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**Coordination and Collection of DOST applicants' Form 137 from DepEd**

This has reference to a letter from Fortunato T. dela Peña, Secretary, DOST in connection with the DOST- SEI S & T Undergraduate Scholarships being implemented by the Department of Education- Science Education Institute (DOST- SEI).

In this connection, DOST requests the assistance from DepEd. for the coordination and collection of the DOST applicants' Form 137. Please see attached for information and reference.

For any clarifications, kindly contact the Human Resource Development Unit at 09998842496 or 09176335061, or through email at [depedzn.hrd@deped.gov.ph](mailto:depedzn.hrd@deped.gov.ph).

Widest dissemination of this advisory is desired.

  
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*Encl.: As stated*

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OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY



25 January 2021

**SECRETARY LEONOR M. BRIONES**  
Department of Education  
Meralco Avenue, Pasig, 1605 Metro Manila

Dear **Secretary Briones**:

This is in connection with the DOST-SEI S&T Undergraduate Scholarships being implemented by the Department of Science and Technology-Science Education Institute (DOST-SEI).

The program is open to graduating senior high school students both at the STEM and Non-STEM track/strand. As part of the criteria of eligibility, applicants to the scholarship program are supposed to pass the qualifying examination.

The administration of the qualifying examination was scheduled in October 2020. However, due to the pandemic, it was postponed to a later date within the first semester of 2021. With the emerging variants of the virus, however, holding the examination is hardly possible considering the safety of both the examinees and testing personnel. As such, DOST-SEI is considering options other than administering an examination. The use of proxy indicators as practiced now by schools/universities in their admission process is being proposed to estimate the predicted performance of scholarship applicants. One of the proxy indicators identified are the grades of the applicants for the following period.

Grade	Grades Covered
9	Average of first to fourth grading period
10	Average of first to fourth grading period
11	Average of first to second grading period (first semester) only

To date, about 160,000 senior high school students filed their applications to the scholarship program. Getting the grades from this pool of applicants would require considerable time, effort, and resources.

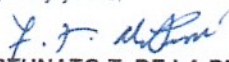
In view of this, may we request the assistance of your good Office, particularly in the coordination and collection of the applicants' Form 137 from the DepEd high schools. The collection of grades of applicants enrolled in senior high school in the region will be done by our DOST Regional Offices while those enrolled in NCR will be collected by DOST-SEI. We have prepared a draft memorandum to the DepEd Division Superintendents for your consideration. The DOST-SEI shall process payment of expenses to be incurred in relation to this undertaking.

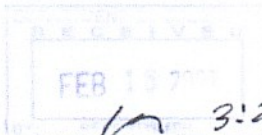
Ms. Anne Chiara Amponin of the DOST-SEI shall coordinate with your Office on this matter. Should you have further questions, she may be reached through e-mail address [acs.amponin@gmail.com](mailto:acs.amponin@gmail.com) and mobile number 09175910126.

We will highly appreciate your kind assistance in this significant endeavor.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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Secretary, DOST

  
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