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TO: Assistant Schools Division Superintendent
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All Others Concerned

FROM: VICTORIA V. GAZO, CESO V
* Schools Division Superintendent

DATE: November 29, 2022

SUBJECT: **SCHOLARSHIP GRANT FOR UNDERPRIVELEGED INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (IT) LEARNERS**

1. This office hereby informs the field of the scholarship grant of Passerelles Numeriques Philippines Foundation, Inc. to underprivileged deserving students, the qualifications of which are attached herein.
2. Interested applicants may register using this link <https://tinyurl.com/PassNumRegistration>.
3. For additional information, please see attached file.
4. Queries relative to this may be relayed to Rio G. Arbutante, *EPS II- Social Mobilization and Networking* at 0917 845 6602.

TO BE POSTED IN THE WEBSITE



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VICTORIA V. GAZO, PhD, CESO V
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Dear Ma'am Victoria,

Greetings of Peace!

Passerelles numériques Philippines Foundation Inc., is a non-government organization catering Information Technology (IT) scholarships to underprivileged students from the poorest regions in the country and reaching greater Northern Mindanao. Last August 9-11, 2022, we welcomed 90 more students to our organization making our total enrolled students reach 159. 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.

Furthermore, as we go through another phase of the Selection Process for the next batch of scholars for the next Academic Year 2023-2024, we are hoping that you will help us support underprivileged SHS graduates to access qualified jobs and hopefully end the vicious cycle of poverty. In addition, we intend to expand inclusion and access to training for differently abled individuals, indigenous people, youth-at-war, and LGBTQ students to have equal access to education through the digital training provided by PN.

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 2023);
- Incoming Grade 12 graduate in 2023 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 earn 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. 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 a hybrid setup.

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 is automated and covers Math, Computational Thinking Test, and English. The exam result is announced 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 the interest and motivation to study 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 2.5 years Scholarship Contract 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)
- Medical assistance in case of medical emergencies (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/Antigen Test, 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 the Selection Process in schools under the Division of Malaybalay City. It would be a big help if you will help us gather the students in one venue for the Information Session (IS). We already identify one school, Luyungan National High School. Our target date to conduct the IS is on **January 6, 2023**.

For more information and clarification about this program, we can arrange a meeting online so I can further discuss our scholarship program. You may reach us through irish.bulan@passerellesnumeriques.org, mobile phone: 0922 990 3249 and 0936 959 3594 . 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!

Sincerely,


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Selection Process and Education Manager