

TESDA CIRCULAR

Subject: Amendment to TESDA Circular No. 040, s. 2022 – Amended Omnibus Guidelines for TESDA Scholarship Programs under the New Normal		Page 1 of 1 page/s Number <u>040-A</u> series of 2022
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In the interest of the service, the following amendments to Sections VI.4, VIII.1.3.2.1, and IX.2.5 of TESDA Circular No. 040, s. 2022 on the Amended Omnibus Guidelines for TESDA Scholarship Programs under the New Normal are hereby issued.

VI. SCHOLARSHIP BENEFICIARIES

4. Policy on Dropouts/Absences

Scholars must have at least 80% attendance **AND** must have passed the institutional assessment of **ALL** the required units of competencies to qualify for completion of the training program. Otherwise, the trainee/learner shall be reported as dropout. Reasons for dropping-out should be provided in the T2MIS/BSRS and/or other reporting systems of TESDA.

In case that the scholar failed to provide valid reason/s for dropping out from the training, the scholar will be **DISQUALIFIED** from participating in any of the TESDA scholarship programs for one (1) year.

VIII. IMPLEMENTATION MECHANICS

1. Pre-Qualification of Participating TVI

1.3. The POs shall pre-qualify all participating TVIs using the Eligibility Requirements as follows:

1.3.2. For TVIs with Existing Programs

1.3.2.1. TVI is compliant based either on the latest applicable Audits (compliance, internal, on-the-spot) and results of the National Inspection (if included in the inspection) conducted by the NISP;

1.3.2.1.1. **No allocation of scholarship slots of TVIs pertaining to the program/s with pending adverse audit/NISP findings shall be withheld, unless and until the TVI is held guilty of the same by the Disciplining Authority after investigation.**

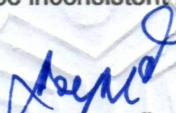
1.3.2.1.2. **With or without any adverse findings**, scholarship allocations may be given, provided that its implementation of scholarship programs shall be subjected to strict monitoring.

IX. SCHOLARSHIP IMPLEMENTATION THROUGH THE BSRS

2. Scholars

2.5. Enrollment of scholars after the start of the training program is allowed, provided that it is within the 20% of the nominal hours. Scholars must have at least 80% attendance **AND** must have passed the institutional assessment of **ALL** the required units of competencies to qualify for completion of the training program.

This Circular takes effect as indicated and shall supersede any issuance inconsistent herewith.


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