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To: Heads of Public Secondary Schools
From: OIC-Schools Division Superintendent
Subject: ICTSI International Scholarship Program Cohort 2
Date: August 11, 2017

With reference to Regional Advisory No. 264, s. 2017, this Office announces the ICTSI International Scholarship Program Cohort 2 in coordination with the Department of Education.

Attached is a copy of the implementing guidelines of this program for reference and guidance.

Interested applicants may coordinate with Ms. Joy Lapuz, Manager, Program Operations, ICTSI Foundation at CP no. 0908-898-2878.

For information.

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MR. MALCOLM GARMA
OIC- Regional Director
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Dear Mr. Garma,

Greetings from ICTSI Foundation, Inc.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION	
REGION III	
OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL DIRECTOR	
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We are the corporate social responsibility arm of ICTSI, a global port operator based at the Port of Manila. In the Philippines, we implement projects in the areas of Education, Community Welfare Assistance, and Sports Development Assistance in the host communities of our terminals in Manila, Bauan, Batangas, Olongapo City, Calamba, Laguna, Misamis Oriental, General Santos City, Davao City and Tagum City.

In 2014, we launched the ICTSI International Scholarship Program. In coordination with the Department of Education, through the office of Undersecretary Rizalino Rivera, we selected 2 students from public high schools, who comprised the 1st batch of our scholars at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts. They are Charmille Coleen Dizon from Olongapo City National High School and Marlito Soriano Jr. from New Society National High School in General Santos City. Coleen is taking up a double major in Physics and Geology while Marlito is taking up International Business. They are now on their 3rd year and a source of our pride as they are doing very well, being consistent dean's listers and active in various school activities.

They were chosen from a total of 69 applicants coming from 42 public high schools in our areas of operations in Manila, Bauan, Batangas, Olongapo City, Misamis Oriental, Tagum City, Davao City, and General Santos City. We owe the success of this pilot implementation to our partnership with the Department of Education.

Because of their outstanding performance, we are opening a new round of applications to select 1 college scholar to be sent to Northeastern University in August 2018. This cohort's selection will be done nationwide. We are available to conduct an information session to your prospective student-applicants. Please advise us if this would be necessary.

I've attached here the revised implementing guidelines of this program. This has also been forwarded to the Youth Formation Division at the DepEd Central Office. The official memo is now for signature of Usec for Admin Alain Pascua.

Thank you very much and we look forward to receiving applications from the best graduating senior high school students in Region III.

Joy Lapuz
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ICTSI International Scholarship Program Cohort 2

I. Basic Concept

ICTSI Foundation through a grant to Northeastern University will fund 1 student from a public high school in the Philippines to pursue his/her 4-year college studies at Northeastern University in Boston, Massachusetts, USA.

II. Scope and Coverage

The Scholarship Grant will include the following:

1. All tuition fees for 8 semesters of study (full undergraduate course)
2. Round trip airfare (scholar is entitled to a vacation in the Philippines once a year)
3. Room and Board for the duration of the 4-year course (all meals and accommodation). The scholar will stay in the university housing facility.
4. Monthly stipend for other needs
5. Laptop, books, school supplies
6. Health Care Insurance
7. Living Costs for co-op placements. Co-Ops are paid, professional 6-month work placements that NEU students undertake in a company.
8. Processing of Passport and US Visa
9. Pre-departure preparations and activities in Manila

III. Qualifications

1. A graduating Senior High school student in SY 2017-2018 from Philippine public schools
2. Belongs to the top 5 of the graduating class
3. With leadership potential
4. Proficient in English written and oral communication

IV. Documentary Requirements

1. Accomplished Application Form
2. Birth Certificate
3. Form 137
4. Certified copy of grades in the 1st Grading Period
5. Certification from the school indicating



- a. Good Moral Character
- b. Trainings and extra-curricular activities attended

6. Certification of Indigency (Barangay/Department of Social Welfare and Development)

7. Handwritten response to the following questions (at most 300 words, short bond paper)

- a. Why should you be chosen for this scholarship?
- b. What are your traits which you think will enable you to successfully pursue a 4-year-college course in a foreign country?
- c. What is your preference among these subjects: English, Literature, Social Science, Math, Natural Science? Elaborate why.

V. Application Procedures

1. Interested student-applicants shall send their accomplished application forms with required supporting documents to the Principal's office.
2. The Principal's office shall review the accuracy and completeness of submitted application documents.
3. The Principal's office shall forward the hard copies and scanned copies (in .pdf) of submitted scholarship application forms to the Division Office.
4. The Division Office shall email the submitted scholarship application documents and requirements to intlscholarship@ictsi.com. (Subject: Division/ School /Last Name of Student)
5. ICTSI Foundation shall conduct 4 phases of screening and evaluation of scholarship applications.

A. First Phase

Coverage: evaluation of scholarship application documents submitted by the DepEd Division offices to ICTSI Foundation

Result: 1st shortlist of applicants

B. Second Phase

Coverage: preliminary online interviews through Skype of the 1st shortlist of applicants

Result: 2nd shortlist of applicants

C. Third Phase

Coverage: face-to-face interview of 2nd shortlist of applicants at the concerned Division office

Result: Top 8 applicants

D. Fourth/Final Phase

Coverage: face-to-face interview of top 8 applicants in Manila by a representative from Northeastern University, Boston, USA. ICTSI Foundation shall handle the transportation, meals and accommodations of the top 8 applicants

Result: Top 1 applicant

VI. Schedule of Activities:

ACTIVITY	DATE
Deadline of application forms by email	August 28, 2017
Preliminary interviews via Skype	September 1-15, 2017
Face-to-face interviews and validation	September 16-30, 2017
Announcement of the Top 8 Finalists	October 5, 2017
Final Interview in Manila	October 13, 2017
Announcement of the selected scholar	November 2017
Enrolment in NEU's common enrolment system	December 2017
Start of Classes in NEU, Boston, Massachusetts	August 2018

VII. CRITERIA:

INDICATOR	WEIGHT
Academics	30
Character (exhibits resilience, fortitude, integrity, excellence)	25
Leadership	20
Awards	15
Essay	10
Total	100