ORDINANCE NO. 13-010

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 08-042, OTHERWISE KNOWN AS THE “ISKOLAR NG BAYAN PROGRAM”, PROVIDING FOR ADDITIONAL INCENTIVES TO THE SCHOLARS AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Sponsored by: Hon. Coun. Stephanie G. Teves
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WHEREAS, Article 14, Sec. 1 of the 1987 Constitution provides for the protection and promotion of the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all;

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.A. 7160(5)(xi), the City Council has created “Iskolar ng Bayan” program providing for free college education at the Muntinlupa Polytechnic College now known as the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMUN), for the poor but deserving students of Muntinlupa;

WHEREAS, the “Iskolar ng Bayan” program which took effect on June still needs to be strengthened by providing additional incentives to poor but deserving students;

WHEREAS, it has been noted that in the past several years, there is an alarming increase in the number of high school graduates who cannot afford to pursue tertiary education due to financial constraints;

WHEREAS, the rationale behind these amendments is to provide graduates of public high school in Muntinlupa wider access and opportunity to collegiate education being one of the priorities on the current administration;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa, in session assembled the following;
Section 1. Title – this Ordinance shall be known as Ordinance amending Ordinance No. 08-042, otherwise known as the “Iskolar ng Bayan Program” providing for additional incentives to the scholars and for other purposes.

A.) “Iskolar ng Bayan” – Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMUN) Target beneficiaries – incoming first (1st) year students who are graduates of Public High Schools in Muntinlupa; it shall likewise include fresh graduates of private schools if and only if vacancy occurs, wherein the slots reserved for graduates of public schools remain untaken and there are available funds and the class size per course is in accordance with PLMUN standards for (a.1.1) First Coverage and 2nd to 4th year students of PLMun based on qualifications for (a.1.2 Second Coverage;

a.1. Qualifications;

a.1.1. First Coverage: First (1st) year studies only:

➤ Recipients and parents are residents and registered voters of Muntinlupa (with Barangay Certification and Voters ID);
➤ Graduates of the Public High Schools of Muntinlupa;
➤ Shall take a profiling, fitting- in and placement examinations according to PLMUN standards;
➤ Form 137 and certificate of Good Moral Character;
➤ Income Tax Return/Sworn Statement of non-payment;

a.1.2. Second Coverage: Second to Fourth year (2nd – 4th) students only:

➤ General weighted average of 2.5 or higher;
➤ with no failing grade in the first year of studies as the case may be;
➤ with no dropped subject in first year of studies as the case may be;
➤ with no incomplete grade in first year of studies as the case may be;

a.2 Benefits;

First Coverage: First (1st) year students only:

A. Honor Graduates of Public High Schools of Muntinlupa

➤ Free matriculation fees; (exclusive of miscellaneous fees)
➤ Incentive Allowance upon enrollment as follows:
  Valedictorian – Php10,000.00 – for two semesters
  Salutatorian – Php7,500.00 – for two semesters
1st – 3rd year Honorable Mention – Php5,000.00 – for two semesters
B. Incoming First Year Students with the GWA of 85% of higher

- Free matriculation fees (exclusive of miscellaneous fees)
- Incentive Allowances of Php3,000.00 for two semester upon enrolment;

C. Other incoming 1st Year Students

- Free Matriculation fees (exclusive of miscellaneous fees)

Second Coverage: Second to Fourth Year (2nd – 4th) students only:

A. (GWA 1.75 or higher) – University Scholar

- Free matriculation fees per semester (exclusive of miscellaneous fees)
- Php1,000.00 book allowance per semester;
- Php1,000.00 book allowance per semester
- Php1,000.00 uniform allowance per semester;
- Php1,000.00 transportation allowance per semester;

B. GWA of 1.76-2.50 – College Scholar

- Free matriculation fees per semester (exclusive of miscellaneous fees)

a.3. Execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government and the student – beneficiary:

- The City Scholars, who have graduated and have fully enjoyed the benefits provided in the Iskolar ng Bayan Ordinance, shall be required to render service obligation to the City Government for 6 months after their graduation and they shall be supervised by the Human Resources Department (HRD) of the City Government.

B). “Iskolar ng Bayan/Graduate Courses in the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun)”

Target beneficiaries – Public Elementary and High School Teachers, currently teaching at Public Elementary and High schools in Muntinlupa City;

b.1. Qualifications;

- Residents and registered voters of Muntinlupa;
- Graduate of a Bachelors Degree Course;
Minimum of five (5) years teaching experience;
Duly accomplished "Permit to Study";
Very Satisfactory Performance Rating for the last three (3) years by the Department of Education-
Division Office;

b.2. Target Beneficiaries distributed as follows:

b.2.1. Elementary Teachers:

