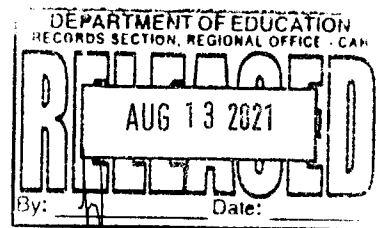




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**GOKONGWEI BROTHERS FOUNDATION TeachSTEM MASTER'S
DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) offers its call for GBF TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship Program for educators majoring in Science, Technology or Mathematics for Academic Year 2021 – 2022.

Interested applicants should submit their requirements at bit.ly/gbfteachstemgrad2021 on or before August 31, 2021. For complete details, see enclosed Program Briefer, Program Poster and Social Cards. Teachers who wish to avail the scholarship program are strictly advised to adhere to DepEd Order No. 09, s. 2005 Instituting Measures to Increase Engaged Time-on-Task and Ensuring Compliance Herewith.

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TeachSTEM

Master's Degree Scholarship

Call for Applications

A.Y. 2021-2022

Apply online through bit.ly/gbfteachstemgrad2021

Eligibility Requirements

1. An incoming or current graduate student in education specializing in STEM in any of GBF's partner Teacher Education Institution
2. Is working as a K-12 public school teacher or a college instructor teaching a STEM-related course for a minimum of one (1) year with permanent employment status
3. Has at least a "satisfactory" teacher rating performance from previous year
4. Must not have yet completed course subjects and/or comprehensive exam
5. If a continuing student, has no failed, dropped, or incomplete grade from the previous academic year
6. Must carry an academic load of at least six (6) units and complete program within the prescribed period
7. Preferably not a recipient of a scholarship from other institutions or persons
8. Must be in good health
9. Is of good moral character
10. Requires financial support for studies

Documentary Requirements

1. Copy of PRC ID
 2. Proof of enrolment or admission
 3. Certificate of employment
 4. Transcript of records or true copy of grades
 5. Certificate of good moral character
 6. Proof of household income (three most recent pay slips, income tax return, tax exemption, certificate of indigency, or certificate of low income)
 7. Colored ID photo with white background
- Applicants who will meet eligibility requirements are required to submit the following:
8. Medical certificate
 9. Recommendation Form
 10. Student Portfolio

Application Submission



Online-only application through
bit.ly/gbfteachstemgrad2021

Scholarship Benefits

- P65,000.00 per academic year
- Scholar support programs such as mentoring & professional development opportunities

Return Service

Scholar must continue to be an educator in the Philippines for a period equivalent to duration of scholarship.

GBF acknowledges the critical need for globally competitive STEM education in the Philippines.

The TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship aims to advance STEM education by strengthening teachers' proficiency and competency through excellent content and pedagogy. They will equip future quality STEM professionals and champion a STEM-oriented culture in the Philippines.

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GBF TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

RATIONALE

The Gokongwei Brothers Foundation (GBF) has dedicated itself to contributing to the country's progress by providing underprivileged but deserving students with access to education, especially in the fields of *Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics* (STEM). International studies like the Program for International Student Assessment (PISA) reflect Philippine performance in math and science to be at the bottom among other countries¹ and that a 4.4 year learning gap in higher education exists between the Philippines and the highest performing educational systems.² GBF seeks to strengthen educators' professional development, create content, and scale access to quality education. One of the ways that GBF aims to reach its ambition of benefiting 10,000 educators and 1,000,000 learners by 2025 is through the TeachSTEM Scholarship Program.

