

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
TANGGAPAN NG SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
Lungsod ng Bacolod

CITY ORDINANCE NO. 102 ✓
August 25, 1993 ✓

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING AN EDUCATIONAL GRANT FOR POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS OF BACOLOD CITY WHICH SHALL BE KNOWN AS THE BACOLOD EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM, ITS PURPOSES AND OBJECTIVES.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the Republic of the Philippines states in Article II, Section 17, "that the state shall give priority to Education, Science, and Technology, Arts, Culture and Sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress, and total human liberation and development"; that Article XIV, Section 1 states "that the state shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all"; Article XIV, Section 2 sub-section 3 states "that the state shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged";

WHEREAS, Article VII, Section 458 sub-section 5 of Republic Act 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991 provides that the Sangguniang Panlungsod shall establish a Scholarship Fund for poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the city;

Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod in session assembled, that:

Section 1- This ordinance shall be known as the Bacolod Educational Scholarship Program, its purposes and objectives.

Section 2 - Definition of Terms -

1. 4 & 5 - YEAR DEGREE COURSES- are bachelor's degree courses covering an academic period of 9 & 10 semesters of study.
(Example: Bachelor of Science in Psychology, Engineering, Commerce & etc.)
2. VOCATIONAL COURSES - are one-year formal courses in specific skills like Automotive Mechanics, Machine Shop Operators, etc.)
3. TECHNICAL COURSES - are two to three years formal courses in specific technical areas like Electronics, Electrical, Mechanical Technology, etc.
4. SCIENCE COURSES - are 4-year degree courses in the different biological and physical sciences like Marine Biology, Physics, Chemistry, etc.
5. BOARD/LICENSURE EXAMINATIONS - are examinations given by the Professional Regulations Commission to regulate the practice of the different professions like Nursing, Engineering, etc.

6. ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE - is the collective ratings or grades obtained by a student during a term/semester or year in the different subjects in the course he/she enrolled in.
7. NON-ACADEMIC SUBJECTS - are co-curriculars/ extra-curricular subjects like Physical Education, ROTC, etc.
8. TUITION AND MISCELLANEOUS FEES - are fees charged the student for the subjects he/she is enrolled in during the particular term or semester. Tuition charges are normally per unit and miscellaneous fees are fixed for the purpose for which they are being collected.
9. TUITION SCHOLARSHIP - means an award given to a student by virtue of academic/non-academic performance which constitutes reduced school fees (tuition, miscellaneous or both) Example: 100% tuition fees for high school valedictorians or sports scholarship.

Section 3 - This program is only applicable to students who are residents of Bacolod City and who have completed their high school education in recognized or authorized schools in Bacolod City.

Section 4 - This Scholarship Program covers 4 to 5 years degree course, vocational or technical courses as well as Science Courses offered in any school in Bacolod City and nearby Cities and Towns as prioritized by the Scholarship Committee.

Section 5 - Where applicable after graduation, the scholar shall be granted financial assistance for taking the Board or Licensure examination, and the amount of which shall be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Section 6 - A Scholarship Committee shall be created for this purpose.

Section 7 - The Composition of the Scholarship Committee shall be as follows:

- A. Chairman - The City Mayor or his duly authorized representative.
- B. Co-Chairman - The City Schools Division Superintendent
- C. Members:
 - a. The Chairman, Committee on Education of the Sanggunian.
 - b. The President of the Bacolod City PTA Federation.
 - c. The President of the Bacolod City Public Schools Teachers Association (BCPSTA).
 - d. The City Treasurer and
 - e. The President of the Association of Barangay Councils (ABC).

Section 8 - The functions of the Committee shall include but not limited to:

- a. Screen and interview applicants after complying with all the requirements enumerated in Section 11.
- b. Prepare qualifying examinations.
- c. Determine a maximum of 10 scholars for 4 to 5 years degree courses and 30 for vocational or technical courses for every school year. Any unfilled slots for the current school year may be utilized for the succeeding school year. Any amount left after all expenses related to the Scholarship have been covered shall be treated as a continuing appropriation and not a surplus of the General Fund.
- d. Facilitate and Coordinate with the school where the scholar is enrolled in the gathering of school records for monitoring purposes.
- e. Formulate policies, guidelines, rules and regulations to effectively implement the Educational Scholarship Program of the City.

