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## TES stipends now available to grantees in SUCs and LUCs amid COVID-19 outbreak

The Commission on Higher Education (CHED) and the Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education (UniFAST) continue the release of funds for the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Program to grantees in state universities and colleges (SUCs) and CHED-recognized local universities and colleges (LUCs) for Academic Year 2019-2020 while the COVID19 pandemic continues to affect the country.

CHED has released TES funds to the following 51 SUCs and LUCs and will continue downloading the subsidy even during the Enhanced Community Quarantine caused by the COVID-19 global pandemic.

### TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY (AY 2019-2020) as of March 13, 2020

No.	REGION	State Universities and Colleges
1	I- Ilocos Region	Ilocos Sur Polytechnic State College
2	I- Ilocos Region	Mariano Marcos State University
3	II- Cagayan Valley	Isabela State University
4	III- Central Luzon	Aurora State College of Technology
5	III- Central Luzon	Bulacan Agricultural State College
6	III- Central Luzon	Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology
7	III- Central Luzon	President Ramon Magsaysay State University
8	IV- CALABARZON	Batangas State University
9	IV- CALABARZON	Southern Luzon State University
10	MIMAROPA	Palawan State University
11	V- Bicol Region	Bicol State College of Applied Sciences and Technology
12	V- Bicol Region	Camarines Norte State College
13	V- Bicol Region	Catanduanes State University
14	V- Bicol Region	Sorsogon State College
15	VI- Western Visayas	Carlos Hilado Memorial State College
16	VI- Western Visayas	Northern Negros State College of Science and Technology
17	VI- Western Visayas	West Visayas State University
18	VII- Central Visayas	Negros Oriental State University

19	VII- Central Visayas	Siquijor State College
20	VIII- Eastern Visayas	Northwest Samar State University
21	IX- Zamboanga Peninsula	Josefina H. Cerilles State College
22	IX- Zamboanga Peninsula	Zamboanga City State Polytechnic College
23	IX- Zamboanga Peninsula	Zamboanga State College of Marine Sciences and Technology
24	IX- Zamboanga Peninsula	Jose Rizal Memorial State University
25	X- Northern Mindanao	Central Mindanao University
26	X- Northern Mindanao	Mindanao State University- Iligan Institute of Technology
27	X- Northern Mindanao	Bukidnon State University
28	X- Northern Mindanao	Northwestern Mindanao State College of Science and Technology
29	XI- Davao Region	Compostela Valley State College
30	XI- Davao Region	University of Southeastern Philippines
31	BARMM	Mindanao State University- Tawi Tawi College of Technology and Oceanography
32	NCR	Eulogio "Amang" Rodriguez Institute of Science and Technology
33	NCR	Marikina Polytechnic College

No.	REGION	Local Universities and Colleges
1	I- Ilocos Region	Binalatongan Community College
2	III- Central Luzon	Baliwag Polytechnic College
3	III- Central Luzon	Mabalacat City College
4	IV- CALABARZON	Balian Community College
5	IV- CALABARZON	City College of Calamba
6	IV- CALABARZON	Colegio ng Lungsod ng Batangas
7	V- Bicol Region	Aroroy Municipal College
8	V- Bicol Region	Donsol Community College
9	V- Bicol Region	Ligao Community College
10	V- Bicol Region	San Jose Community College
11	V- Bicol Region	Sorsogon Community College
12	VI- Western Visayas	Iloilo City Community College
13	VII-Central Visayas	Carcar City College
14	X- Northern Mindanao	Initao College
15	X- Northern Mindanao	Northern Bukidnon Community College
16	X- Northern Mindanao	Opol Community College
17	XI- Davao Region	Kapalong College of Agriculture, Sciences and Technology
18	NCR	Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila

“SUCs/LUCs should immediately coordinate with the grantees for the release of their TES and find the best way to distribute them while complying with the stringent safety and health measures being implemented by their respective local government during this period,” said CHED and UniFAST Board Chairman J. Prospero E. De Vera III.

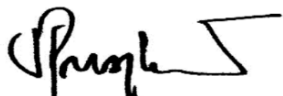
Many SUCs/LUCs have yet to submit their TES Liquidation for AY 2018-2019. The papers of these HEIs with compliance issues are still being processed by the UniFAST Secretariat.

“The remaining SUCs and LUCs should now complete their submission of documents and resolve their compliance issues on TES liquidation so we can quickly disburse TES funds,” De Vera said.

Based on government accounting and auditing rules, any further disbursements of funds to HEIs will be deferred unless all liquidation reports have been submitted and that the said HEIs have strictly complied to the rules and regulations on proper liquidation.

“The CHED will fast track the downloading of funds to SUCs/LUCs so that needy students can get their stipends especially because they need this during the COVID19 pandemic, but we need the SUCs/LUCs to comply with auditing and accounting rules to do this,” De Vera added.

The TES is an additional stipend given to students in SUCs/LUCs who are in the Listahanan 2.0 of the Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD). Students get Php40,000 per school year for their additional education expenses such as books, school supplies, food and transportation expenses.



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