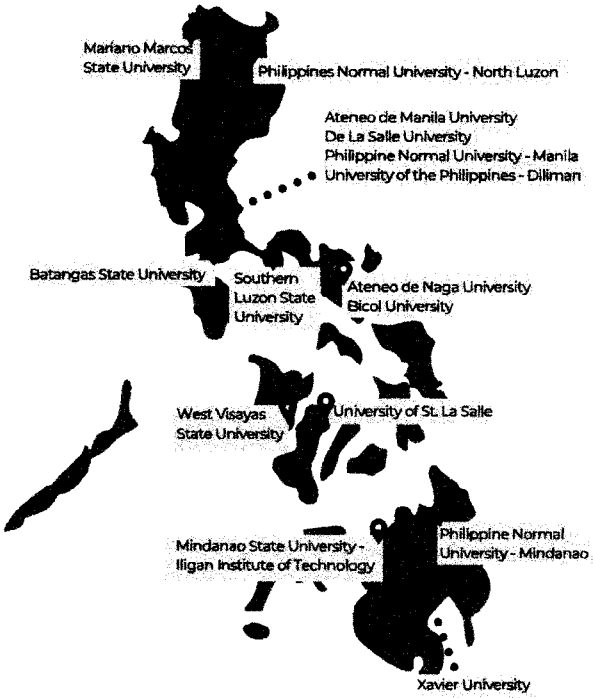
PROGRAM DESIGN

Recognizing the significant role of educators in building the future of our next generation, the TeachSTEM Master's Degree Scholarship Program was established to develop and strengthen quality STEM education and create a STEM-oriented culture among Filipinos. It supports current K-12 science, technology, and mathematics teachers as well as college instructors teaching a STEM-related course acquire their master's degree.

To date, GBF supports a total of 21 master's students completing a degree in Education specializing in the fields of Science, Technology, and Mathematics who are expected to serve in the K-12 or tertiary education after completion of their respective programs.

TEI PARTNERS

Recognizing that the work cannot be done alone, GBF partners with Teacher Education Institutions (TEIs) that have proven to be centers of excellence. Applicants to both programs undergo a rigorous screening process and retain their scholarship by maintaining excellent academic performance. To date, we have a total of 15 partner TEIs across the Philippines.



Data as of August 9, 2021.

TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP



2019
established



Php 65,000/AY
Scholarship Benefit



Scholar Support
Programs



21
current scholars



68
additional target scholars

¹ OECD PISA 2018: Insights and Interpretations, 2019.

² Highlights of the PIDS study commissioned by DOST-SEI re: future STEM requirements of the Philippines, Sept 2020.

GBF TEACHSTEM MASTER'S DEGREE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

SCHOLARSHIP BENEFITS AND RETURN SERVICE

Upon admission to the scholarship program, the scholar will be provided with a fixed financial grant of Php 65,000.00 per academic year and scholar support programs such as mentoring and professional development opportunities. Upon finishing his/her master's degree, the scholar must continue to be an educator in the Philippines for a period equivalent to duration of his/her scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Any bonafide student who has undergone and passed the Partner TEI's admission process may apply to the Scholarship Program provided that the applicant meets the following minimum requirements:

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APPLICATION SUBMISSION



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For inquiries, you may contact Lynne Hernandez through LynneGrace.Hernandez@gbf.com.ph or 09088156373.



GOKONGWEI
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TeachSTEM

Graduate Degree Scholarship

Call for applications

ACADEMIC YEAR 2021-2022



ONLINE-ONLY APPLICATION

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Gokongwei Brothers Foundation

TeachSTEM Graduate Degree Scholarship

Scholarship Benefits

- **₱65,000.00 per academic year**
- **Other scholar support programs**

Return Service

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TeachSTEM Graduate Degree Scholarship

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the critical need for globally
competitive STEM education
in the Philippines.**

The **TeachSTEM Graduate Scholarship** aims to **develop and strengthen quality STEM educators** who will equip future learners to later contribute to nation-building. By empowering educators with rich content knowledge, strong teaching proficiencies and relevant values, the program also aims to **improve 21st Century learners and build a STEM-oriented culture** among Filipino learners and educational stakeholders.

**NOW ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**



TeachSTEM Graduate Degree Scholarship

Documentary Requirements

1. **Certificate of employment**
2. **Copy of PRC ID**
3. **Proof of enrolment or admission**
4. **Transcript of records or true copy of grades**
5. **Projected completion of curriculum calendar**
(Download the form here: bit.ly/gbftsgcalendar)
6. **Medical certificate**
7. **Certificate of good moral character**
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TeachSTEM Graduate Degree Scholarship

Partner Universities

- Ateneo de Manila University School of Science and Engineering
- Ateneo de Naga University
- Batangas State University
- Bicol University
- De La Salle University - Manila
- Mariano Marcos State University
- Mindanao State University - Iligan Institute of Technology
- Philippine Normal University - Manila
- Philippine Normal University - Mindanao
- Philippine Normal University - North Luzon
- Southern Luzon State University
- University of St. La Salle
- University of the Philippines Diliman
- West Visayas State University
- Xavier University

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