

**[OWWA MEMORANDUM OF INSTRUCTIONS NO.
002, S. 2005, February 25, 2005]**

**PRESCRIBING THE GENERAL POLICIES AND GUIDELINES IN THE
IMPLEMENTATION OF THE TULOY-ARAL PROJECT**

Rationale

Pursuant to the objective of bridging the gap in the fate of successful OFWs and those who suffered misfortunes in the course of their overseas employment, and in view of the priority concern for children's education among OFW families, the implementation of the TULOY-ARAL PROJECT is hereby instructed subject to the guidelines hereto provided.

Definition of Terms

1. Tuloy-Aral Scholars (TAS) refers to elementary and high-school students chosen to be recipients of the scholarship.
2. Tuloy-Aral Fund (TAF) refers to the fund set-up as a special account by OWWA from proceeds of sponsorship by OFWs, for the purpose of financing the project needs.
3. Philippine Overseas Labor Office (POLO) refers to the Labor Offices in different Embassies/Consulates worldwide where there are OWWA Welfare Officers assigned, tasked to promote the project by recruiting foster parents.
4. Foster Parents (FP) refers to the OFWs, OFW organizations and other parties who are willing to sponsor the TAS by contributing an annual amount of US\$100.00 for the TAS' education expenses.
5. Family Welfare Officers (FWO) refers to the OWWA personnel primarily tasked to implement the project.

Selection Criteria

In order to qualify for the scholarship, the TAS must be;

1. An offspring of an indigent OFW/ an indigent former OFW. Submission of birth certificate and report of indigence (prepared by DSWD or FWO) shall be required.
2. An elementary or high-school student.
3. Above-average class standing; and
4. Enrolled in the public school system.

Mechanics: