students who are belonging to the Special Group of Person such as:

- a. the Underprivileged and Homeless Citizens under Republic Act (RA) No. 7279
- b. Persons with Disability (PWDs) under RA No. 7277
- c. Solo Parents and/or Dependents under RA 8972
- d. Senior Citizens under RA 9994
- e. Indigenous Peoples under RA 8371

All State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) in Region 2 are requested to inform their qualified students and post in their official social media pages the attached information material and relevant issuances relative to the said call for application to ensure wide dissemination.


Interested student-applicants must apply through the online application with the link shown below to facilitate the process of application and as preventive measure to mitigate the transmission of COVID 19 virus.

<https://stufaps.chedregion2.com/>

The deadline of application is on **November 12, 2021**.

**JULIETA M. PARAS, Ed.D., CESE**  
Director IV

For the Director IV

  
**RUTH T. LASAM**  
Chief Administrative Office  
OIC-Office of the Director IV  
November 5, 2021

Kindly rate the delivery of our services through the link below:

Link: <http://bit.ly/CHEDRO2CSS>

Your response shall help us improve our systems and procedures so we can better serve you.

Thank you.



**REGION 2**

**CHED TULONG-AGRI PROGRAM (TAP) APPLICATION**

**NOW OPEN!**

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE	PUBLIC COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY
Tuition and Other School Fees (TOSF)	FREE
Stipend	PHP 25,000/year
Book Allowance	PHP 2,000/year
Total Financial Assistance per Academic Year	PHP 27,000/year + FREE TOSF

QUALIFICATIONS	DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS
1. Filipino Citizen	1. <b>Citizenship:</b> a. Certified true copy of Birth Certificate
2. Senior High School Graduate or College Level Students with earned units	2. <b>Academic</b> a. <u>For Senior High School Graduate</u> – Duly certified True Copy of High School Report Card  b. <u>For College Level Students with earned units</u> – Duly certified True Copy of Grades for the last regular semester attended
3. High School Graduate/College Level students with <b>General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least 75%</b> or its equivalent who will enroll or currently enrolled in the programs under the areas of <b>agriculture, fisheries, forestry, food technology, veterinary medicine education and other related agricultural and fisheries programs with Certificate of Program Compliance (COPC) of State Universities and Colleges (SUCs).</b>	3. <b>Income: - ANY</b> of the following:  a. Latest ITR(BIR Form No.2316 CY2020) of parents or guardian if employed  b. Certificate of Tax Exemption from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR)  c. Certificate of Indigence either from the Barangay where the student applicant is residing or from the Department of Social Welfare & Development (DSWD)  d. Certificate/Case Study from DSWD  e. Latest copy of contract or proof of income from children of Overseas Filipino Workers (OFW) and seafarers
4. Must have a combined Annual Gross Income of parents/guardian not to exceed <b>Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php 400,000.00)</b>	
5. Student-applicants belonging to the Special Group of Persons such as :  a. the Underprivileged and Homeless Citizens under Republic Act (RA) No. 7279 b. Persons with Disability (PWDs) under RA No. 7277  c. Solo Parents and/or Dependents under RA 8972  d. Senior Citizens under RA 9994  e. Indigenous Peoples under RA 8371	4. <b>Special Group of Persons: - PROOF</b> of the following that may apply:  a. Underprivileged and Homeless Citizens  b. Person with Disability (PWD)  c. Solo parent and/or their dependents  d. Parent/s is/are Senior Citizen  e. Belonging to Indigenous Group of People (IP)

**NOTE:**

Please make sure that all documentary requirements are complete, correct and in JPEG/PDF format before proceeding to the online application

**ONLINE APPLICATION: Go to: <https://stufaps.chedregion2.com/>**

**Deadline of Application: November 12, 2021**



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REGIONAL OFFICE \_\_\_\_\_

ANNEX "B"

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**CHED TULONG-AGRI PROGRAM (TAP)  
APPLICATION FORM**

Instructions: Read General and Documentary Requirements. Fill in all the required information. Do not leave an item blank. If item is not applicable, indicate "N/A".

