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**NATIONAL ACADEMY OF SPORTS' ANNUAL SEARCH FOR COMPETENT,
EXCEPTIONAL, NOTABLE, AND TALENTED STUDENT-ATHLETE
SCHOLARS 2025**

To: Undersecretaries
Assistant Secretaries
Bureau and Service Directors
Regional Directors
Schools Division Superintendents
Public and Private Elementary and Secondary School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The National Academy of Sports (NAS), a sports high school and an attached agency of the Department of Education (DepEd), is conducting the **NAS' Annual Search for Competent, Exceptional, Notable, and Talented Student-Athlete Scholars 2025 (NASCENT SAS 2025)** and is now accepting applications for a full scholarship to an enhanced secondary education program, integrated with a special curriculum on sports.
2. It serves as the NAS' admission program or the annual search to identify and offer scholarships to academically competent and athletically talented natural-born Filipino youth from all sectors of society who excel in the following NAS focus sports: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics, Badminton, Gymnastics (Rhythmic), Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo (Poomsae and Kyorugi), and Weightlifting.
3. The applicants must:
 - a. Be a natural-born Filipino citizen;
 - b. Be currently enrolled as a Grade 6 or a graduate of elementary school at the time of application (for incoming Grade 7)/currently enrolled as Grade 7 (for incoming Grade 8);
 - c. Not be older than 14 years old (for incoming Grade 7), 15 years old (for incoming Grade 8) at the start of the school year (SY);
 - d. Have a general weighted average of at least 80%;
 - e. Show evidence of potential in their particular sport;
 - f. Show proof of being in good health and physical fitness to undergo a rigorous athletic program; and
 - g. Be under the specified NAS focus sports: Aquatics (Swimming), Athletics, Badminton, Gymnastics (Rhythmic), Judo, Table Tennis, Taekwondo (Poomsae and Kyorugi), Weightlifting.

4. Qualified applicants will receive the following privileges (based on the SY 2024–2025 scholarship agreement):

- a. Full Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees;
- b. Meal and Accommodations;
- c. Loan of learning materials such as books and e-books;
- d. Monthly stipend;
- e. Sports uniform and equipment;
- f. Guidance Counseling and Athletic Well-being Services;
- g. Nutrition Counseling and Food Services;
- h. Access to all sports facilities within the NAS Campus and other facilities as may be determined by NAS;
- i. Provision for medical-related emergency and rehabilitation support systems (insurance, clinics, etc.);
- j. Covered expenses for participation in NAS-recognized and initiated local and international training and competitions (e.g., NSA and internationally federation-recognized competitions) to include transportation, accommodation, insurance, meals, allowance, registration fees, and other travel requirements needed;
- k. Such other inclusions/privileges and benefits as may be specifically documented under the rules and policies of NAS, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting/auditing rules and procedures; and
- l. The scholarship grant is renewable every school year subject to the student-athlete's sports and academic performance.

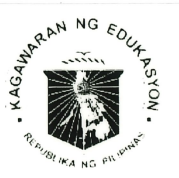
5. Applicants may email their accomplished forms and requirements to nascentsas@deped.gov.ph and nascentsas2025@gmail.com. They may also directly send by mail to the Admission Services Section-Office of the Registrar, National Academy of Sports, New Clark City, Brgy. Aranguren, Capas 2315, Tarlac. To download the forms and view the list of requirements, applicants may visit <https://nas.edu.ph/nascentsas-application>.

6. NAS will also conduct the **NASCENT SAS Regional Articulation Campaign** in key locations around the Philippines to conduct pocket forums, invite potential applicants, and provide timely assistance and guidance to applicants. Schedules will be posted on the NAS Admission Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/NASCENTSAS> and NASCENT SAS website: <https://nas.edu.ph/nascentsas>.

7. The deadline for submission of applications is on **March 7, 2025**. The announcement of qualified applicants is in **May 2025**.

8. For more information, contact the **NASCENT SAS Secretariat** via text, call, Viber, and WhatsApp at 0991-369-0667 and 0918-920-0415, or through email at nascentsas@deped.gov.ph or nascentsas2025@gmail.com.

9. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Secretary

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