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### Terms of Scholarship Award

- The scholarship award shall be for full-time graduate studies to ensure on time completion of Master’s/PhD degree in any of the DOST identified priority fields.
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- A service obligation to be rendered in the Philippines shall be required of the scholar after he/she finishes the Master’s/PhD degree, i.e. one year service for every year of scholarship.
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### Documentary Requirements

- Accomplished STRAND Information Sheet
- Birth Certificate (Photocopy)
- Certified True Copy of the Official Transcript of Record
- Endorsement from the two former professors in college for MS applicant or two former professors in the MS Program for PhD applicant
- If employed:
  - Recommendation from employer or head of agency
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  - Form 2B–Certificate of DepEd Employment and Permit to Study (for DepEd employees only)
- Form A–Career Plans
- Form B–Research Plans
- Form 3–Certification of Health Status
- Valid NBI Clearance
- Letter of Admission with Regular status from the Program Head of the accepting institution; should include the evaluation sheet
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**University**

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- Palawan State University
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