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Department of Education
REGION XI
SCHOOLS DIVISION OF PANABO CITY

Office of the Schools Division Superintendent

DIVISION MEMORANDUM

CID-2025-0740

To : Chief of Curriculum Implementation Division (CID)
Education Program Supervisors
Public Schools District Supervisors
Private and Public School Heads

Subject : **CALL FOR 2026 DOST-SEI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY
UNDERGRADUATE RA 7687 AND MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS**

Date : November 6, 2025

Attached is a letter from Dr. Anthony C. Sales, PFT, CESO III, the Regional Director of the Department of Science and Technology Region XI re: **Call for 2026 DOST-SEI Science and Technology Undergraduate RA 7687 and Merit Scholarships.**

Details relative to the timeline of activities are in the enclosure. DOST-SEI e-scholarship application system may be accessed through the link:
<https://www.science-scholarships.ph>.

Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.

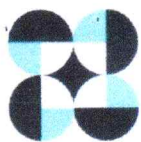

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7 October 2025

JINKY B. FIRMAN, PhD., CESO VI
Schools Division Superintendent
DepEd Panabo City Division
City Hall Compound, Panabo City
Davao del Norte

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Dear SDS Firman :

We are pleased to announce that the **2026 DOST-SEI Science and Technology Undergraduate RA 7687** and **MERIT Scholarships** are now open for Grade 12 Senior High School (STEM/Non-STEM strands) applicants/students who wish to pursue science and technology priority courses in college.

The **Republic Act no. 7687**, also known as the "Science and Technology Scholarship Act of 1994", provides scholarships to talented and deserving students whose families' socio economic status do not exceed the set cut-off values of certain indicators. On the other hand, the DOST-SEI Merit Scholarship Program, formerly known as the NSDB or NSTA Scholarship under **Republic Act No. 2067**, is awarded to students with high aptitude in science and mathematics and are willing to pursue careers in the fields of science and technology.

In this regard, may we request the assistance of your office to help us disseminate the **2026 DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship** programs and Infographics to DepEd Public and Private Senior High Schools. Also, please be informed that we will be conducting scholarship campaign in public Senior High Schools (Grade 12) in the municipalities and provinces.

The online application can be accessed through this link:

DOST-SEI E-Scholarship Application System: <https://www.science-scholarships.ph>

Announcement of Scholarship and Downloading of Forms	06 October 2025
Start of Online Application Period	20 October 2025
Last Day of Online Application and Uploading of Requirements	21 November 2025 (Friday)
Schedule of Qualifying Examination	21-22 February 2026

Attached file is the 2026 DOST-SEI S&T undergraduate scholarship infographics. For more details, you may contact the DOST XI Scholarship Section through the following information: T (082) 227-1313, M 0917-7175971 or E ugapplication.dostxi@gmail.com.

We thank you for your support in the conduct of Science and Technology Scholarship Programs in the Davao Region.

