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MEMORANDUM

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For: **Regional Directors and BARMM Education Minister**
Schools Division Superintendents
Regional and Division Youth Formation Coordinators
School Heads
Teacher-Advisers
(Supreme Student Government and Supreme Pupil Government)
Class Advisers
All Others Concerned

Subject: **CALL FOR APPLICATIONS FOR ISKOLAR NI JUAN**

The Office of the Undersecretary for Administration (OUA), through the Bureau of Learner Support Services - Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), in partnership with the Gokongwei Brothers Foundation, is **calling for applications for Iskolar ni Juan**. This is a fully subsidized one-year scholarship program for technical-vocational education and training with employment opportunity.

This program highly prioritizes applicants from the following areas: **Cavite, Laguna, Batangas, Rizal, Quezon Province, Pampanga and Tarlac**. Interested applicants may accomplish the form through this link: <https://bit.ly/INJB15Application>. Kindly refer to **Annex A** for more details.

In this connection, the OUA requests all Regional Directors and Schools Divisions Superintendents—through their respective Youth Formation Coordinators (YFCs)—to encourage all interested and eligible learners to apply for the said scholarship program.

For more information, questions or concerns, please contact Mr. Adolf P. Aguilar, Chief of Bureau of Learner Support Services-Youth Formation Division (BLSS-YFD), through 0919 093 4914 or email at blss.yfd@deped.gov.ph

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Annex A

Application Requirements



The poster features logos for GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION, Iskolar ni Juan, and Universal Robina Corporation. It includes a photo of a student in a computer lab. The main text reads: 'Iskolar ni Juan Technical-Vocational Certification Scholarship Program SCHOLARSHIP WITH EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY'. It lists program details: 8-month study program, stay-in at GBF-Technical Training Center, 4-month On-The-Job Training at any URC plant, and 1-year min employment at URC plant after the program. It also lists application requirements: Filipino Citizen, Single, 18-25 yrs old, Senior High School Graduate, No grade below 80% in Math & Science, and Family annual income below P200,000. A 'Join us!' button and contact information are provided: 'For inquiries, message us through ISKOLAR NI JUAN' (with Facebook icon), 'Email us at ISKOLARNIJUAN@GBF.COM.PH' (with email icon), and 'You may also contact 09088 156346' (with phone icon). A visit link is provided: 'Visit: bit.ly/INJB15Application'.

Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF), in partnership with **Universal Robina Corporation** (URC), is calling interested Senior High School graduates to apply for the **Iskolar ni Juan** (INJ) Program, a Technical-Vocational Certification Scholarship Program.

The program offers a fully subsidized one-year scholarship covering tuition fees, school supplies, uniforms, accommodation, food, and transportation allowances.

Boarded at the GBF Technical Training Center in Calamba City, Laguna, the scholars undergo GBF's signature TESDA-registered program followed by an On-The-Job Training and employment at URC as a production operator or machine maintenance technician.

At the end of the program, scholars earn either a *Certificate of Completion in Mechatronics Servicing* or *Certificate of Completion in Instrumentation and Control Servicing* from the GBF Technical Training Center. Consequently, they take TESDA's competency-based assessment and obtain a National Certificate Level II (NC II). The current passing rate of scholars in said test is 100%.

Since 2014, **Iskolar ni Juan** has graduated over 350 scholars.

Documentary Requirements:

- Birth Certificate
- Certified Copy of Grades
- Certificate of Good Moral Character
- Barangay Certificate of Indigency
- Barangay Clearance

