



Republic of the Philippines
Unified Student Financial Assistance System for Tertiary Education

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For : **COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION (CHED) CENTRAL AND REGIONAL OFFICES
PRESIDENTS OF STATE UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (SUC)
PRESIDENTS OF CHED-RECOGNIZED LOCAL UNIVERSITIES AND COLLEGES (LUC),
PRESIDENTS/HEADS OF PRIVATE HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTIONS (private HEI),
PRIVATE EDUCATION ASSISTANCE COMMITTEE (PEAC)**

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Chairman, CHED and UniFAST Governing Board

Subject : **CALL FOR TERTIARY EDUCATION SUBSIDY APPLICATIONS FOR ACADEMIC YEAR 2019-2020**

Date : July 26, 2019

During the 23rd Regular Meeting of the UniFAST Governing Board on July 25, 2019, the Board, through Resolution No. 2019-052 approved the **Opening of the Tertiary Education Subsidy (TES) Online Portal for Applications in Academic Year 2019-2020**. It must be emphasized that under Section 7 of R.A. 10931 or the *Universal Access to Quality Tertiary Education Act* and Memorandum Circular No. 2018-0001 or the *Guidelines for Expanded Students' Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGPPA)*, prioritization shall be given to students in the following order, subject to availability of funds:

1. On-going Expanded Students' Grants-in-Aid Program for Poverty Alleviation (ESGPPA) scholars enrolled in SUCs;
2. Students studying in private HEI located in municipalities or cities with no SUC or CHED-recognized LUC provided that the students are residing in the municipality or city where the said private HEI is located;
3. Students who are part of households included in the Listahanan 2.0, ranked according to the estimated per capita household income;
4. Students not part of the Listahanan 2.0, ranked according to estimated per capita household income based on submitted documentation of proof of income to be determined by the UniFAST Board.

In this connection, may we request the Higher Education Institutions to submit their respective lists of enrolled students into the TES Online Portal at www.theunifast.com, upon receipt of this Memorandum Order. The Higher Education Institutions are given until August 15, 2019 to complete this process. The selection shall be done based on the abovementioned prioritization order, after validation and verification of supporting documentary requirements conducted by the UniFAST Regional Coordinators.

The full cooperation of all Higher Education Institutions is hereby enjoined.