



Scholarship Mechanics

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I. Program Overview

SWEEP or the Smart Wireless Engineering Education Program is a first-of-its-kind industry-academe partnership that seeks to improve the level of technology and engineering education in the country, particularly in the field of Electronics and Communications Engineering (ECE). The program, which started in 2003, is designed to complement the school's existing ECE programs by providing schools with:

- A wireless SWEEP laboratory and
- A continuing education program which includes training and speakerships provided by Smart's local engineers, an annual technology seminar participated in by Smart's technology vendors, a year-round On-the-Job Training of students at Smart's local facilities, an annual faculty immersion also at Smart's local facilities, field trips, an annual Leadership Forum for School Administrators and an annual SWEEP Innovations and Excellence Awards.

II. Rationale:

SWEEP, now on its 8th year, sees the imperative to add a new dimension to the Program through a Scholarship Facility for graduating technology students, initially from partner state colleges and universities under SWEEP.

By investing in future engineers, SMART

- Invests in deserving students to give them the opportunity to enhance their lives.
- Invests in its partner SWEEP schools to aid in its thrust to provide quality education to its students, who are the resources to build the country's future.
- Invests in the company to aid in its quality human resource requirements amidst a global economy.
- Invests in the country to help the nation compete globally and develop the planet sustainably.

III. School Eligibility

Initially, the Scholarship Program is open only to state colleges and universities that are members of the SWEEP network of schools.

**It is premised that students in state colleges and universities are in more need of financial assistance to pursue their studies. Further, limited resources will serve a larger number of beneficiaries in the State schools.*



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13 SWEEP Partner schools out of 45 (as of May 2011) are identified as state colleges or universities. These are as follows:

Total = 13 schools

Metro Manila = 4 schools

1. Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Maynila
2. Polytechnic University of the Philippines
3. Technological University of the Philippines – Manila
4. University of Makati

North Luzon = 4 schools

1. Bulacan State University
2. Mariano Marcos State University
3. Nueva Ecija University of Science and Technology
4. Tarlac State University

South Luzon = 2 schools

1. Batangas State University
2. Bataan State Peninsula University

Visayas = 1 school

1. Technological University of the Philippines – Visayas

Mindanao = 2 schools

1. Mindanao State University – General Santos
2. University of Southeastern Philippines

IV. Student Eligibility

To avail of the scholarship, the student must:

1. Be a Filipino citizen
2. Be a full time, graduating student taking up any of the following degree courses: Electronics Engineering, Computer Engineering, Computer Science or Information Technology.
3. Be in good physical and mental health
4. Not be receiving other scholarships
5. Have an excellent academic record and pass all the academic subjects in his/her enrolled curriculum with a minimum grade of "2.5" per subject or better, and with no grade of "5.00" or unremoved "4.00" or "inc." in the semester immediately preceding the application



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6. Not only excel academically but also has leadership potential and community involvement thru active participation in program and club activities from the college, university and the community
7. Possess good moral character and must not have any record of disciplinary action for the duration of the program
8. Be financially needy (parents' annual gross income must not exceed P300,000 or may vary depending on the financial bracketing set by the school)
9. Carry a regular academic load prescribed for every year of the academic term of the course
10. Not shift to another course/major other than the original course/major at the time of application to and acceptance into the Program.
11. Understand that as recipient of the scholarship, SMART reserves the right of first refusal for possible employment of the Scholar upon graduation.

V. Benefits of becoming a SWEEP Scholar

- Payment of assessed school fees not exceeding P6,000.00 per semester
- Book allowance of P2,000.00 per semester
- Stipend of P3,000.00 per month

Note: Chosen scholar must have a Smart Money card where Smart will credit the book allowance and the stipend every month

VI. School Application for the Scholarship

The School must:

1. Accomplish and submit to SMART the letter of intent.
2. Sign a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) for the Scholarship Program with SMART
3. Run the Scholarship Program in the school
 - a. Cascade information regarding the Scholarship Program
 - b. Select three qualified students and endorse to Smart
 - c. Submit to SMART CV/Resume of the three (3) selected students

VII. Student application for Scholarship

Interested students must accomplish the SWEEP Scholarship Application Form (download from www.smartsweep.ph) and must apply at their respective Scholarship Offices.



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VIII. Selection of Scholars

The school will pre-qualify three (3) students and endorse the same to SMART. Upon receipt of the application forms, SMART's selection committee will screen and choose one (1) scholar per school. The decision of the selection committee will be deemed final.

IX. Grounds for Termination of the Scholarship

The University shall report to SMART, at the end of every semester, the academic and school standings of the scholar. This shall be the basis of checking if any of the following grounds for termination of eligibility as scholars exists:

1. A grade below 2.50 in each subject, even if the GWA of 2.50 is still attained.
2. Gross violation of the University's policies and regulations.
3. Committing an offense against moral values.
4. Committing a crime against a person and state.
5. Transfer to a different course other than original course/major at the time of application to and acceptance into the Scholarship Program.

If any of the aforementioned grounds exists, the scholar will automatically lose his/her scholarship entitlements unless deemed otherwise by SMART.

X. Availability of the Scholarship

The scholarship program will be available starting this School Year 2011-2012.