



Republic of the Philippines  
OFFICE OF THE PRESIDENT  
**COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION**



**CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER**

No. 10, Series of 2019

**TO :** ALL CHED REGIONAL DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS-IN-CHARGE

**SUBJECT:** AMENDMENTS TO CHED MEMORANDUM ORDER (CMO) NO. 08, SERIES OF 2019, THE POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR CHED SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS

In order to rationalize the implementation of the CHED Scholarship Programs (CSPs) for Academic Year (AY) 2019-2020, and for the proper distribution of available slots at the CHED Regional Offices in compliance with the policies on priority programs and the General Weighted Average (GWA) requirement, the following amendments to CMO No. 08, s. 2019 are hereby issued:

**Section 6, Article VI (CHED Scholarship Programs) is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“A qualified student may be awarded Full Scholarship or Half Scholarship under the State Scholarship and Private Education Student Financial Assistance (PESFA). The CSPs are intended for entering freshman students who are eligible for college whose General Weighted Average (GWA) is at least 85% or its equivalent, provided that qualified students must enroll in recognized priority programs in private HEIs or State Universities and Colleges (SUCs) or accredited Local Universities and Colleges (LUCs). Provided further, that the availment of the type of scholarships is determined through ranking system and availability of slots. Provided finally, that a student-applicant must comply with the annual gross income requirement of the parent or guardian stated in Section 7 (7.3), Article VII (Standards and Guidelines in the Application for the Programs) of CMO No. 08, s. 2019.

Accordingly, all other provisions of CMO No. 08, s. 2019 with General Weighted Average (GWA) of at least 90 % or its equivalent as one of the Eligibility Requirements for CHED Scholarship Programs are hereby modified to “85 % or its equivalent.”

All other provisions of CMO No. 08, s. 2019 not affected by the above amendments shall remain valid and enforceable.

Signed this 23rd day of September, 2019.

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