

## GUIDELINES FOR GSMHS SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

### Graduate Studies in Medical and Health Sciences

- I. **Definition:** The scholarship is awarded to Filipino MAN students who excel academically but struggle financially regardless of their year level in the program. The scholarship grant covers tuition fee only and can be renewed yearly.
- II. **Rationale:** The GSMHS Scholarship Program was created as a response to Filipino MAN students who voice out financial difficulty in sustaining their needs for graduate studies. One of the prominent reasons why many Filipino MAN students in our institution opt not to continue their studies or temporarily stop is the unavailability of funds. In addition, as practicing nurses in the Philippines, it is a sad reality that they are receiving a salary that is below subsistence line.
- III. **Objectives:** The GSMS Scholarship Program aims primarily to offer financial support to those deserving MAN students who have demonstrated dedication and effort that reflect characteristics which are necessary to succeed and thrive through graduate study. Secondly, this is a strategy to encourage more enrollees.
- IV. **Screening Criteria:**  
Minimum Eligibility Criteria: Filipino RN, Philippine-based

Selection Criteria	Points System	Documents Needed:
1. Length of Service in the Philippines	20 points	COE, reference letter
2. GPA Score in the BSN Curriculum	15 points	TOR
3. Examination	15 points	Exam results
4. Previous/current participation in organizations, research and publications	10 points	Membership ID, Copies of research and publication
5. Gross monthly income	30 points	COE (with indicated income), BIR Form 2316 (Certificate of Compensation Payment or Income Tax Withheld)
6. Year Level	10 points	Registration Form

	100 points- TOTAL	
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V. Procedure:

1. The student-applicant should submit a letter of application for scholarship addressed to the Dean of the Graduate Studies in Medical and Health Sciences, through the Program Director. The letter states the reason why the student is applying for the scholarship. Submission of the letter and documents shall be made within 1 term before the intended semester of enrollment.
2. The following documents should be attached to the letter of application:
  - COE, reference letter
  - TOR
  - Exam results
  - Membership ID, Copies of research and publication
  - COE (with indicated income), BIR Form 2316 (Certificate of Compensation Payment or Income Tax Withheld)
  - Registration Form (last semester of enrollment)
3. The eligibility of the student-applicant for tuition fee discount shall be evaluated through a scoring system as follows:

Scores	Tuition Fee Coverage
96 to 100 points	100%
91 to 95 points	75%
86 to 90 points	50%
80 to 85 points	25%

4. The student-applicant who will be considered pre-qualified based on the submitted documents will be scheduled for an interview.
5. Screening/deliberation contingent on available budget and meeting the required points, shall be made in case of multiple applicants. In case, there will be more than one who will meet the highest score, only the topmost shall be awarded the 100%. The rest shall be awarded the lower coverage.

VI. Retention/Condition:

The student-applicant should have no failing grades and has not been subjected to any disciplinary action. The application can be renewed every year.

The student-applicant is expected to render the following as a form of return of service:

- a. Involvement in the student council activities
- b. Community service (within and outside HSI)
- c. Membership in the GSMHS Scholarship Committee

VII. GSMHS Scholarship Program Committee (SY 2020-2021)

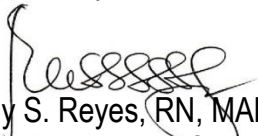
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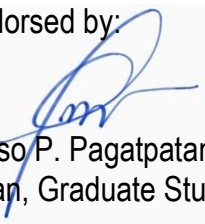
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