Very truly yours,

DR. ANTHONY C. SALES, PFT, CESO III
Regional Director

S&T UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PRIORITY FIELDS

- Bachelor in Elementary Mathematics and Science Education
- Bachelor in Mathematics Education
- Bachelor in Science Education (with specialization in Biology, Chemistry, and Physics)
- Bachelor in Technology and Livelihood Education with specialization in Information and Communications Technology
- Bachelor of Elementary Education in Mathematics
- Bachelor of Elementary Education in Science and Health
- Bachelor of Library and Information Science
- Bachelor of Sports Science
- BS Aeronautical Engineering
- BS Aerospace Engineering
- BS Agribusiness
- BS Agribusiness Economics
- BS Agribusiness Management
- BS Agribusiness Management and Entrepreneurship
- BS Agricultural and Applied Economics
- BS Agricultural and Biosystems Engineering
- BS Agricultural Biotechnology⁽¹⁾
- BS Agricultural Chemistry
- BS Agricultural Economics
- BS Agricultural Education
- BS Agricultural Engineering
- BS Agricultural Technology
- BS Agriculture
- BS Agroforestry
- BS Animal Husbandry
- BS Animal Science
- BS Applied Mathematics
- BS Applied Mathematics major in Mathematical Finance⁽²⁾
- BS Applied Physics
- BS Applied Physics with Applied Computer System⁽²⁾
- BS Applied Physics with Materials Science and Engineering⁽²⁾
- BS Applied Statistics
- BS Architecture
- BS Artificial Intelligence
- BS Astronomy
- BS Basic Medical Sciences⁽⁶⁾
- BS Biochemistry
- BS Biology
- BS Biology for Teachers
- BS Biomedical Engineering
- BS Biotechnology
- BS Ceramics Engineering
- BS Chemical Engineering
- BS Chemistry
- BS Chemistry for Teachers
- BS Chemistry with Applied Computer Systems⁽²⁾
- BS Chemistry with Materials Science and Engineering⁽²⁾
- BS Civil Engineering
- BS Clothing Technology
- BS Community Nutrition
- BS Computer Engineering
- BS Computer Science
- BS Cybersecurity
- BS Data Science
- BS Data Science and Analytics⁽⁶⁾
- BS Development Communication major in Science Communication
- BS Electrical Engineering
- BS Electronics and Communications Engineering
- BS Electronics Engineering
- BS Energy Systems Management
- BS Environmental and Sanitary Engineering
- BS Environmental Engineering
- BS Environmental Science
- BS Fine Arts Major in Industrial Design
- BS Fisheries
- BS Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences
- BS Food Science and Technology
- BS Food Technology
- BS Forestry
- BS Geodetic Engineering
- BS Geography
- BS Geology
- BS Geothermal Engineering
- BS Health Sciences
- BS Human Biology⁽⁶⁾
- BS Industrial Design
- BS Industrial Engineering
- BS Industrial Management Engineering-Information Technology⁽²⁾
- BS Industrial Pharmacy
- BS Information and Communications Technology
- BS Information System
- BS Information Technology
- BS Information Technology Systems
- BS Instrumentation and Control Engineering
- BS Life Sciences
- BS Management Information Systems⁽²⁾
- BS Manufacturing Engineering
- BS Manufacturing Engineering-Management-Biomedical Engineering⁽³⁾
- BS Manufacturing Engineering-Management-Mechatronics and Robotics⁽³⁾
- BS Marine Biology
- BS Marine Science
- BS Materials Engineering
- BS Mathematics
- BS Mathematics and Science Teaching
- BS Mathematics for Teachers
- BS Mechanical Engineering
- BS Mechatronics Engineering
- BS Medical Laboratory Science
- BS Medical Technology
- BS Metallurgical Engineering
- BS Meteorology
- BS Microbiology
- BS Mining Engineering
- BS Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- BS Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering
- BS Nutrition
- BS Nutrition and Dietetics
- BS Packaging Engineering⁽⁶⁾
- BS Petroleum Engineering
- BS Pharmaceutical Sciences
- BS Pharmacy (4-year program)
- BS Pharmacy major in Clinical Pharmacy (5-year program)
- BS Physics
- BS Physics for Teachers
- BS Prosthetics and Orthotics⁽⁷⁾
- BS Psychology
- BS Public Health
- BS Railway Engineering and Management
- BS Speech Pathology
- BS Statistics
- BS Transportation Engineering
- BSE Biological Sciences
- BSE Biology
- BSE Biology-Chemistry⁽⁴⁾
- BSE Chemistry
- BSE General Sciences
- BSE Mathematics
- BSE Physical Sciences
- BSE Physics
- BSE Physics-Chemistry⁽⁴⁾
- BSE Physics-Mathematics⁽⁴⁾
- BSE Science
- Doctor of Veterinary Medicine

¹ - UP System only ⁴ - USC only (4 Years) ⁷ - UERMMMC1 only (4 Years)
² - ADMU only (4 Years) ⁵ - DLSU - Manila only (3 Years) ⁸ - CPU only
³ - DLSU - Manila only ⁶ - UPM only (4 Years) ⁹ - UST only



Where to file your application?

Once you have all the required documents, fully accomplished and scanned or photographed, visit the E-Application System thru this link:

<https://www.science-scholarships.ph>

or scan the QR Code, and follow the steps in filling out the Undergraduate E-Application.



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The **DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship Program** aims to stimulate and entice talented Filipino youths to pursue lifetime productive careers in science and technology; and ensure a steady and adequate supply of qualified S&T human resources which can steer the country towards national progress.