- 5 teachers each from MES, AES, SES;
- 2 teachers each from IES, TES, PES, SHES, CES,
  BES, Bayanan Elementary School, Bayanan Unit 1;
- 1 teacher each from F. De Mesa, Lakeview ES,
  Bagong Silang ES, Cupang ES Annex, Victoria Itaas
  ES, Alabang Elementary Annex, Sucat Zone 3 Annex,
  Sucat Zone 4 Annex;

b.2.2 High School Teachers:

- 5 teachers each from MNHS, PEDHS;
- 2 teachers each from Muntinlupa Business High
  School, Muntinlupa Science High School, Muntinlupa
  National High School-NBP, Muntinlupa National High
  School - Tunasan Annex, Muntinlupa Business High
  School - Sucat Annex, Pedro E Diaz High School-
  Lakeview Annex;

b.3. Benefits:

- Free matriculation fees for graduate studies at
  PLMUN;

b.4. Execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the
City Government and the teacher - beneficiary;

- Individual Memoranda of Agreements between the
  City Government of Muntinlupa and the beneficiaries
  of Graduate Studies;

- After completion of the Master of Arts (M.A.)
  scholarship degree, the beneficiary shall render at
  least two (2) years of service to the City of Muntinlupa
  for every year of scholarship granted to the
  beneficiary;
C. Scholarship to students of other colleges and Universities –

Target beneficiaries –

- Sixty (60) Regular Scholars;
- Ten (10) Muntinlupa Outstanding Students.

- Students as certified by the school principal concerned, are less privileged but deserving and candidate for graduation in the current school year in the Private Schools (10 students);
- Students as certified by the school principal, are less privileged but deserving and candidates for graduation in the current school year in public schools (20 students);
- Students as certified by the school principal, are qualified and endorsed by a reputable civic organization in Muntinlupa (10 students);
- Must have a general weight average of at least 85%;
- After assessment including the results of the qualifying examinations, applicants shall be ranked accordingly. Those belonging to the top sixty (60) shall be eligible for the scholarship program under this particular section;
- Chosen as one of the ten (10) Muntinlupa Outstanding Students;

C.1 Benefits:

- The grantee is entitled to:
  - A maximum of Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00) as full scholar per semester/tri-semester/quarter term for a 4-5 year college course which includes:
    - Tuition fees
    - Transportation Allowances
    - Uniform Allowances
    - Book Allowances
A maximum of **Fifteen Thousand Pesos (Php15,000.00)** as half scholar per semester/tri-semester/quarter term for a 4-5 year college course which includes:

- Tuition fees
- Transportation Allowance;
- Uniform Allowance;
- Book Allowances

c.2. **Conditions:**

- The grantees must maintain an average grade of:
  - 1.0-2.00 for full scholarship
  - 2.01-2.25 for half scholarship

c.3. **Execution of a Memorandum of Agreement between the City Government of the student – beneficiary:**

The city scholars who have graduated and have fully enjoyed the benefits provided in the scholar ng Bayan Ordinance, shall be required to render service obligation to the City Government for at least six (6) months after their graduation and they shall be supervised by the Human Resources Department of the City Government.

**SECTION 2.** The City Mayor as the Local Chief Executive and the City Council may grant additional educational assistance to assist poor but deserving students who have not met the requirements and minimum qualifications set by the ordinance and to Scholarship Committee provided there is an available appropriation.

**SECTION 3. Scholarship Committee.** A "Scholarship Committee" is hereby composed of the Head of the Students Affairs Office of Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa as Chairman, the University Registrar, a representative from the Mayor’s Office, a representative from the Sangguniang Panlungsod and the City School Division Superintendent, as members to screen qualified applicants for PLMun Iskolar ng Bayan and the Muntinlupa Scholarship Committee composed of representative from the Muntinlupa Scholars Society, a representative from Civic Organization and/or NGO's, a representative from the Sangguniang Panlungsod, and the City School Division Superintendent, as members to screen qualified applicants for other colleges and universities.

The Muntinlupa Scholarship Program Office shall be the main repository of all records and data base of the scholars and their profile.
SECTION 4. Appropriation - The Budget shall be taken from the Scholarship/Educational Assistance Program and other available item from the budget beginning from the 2014 Executive Budget.

SECTION 5. Separability Clause - If for any reason whatsoever, any section, clause or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or inconsistent with any national law, other sections, clauses or provisions hereof which are not hereby affected, shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. Repealing Clause - All Ordinances or provisions thereof contrary to this Ordinance are deemed modified, repealed, and/or modified accordingly.

Section 7. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect in the school year 2014 - June 2014 which shall start on 2014.

ENACTED, by the 7th Sanggunianng Panlungsod this 7th day of October 2013, on its 13th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

DISTRICT I:

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I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

COUN. MARGARITA AMYTHYST PATDU-LABIOS, MD
Member

COUN. ADORADO P. SAN PEDRO
Sectoral Representative
President
Association of Barangay Captains

I HEREBY CERTIFY, as to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance.

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO A. SIMUNDA
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor
Date: OCT 16, 2013