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**NORWEGIAN SHIPOWNERS ASSOCIATION (NSA) CADET PROGRAM
SCHOLARSHIP OFFER AMONG GRADE 12 STUDENTS**

1. The Norwegian Shipowners Association (NSA) Cadet Program, as part of the Norwegian Maritime Foundation of the Philippines Inc. (NMFPI), aims to develop Filipino maritime professionals through scholarships and top-tier maritime education. Since its launch in 1993, the program has produced over 6,000 merchant marine officers compliant with STCW standards, who now serve on international vessels.
2. The program partners with esteemed maritime institutions such as the DMMA College of Southern Philippines, Lyceum University of the Philippines - Batangas, and the University of Cebu-Lapu Lapu and Mandaue. The program's structure involves 2 years of schooling, 1 year at sea as a cadet, and a final year back at school to complete academic requirements.
3. The scholarship is open among Grade 12 students or qualified alumni. Campaign materials will be sent to the school Guidance Counselor to be used in presenting the NSA Cadet Program. It also offers Bachelor of Science degrees in Marine Transportation and Marine Engineering, leading to careers as Ship Captains and Chief Engineers.
4. The scholarship benefits include:
 - Education at a prestigious maritime institution
 - Free dormitory, board, and lodging for the first two years
 - Apprenticeship Training
 - Free Training and upgrading courses
 - Leadership and character development programs
 - Opportunities to travel worldwide during apprenticeship
5. Interested applicants are welcome to apply online at <https://nsacadet.com/> starting July 15, 2025. Further, you can visit and be updated through the NSA's Official Social Media Accounts: Instagram, YouTube, Tiktok and Facebook: NSA Cadet Program.
6. Immediate dissemination of this Advisory is desired.




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