Section 9 - Benefits and Privileges:

- a. A Scholar who acquires any kind of tuition scholarship from the school shall be entitled to a 100% cash equivalent of his/her academic load.
- b. A scholar shall avail of financial support for transportation, uniforms, school supplies and equipment, graduation fees and other school related expenditures to be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

Section 10 - Obligations and Responsibilities of a Grantee:

- a. A scholar is required to carry the full semester or term load as prescribed in the school curriculum for the course he/she is enrolled in.
 - b. A scholar must maintain a grade of not lower than 2.0 or its equivalent of 85% for degree courses and 2.5 or 80% for Technical courses.
 - c. A scholar shall submit to the Scholarship Committee his/her semester or term grades at the end of these periods. This shall be the basis of the Scholarship Committee to continue or discontinue the scholarship.
 - d. A scholar must attend meetings and activities as may be required by the Scholarship Committee.
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- e. A scholar shall make himself/herself available when requested by the City to participate in some of its activities
- f. A scholar who wishes to drop any of his or her subject/s within a school semester shall inform the Scholarship Committee in writing prior to dropping the subject/s stating clearly the reasons thereat.
- g. A scholar must be required to perform summer jobs or volunteer time to the City of Bacolod as may be determined by the Scholarship Committee.
- h. A scholar shall be assessed or evaluated by the Scholarship Committee every end of a school semester or term to determine the continuance of the Scholarship.

Section 11 - Requirements: An applicant can only qualify for a Scholarship Grant if he or she has a grade point average not lower than 95% and shall submit the following documents to the Scholarship Committee after passing the qualifying examinations.

- a. A certificate of good moral character from the Principal of the High School where he/she graduated.
- b. A certificate of academic or non-academic performance from the Principal of the High School where he/she graduated.
- c. A certificate of the Barangay Captain that the applicant is a bonafide resident of his Barangay.
- d. Father's or Mother's or Guardian (whichever is employed) latest Income Tax Return as the basis of the Scholarship Committee in comparing the current poverty line level.
- e. NSAT Result (National Secondary Achievement Test).
- f. Form 138, certified xerox copy.
- g. Birth Certificate, certified xerox copy.
- h. Letter of application addressed to the Scholarship Committee.

Section 12 - Grounds for Termination of Scholarships:

- a. Non-compliance of any of the requirements enumerated in Section 11, and as may be determined by the Scholarship Committee.

- b. Membership in any Illegal Organization.
- c. Discontinuance of his/her studies without prior notice to the Scholarship Committee.
- d. Extensions of the period of completion of course without just cause and prior notice to the Scholarship Committee.
- e. Transfer of school or changing of course without the prior approval of the Scholarship Committee.
- f. When found guilty of Grave Misconduct or Misdemeanor in accordance with the rules of the school enrolled in.
- g. Willful violation of any city ordinance and/or conviction of any crime.

Section 13- Source of Funds - General Fund

Section 14- Effectivity - The Scholarship grant shall be effective immediately on the school year following the passage and approval of this Ordinance.

CARRIED BY THE VOTE OF:

Affirmatives:

Councilors: Benedito S. Novero, Wilmar L. Drilon, Rolando V. Villamor, Lorenzo K. Dilag, Juanito S. Aschan, Jr., Joaquin L. Torre, Napoleon A. Cordova, Constanicio G. Legaspi, Inocencio V. Ferrer, Jr., Arturo V. Parretto, Mario V. Salazar, Jr.


Negative : N o n e .

Absents:

: Councilors Luzviminda S. Valdez and Jovito M. Sayson.
Councilor Alfredo B. Jalbuena, Jr.
(On Official Travel)

SENT : August 25, 1993.


SENT : P a s s e d .


EVELIO R. LEONARDIA
Vice Mayor
Presiding Officer

CO 102, 1993

~~ATTE:~~
ATTY. NILD T. ALEJANDRINO
Secretary to the Sanggunian

APPROVED: _____, 1993


ALFREDO L. MONTELIBANO, JR.
City Mayor