<p><b>GENERAL QUALIFICATION REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Filipino citizen;</li> <li>Graduating high school student/high school graduate/with earned units in college; with general weighted average (GWA) of 75% or its equivalent; and</li> <li>Combined annual gross income of parent/s or guardian which does not exceed Four Hundred Thousand Pesos (PhP400,000.00).</li> </ol> <p><b>NOTE: Applicant shall not be a recipient of any government-funded assistance, except for Free Higher Education in SUCs and LUCs under RA 10931, the "UAQTE Act of 2017."</b></p>	<p><b>DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:</b></p> <p><b>Academic Requirements:</b> High school report card for first year students eligible for college; or duly certified true copy of grades for Grade 11 and 1st semester of Grade 12 for graduating senior high school students or duly certified true copy of grades for the latest</p> <p><b>Income Requirements - whichever is applicable:</b> Latest Income Tax Return of parents or guardian; Certificate of Tax Exemption from the BIR of parents/guardian, if not employed; Certificate of Indigency either from the Barangay, or DSWD; Case Study from the Department of Social Welfare and Development; or Latest copy of contract or proof of income, for the children of Overseas Filipino Workers and seafarers.</p>
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PERSONAL INFORMATION				
1. Name	(Last Name)	(First Name)	(Middle Name)	(Extension Name)
2. Date of Birth (mm/dd/yy)	9. Permanent Address (Street/Brgy., Town/City, Province)			
3. Place of Birth	10. Zip Code		11. District	
4. Sex	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	9. Current Address (Street/Brgy., Town/City, Province)		
5. Civil Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Annulled <input type="checkbox"/> Others	10. Zip Code		11. District
6. Citizenship	11. Name of School Last Attended			
7. Mobile Number	12. School Address			
8. E-mail Address	14. Learner Reference Number (LRN)			
13. School Sector: ( ) Public ( ) Private	16. Type of Disability (if applicable)			
15. Highest Attained Grade (Year Level)	17. IP affiliation (if applicable)			

FAMILY BACKGROUND			
	Father: ( ) Living ( ) Deceased	Mother: ( ) Living ( ) Deceased	Legal Guardian
18. Full Name (including middle name)			
19. Address			
20. Contact Number			
21. Occupation			
22. Name of Employer			
23. Employer Address			
24. Total Parents Annual Gross Income			
25. Number of siblings			
26. School Intended to enroll or enrolled in: _____			
27. School Address: _____			
28. Type of School: ( ) Public ( ) Private			
29. Degree Program: _____			
30. Are you enjoying other sources of educational/financial assistance? ( ) Yes or ( ) No. If yes, please specify 1. _____ Type _____ Grantee Institution/Agency 2. _____			

I hereby certify that foregoing statements are true and correct. Any misinformation or withholding of information will automatically disqualify me from the Tulong-Agri Program.

I hereby express my consent for the Commission on Higher Education to collect, record, organize, update or modify, retrieve, consult, use, consolidate, block, erase or destruct my personal data as part of my information. I hereby affirm my right to be informed, object to processing, access and rectify, suspend or withdraw my personal data and be indemnified in case of damages pursuant to the provisions of the Republic Act No. 10173 of the Philippines, Data Privacy Act of 2012 and its corresponding Implementing Rules and Regulations.

(Signature over Printed Name of Applicant)

Date Accomplished

Note: Fully accomplished form to be submitted to the CHEDRO

DO NOT FILL-OUT THIS PORTION (FOR CHED USE ONLY)

<p>Belongs to: (any of the following groups):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> dependent of solo parent</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> senior citizens</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> persons with disabilities</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> indigenous and ethnic peoples.</p> <p>please specify type of disability: _____</p> <p>please specify membership: _____</p>	<p>Documents Attached:</p> <p>1. Academic ( ) Copy of Grades _____</p> <p>2. Financial ( ) ITR ( ) Tax Exemption ( ) Certificate of Indigency ( ) Case Study DSWD ( ) OFW Contract</p> <p>3. Others ( ) Solo Parent ( ) Senior Citizen ( ) IPs ( ) PWD ( ) J4Ps</p>
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Evaluated/Processed by: \_\_\_\_\_

CHED StuFAP Coordinator

