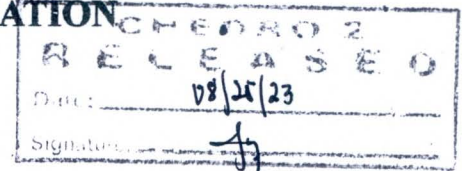




Republic of the Philippines
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION
Region 02



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM:

No. 253 s. 2023

For : ALL PRESIDENTS/OFFICER-IN-CHARGE/HEADS OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (PHEIs) AND STATE UNIVERSITIES & COLLEGE (SUCs) OF REGION 2

Subject: CALL FOR SUBMISSION OF APPLICATION FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR COCONUT FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES (CoScho) FOR THE ACADEMIC YEAR AY 2021-2022 AND FIRST SEMESTER (AY) 2023-2024

Date : August 24, 2023

Attached is a copy of the memorandum from **DR. J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA III**, Chairman, Commission on Higher Education, regarding the **Call for Submission of Application for the Scholarship Program for the Coconut Farmers and their Families (Coscho)** for the Academic Year (AY) 2023-2024

The application period is open until **September 15, 2023** and applications must be submitted to CHED Regional Office 2 via ONLINE with the following link:

<https://stufaps.chedregion2.com>

The CoScho is open to undergraduate students who are duly registered coconut farmers in the National Coconut Farmers Registry (NCFRS) or their dependents who will enroll or are currently enrolled in **agriculture, agricultural engineering, agribusiness, management, agricultural economics and other programs** identified by the Philippine Coconut Authority (PCA).

QUALIFICATIONS:

A student applicant must comply with the following qualifications to avail of the scholarship grant:

1. Filipino Citizen;
2. Graduating high school student/high school graduate with a general weighted average grade (GWA) of 85% or its equivalent or college student with earned academic units relevant to the degree programs identified by PCA with a GWA of 85% the previous semester or its equivalent;
3. Pass the entry level requirements of identified State Universities and Colleges (SUCs);
4. Not be a recipient of any government-funded financial assistance program;
5. For qualified applicants with privately funded scholarship grant covering only tuition fees, he/she must pass the entry level requirement of the private higher education institution (HEI);

6. Duly registered coconut farmer in the NCFRS or his/her dependent; and 6.7. Must have a combined annual gross income of parents not exceeding ₱300,000.00.

In highly exceptional cases where income exceeds ₱300,000.00, the concerned CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) shall determine the merits of the application. Cases such as but not limited to family member/s having medical issues or those with two (2) or more dependents enrolled in college may be considered a meritorious.

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS:

1. Birth Certificate issued by the Philippine Statistics Authority;
2. Academic:
 - For senior high school students – duly certified true copy of grades for Grade 11 and first semester for Grade 12;
 - For senior high school graduates – form 138
 - For applicants with earned units or currently enrolled in college– duly Certified Copy of Grades for the latest semester/term attended;
3. PCA Certification. Only one family member shall be allowed to apply for the scholarship;
4. Certificate of Good Moral Character from the last school attended;
5. Proof of Income – any of the following:
 - Latest Income Tax Return (ITR) of applicant and/spouse/parents/guardians if employed;
 - Certificate of Tax Exemption from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR);
 - Certificate of No Income from BIR;
 - Certificate of Indigence from their Barangay;
 - Certificate/Case Study from Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD).
6. Notice of admission from the HEI with collegiate degree offerings;
7. Proof that the student applicant belonged to special group/s (if applicable); and
8. Original Barangay Certification that parents/guardians and siblings had never attended college/university (if applicable).

For queries and concerns, you may contact **MR. REY S. TUDDAO, ES II, CHEDRO2 CoScho Focal Person** at CP #: 09663798038.



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ATTY. MARCO CICERO F. DOMINGO
OIC - Director IV

Incl: as stated
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MEMORANDUM FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

TO : **CHED CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICE
DIRECTORS/OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE**

PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS

SUBJECT : **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
FOR COCONUT FARMERS AND THEIR FAMILIES (CoScho) FOR
ACADEMIC YEAR (AY) 2023-2024**

DATE : **AUGUST 14, 2023**

The Commission on Higher Education hereby informs the interested student applicants of the call for applications for the Scholarship Program for Coconut Farmers and their Families (CoScho) for Academic Year (AY) 2023-2024.

The application period is open until **September 15, 2023**, and applications must be submitted to the concerned CHED Regional Office (CHEDRO) via ONLINE modality, please refer to the link provided hereunder:

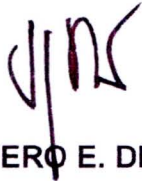
CHEDROs	Link
I	https://stufaps.chedro1.com/coscho/
II	https://stufaps.chedregion2.com/
III	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd2882AZEkgCFwSdvyPo_3Ne3xUpA48aGH-tejSIXGYDXkpeA/viewform?usp=send_form
IV	https://forms.gle/eeLCMvs5s9LWPR8B8
V	https://csp.chedro5.com/application/coscho
VI	https://tinyurl.com/ApplicationForCosChoAY23-24
VII	https://tinyurl.com/chedro7-Coscho
VIII	https://www.chedro8stufap.com
IX	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1wyL3tFkcEZgtBdr6HJi7UBCAuiOb92Uf8hWOuQd1h28/edit?ts=64d2ea1d
X	https://bit.ly/CoSchoApplicationAY23-24
XI	https://bit.ly/2023CoSchoApplication_RXI
XII	https://bit.ly/chedro12coschoapplication
CARAGA	https://csp.chedcaraga.ph/login
MIMAROPA	https://mimaropa.ched.gov.phcsp-aapplication/

CHEURO IX - BARMM	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1b8mRDaBlfNoMLhnsUI_SeqXK1ed3gFfeDHAJFGsfGR0/edit
CHEURO X – BARMM	https://bit.ly/CoSchoApplicationAY23-24BARMM
CHEURO XII – BARMM	https://bit.ly/chedro12coschoapplication

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Student applicants that fulfill the requirements shall be ranked and selected subject to the eligibility requirements stipulated in the existing CMO and on the availability of slots/funds. Should there be queries, interested applicants may contact the CHED Regional Offices through the details provided in the CHED website www.ched.gov.ph.

Dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



J. PROSPERO E. DE VERA, DPA
Chairman