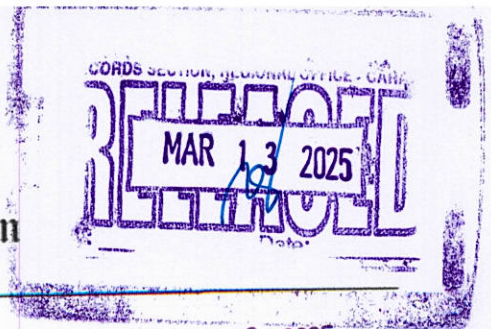




Republic of the Philippines
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CARAGA REGION



REGIONAL MEMORANDUM
No. **0272**, s. 2025

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To: Schools Division Superintendents
All Others Concerned

**FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP FOR
DepEd PERSONNEL**

1. The Philippine-American Educational Foundation (Fulbright Philippines), is the bi-national commission which administers the Fulbright Program, a student exchange program that awards scholarship grants for Filipinos to the United States.
2. The Fulbright Program aims to:
 - a. strengthen the relationship and increase mutual understanding between the people of the United States and the Philippines by awarding graduate study, lecturing, research grants, and research fellowships;
 - b. offer Filipinos the opportunity to pursue master's or doctoral studies or undertake non-degree doctoral dissertation research in the United States.
3. Relative to this, each Schools Division Office is encouraged to nominate qualified candidates for the program. Applications for the 2026-2027 Fulbright Foreign Student Program is strictly online. All interested applicants must complete the online application at **<https://apply.iie.org/ffsp2026>** or visit **www.fulbright.org.ph** to apply and learn more about the grant.
4. The grant covers the following: tuition and fees, settling-in-allowance, monthly maintenance allowance, books and supplies allowance, in-transit allowance, health and accident insurance, round trip international airfare, and excess baggage allowance.
5. Attached are the letter and flyer sent from the Executive Director of Fulbright Foreign Student Program for guidance and reference.
6. In compliance with the provision of Regional Order No. 16, s. 2019, otherwise known as the DepEd Caraga Equal Opportunity Principle (EOP) Policy, all participants are evaluated regardless of sex, gender, age, civil status, physical attributes, religion, belief, creed, race, family background, political affiliation, socio-economic status or any other legally protected characteristics.
7. For immediate dissemination and appropriate action.

MARIA INES C. ASUNCION
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Encl.: As stated



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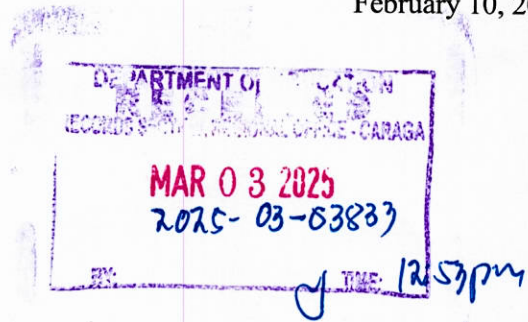
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February 10, 2025

Ms. Maria Ines Asuncion
OIC-Regional Director
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Dear Ms. Asuncion:

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We are pleased to inform you that the **Fulbright Foreign Student Program (for Filipinos)** for academic year 2026-2027 is now open for applications.

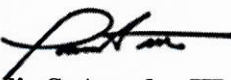
The **Fulbright Foreign Student Program** is a scholarship opportunity for Filipinos to study at the graduate level (master's or doctoral studies) or pursue non-degree doctoral dissertation research in the United States. The grant provides for tuition and fees, settling-in-allowance, monthly maintenance allowance, books and supplies allowance, in-transit allowance, health and accident insurance, roundtrip international airfare, and excess baggage allowance.

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We would like to request your kind assistance in disseminating this call for applicants to your faculty and staff. For any inquiries on the **Fulbright Foreign Student Program (for Filipinos)**, please get in touch with Ms. Milagros Tan, Program Officer, via email at mtan@fulbright.org.ph.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely yours,



Julio S. Amador III
Executive Director



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APPLICATION TIMELINE*

DECEMBER TO MARCH	FULBRIGHT FOREIGN STUDENT PROGRAM
NOVEMBER TO JANUARY	GLOBAL UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE PROGRAM (GLOBAL UGRAD)
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AUGUST TO NOVEMBER	FULBRIGHT VISITING SCHOLAR PROGRAM
APRIL TO JULY	HUBERT H. HUMPHREY FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM
	FOREIGN LANGUAGE TEACHING ASSISTANT

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