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIP



MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

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RA 7687 SCHOLARSHIP

The **Republic Act No. 7687**, also known as the "**Science and Technology Scholarship Act of 1994**," provides for scholarships to talented and deserving students whose families' socio-economic status does not exceed the set cut-off values of certain indicators. Qualifiers must pursue priority fields of study in the basic sciences, engineering, other applied sciences, and science and mathematics teaching.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY		Merit	RA 7687
1.	Natural-born Filipino citizen.	✓	✓
2.	Poor, talented, and deserving student who belongs to a family with a socio-economic status not exceeding the set values of certain indicators.	✗	✓
3.1.	Graduating Grade 12 male and female students in SY 2025-2026:		
a.	STEM Strand: All students belonging to the STEM class.	✓	✓
b.	Non-STEM Strand: Must be in the top 5% of the Non-STEM graduating class.		
3.2.	Graduate of Grade 12 before SY 2025-2026 and has not enroll in college yet:		
a.	STEM Strand: All students belonging to the STEM class.	✓	✓
b.	Non-STEM Strand: Must be in the top 5% of the Non-STEM graduating class.		
4.	Resident of the municipality as attested by the barangay for at least four (4) years .	✗	✓
5.	Of good moral character and in good health.	✓	✓
6.	Have NOT earned any post-secondary (college or vocational) units.	✓	✓
7.1.	Have applied to the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship but DID NOT QUALIFY .	✓	✓
7.2.	Have qualified for the DOST-SEI Undergraduate Scholarship but DID NOT AVAIL of the award.	✓	✓

SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES

A. Regular Academic Year	Amount (PHP)
Tuition and Other School Fees <i>(for scholars enrolled in private HEIs)</i>	Actual fees up to 40,000 /AY
Learning Materials and/or Connectivity Allowance	10,000 /AY
Monthly Living Allowance	8,000 /month
Clothing Allowance	1,000 <i>(1st Sem of 1st Year only)</i>
Transportation Allowance <i>(for those studying outside of home province)</i>	1 economy-class roundtrip fare
Group Accident and Health Insurance	Premium
Thesis Allowance	10,000
Research Dissemination Grant *	not exceeding 50,000
Graduation Allowance	1,000
* must be applied by the scholar, subject to evaluation and approval.	
B. Mid-Year Allowance <i>(if required in the curriculum)</i>	
Tuition and other school fees	Actual fees up to 10,000
Learning Materials and/or Connectivity Allowance	2,000
Monthly Living Allowance	8,000 /month

DOCUMENTARY REQUIREMENTS		FORM	
1	Certificate of Good Moral Character	C	
2	Certificate of Good Health	D	
3	Principal's Certification	The applicant is a Grade 12 Graduating/ Graduated student in the STEM strand	E1
		The applicant is a Grade 12 Graduating/ Graduated student in Non-STEM strand and belongs to the upper 5% of the Non-STEM class	E2
		The applicant is attending homeschool	E3
		The applicant is studying under the Alternative Learning System	E4
4	Certificate of Residency	F	
5	Parent's Certification – Applicant has no pending immigration application to another country	G	
6	DOST-SEI Scholarship Examination/Award	H	
7	Applicant's Certification of No Post-Secondary Units	I	
8	Signed Declaration of Applicant and the Parent/Legal Guardian	J	
9	Applicant's recent picture, passport size (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm or 1.8 inches x 1.4 inches)		
10	Applicant's Birth Certificate		
11	Any of the following proof of income of Parent/s/ Legal Guardian/ Spouse depending on their class of work:		
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2024 Income Tax Return• BIR Form 1701• Employment Contract for OFW• BIR Certificate of Exemption from Filing of ITR• Certificate of Indigency Certificate of Employment with Compensation• Proof of Pension (if pensioner)		
12	Notarized Affidavit of Guardianship, if applicable		
13	Marriage Certificate (for married applicant)		

Interested applicants may check for updates and the availability of the required forms through this link:

<https://www.science-scholarships.ph>

STUDY PLACEMENT

- University of the Philippines
- State Universities and Colleges
- Private Institutions that are recognized by **CHED** as **Centers of Excellence** or **Centers of Development** or have **FAAP Level III accreditation** for the priority S&T programs of study.