ORDINANCE NO. 15-099

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR A MUNTINLUPA SCHOLARSHIP AND EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AND OTHER INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS, PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

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WHEREAS, Articles 14, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine 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, further, Paragraph (3) of Section 2, Article 14, of the aforesaid Philippine Constitution also provides for the establishment and maintenance of a system of scholarship grant, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentive which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, specially to the under-privileged;

WHEREAS, Section 16, of Republic Act No. 7160, otherwise known as the New Local Government Code of 1991, provides that, every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied there from, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare xxx;

WHEREAS, Paragraph (a) of Section 458 of the same Code, also provides that, the Sangguniang Panlungsod as the legislative body of the city, shall enact ordinances, approve resolutions and appropriate funds for the general welfare of the city and its inhabitants;

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Rules and Regulations Implementing the New Local Government Code of 1991, particularly Article 99 (5) (xi), provides, "establish a scholarship fund for poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the city;"
WHEREAS, the Sanggunian has created the “Iskolar ng Bayan” Program providing free college education at the then Muntinlupa Polytechnic College now known as the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun) and scholarship to the poor but deserving students of Muntinlupa City;

NOW BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title – This ordinance shall be known as the “An Ordinance Providing For A Muntinlupa Scholarship and Educational Assistance Program And Other Incentives To Students, Providing Funds Therefor And For Other Purposes.”

SECTION 2. Coverage – There shall be a Scholarship and Financial Assistance Program And Other Incentives for all qualified/choosen students in Muntinlupa City, according to the following categories:

1. Existing Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) – Granted to existing college beneficiaries receiving scholarship grant amounting to a maximum of Thirty Thousand Pesos (Php30,000.00) each student per semester until they graduate for tuition fee, transportation allowance, books, clothing allowance and miscellaneous fees. However, they shall maintain the General Weighted Average (GWA) set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). This program shall be for four years only or until School Year 2018-2019. The amount allocated for this purpose shall be transferred to any of the financial assistance program provided in this ordinance through amendment by the City Council upon recommendation of the City Mayor thru the MSP one year before the School Year 2018-2019. An amount of Nine Million Pesos (Php9,000,000.00) is allocated for this purpose.

2. Ten Muntinlupa Outstanding Students (10 MOST) – The Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) shall choose Ten Muntinlupa Outstanding Students in public and private schools in the entire city subject to the approval of the City Mayor yearly. Each beneficiary shall receive Php30,000.00 every semester. In the selection, the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) shall coordinate with the Division Superintendent, Principals and School Directors. The Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) shall set criteria and designate judges in the selection of the Ten Muntinlupa Outstanding Students. The Judges shall be under the supervision of the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocation for this purpose is Three Million Two Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php3,200,000.00) which shall include the conduct of the selection and awarding ceremony and other expenses.
3. Honors Scholarship – All Top Ten Honor Graduating Students in every public high school in Muntinlupa City shall receive a maximum of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00) each per semester for Tuition Fee, Books, Clothing Allowance, Transportation Allowance and Miscellaneous Fee until they graduate. However, they shall maintain a General Weighted Average (GWA) set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocated for this category is Php3,800,000.00.

4. Premier Scholarship – Granted to fifty (50) incoming first year students for school year 2014-2015 and the school years thereafter who shall study in the University of the Philippines Luzon Campuses, selected schools and courses certified by CHED as Centers of Excellence. Each student shall receive a maximum of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00) per semester for Tuition Fee, Books, Clothing Allowance, Transportation Allowance and Miscellaneous Fee provided he or she shall maintain a General Weighted Average (GWA) set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocation is Php2,500,000.00.

5. Priority Course Scholarship - Granted to fifty (50) incoming first year college students of chosen DOST-SEI priority schools and courses. Beneficiaries shall receive each a maximum of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00) scholarship for Tuition Fee, Books, Clothing Allowance, Transportation Allowance and Miscellaneous Fee per semester until they graduate. However, they shall maintain the General Weighted Average (GWA) requirements set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocation is Php2,500,000.00.

6. State University or College (SUC) – Granted to three hundred (300) college students enrolled from second year to fifth year in different state colleges and universities in Luzon. Each beneficiary shall receive Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) per semester as financial assistance provided he or she shall maintain the GWA set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocation is Php3,000,000.00.

7. Basic Scholarship – Granted to five thousand (5,000) graduates in public high schools for the school year 2014-2015 for their post secondary studies in the school year 2015-2016. Each shall be given Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) as financial assistance to help him/her enroll in colleges, universities, vocational and technical schools. During graduation all graduates shall receive vouchers worth Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00). Once the graduates enroll, they shall present the vouchers together with proof of enrollment to the MSP in order to claim for the Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) cash assistance.
In the event that "no graduating students" in high schools next school year 2015-2016 due to the implementation of the K-12 Education Program, the fund allocated for next school year shall be transferred to the students who enrolled during the First Semester (2015-2016) and received the Php5,000.00, shall receive another Php5,000.00 during the Second Semester provided that they maintain the GWA set by the MSP. This financial assistance shall be given every semester for students who maintain the required GWA until they graduate. The total budget allocation is Php25,000,000.00.

8. Pamantasnan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun) “Iskolar ng Bayan”- During the First Year First Semester all graduates in public high schools in Muntinlupa City are already given financial assistance of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) pursuant to Paragraph G of this Ordinance. So they are automatically considered Iskolar ng Bayan.

The beneficiaries shall continue to be Iskolar ng Bayan during First Year Second Semester in the Pamantasnan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa and every semester until they graduate without paying Tuition Fee (except Miscellaneous Fees) and shall receive Three Thousand Pesos (Php3,000.00) allowance per semester provided they maintain the General Weighted Average (GWA) set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocation is Php6,000,000.00.

9. PLMun Masteral Scholarship - Granted to Thirty (30) Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers who are going to pursue Masteral studies in the Pamantasnan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa including Government Employees if it can still be accommodated by the MSP. These Masteral students shall not pay Tuition Fee except Miscellaneous Fees. The budget allocation is Php600,000.00.

10. Educational Development of Government Employees (EDGE) Scholarship Program - Granted to ten (10) Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers who are going to pursue Masteral studies other than the Pamantasnan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa. This is also granted to government employees who want to pursue Masteral studies if can be still accommodated by the MSP. Each Masteral Student shall be given Php10,000.00 per semester. The budget allocation is Php200,000.00.

11. High School Students and Elementary Pupils Assistance Program (HELP) –
Granted to 3,000 Indigent High School Students selected by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) in coordination with the Principals, Guidance Counselors and Class Advisers regardless of their grades. They shall receive Php400.00 each every month during the entire school year (ten months). The budget allocation is Php12,000,000.00.

b. Granted to 1,800 existing High School students selected by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) in coordination with the Principals, Guidance Counselors and Class Advisers with no grade in any subject below what is set by MSP in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). They shall receive Php400.00 each every month during the entire school year (ten months). The budget allocation is Php7,200,000.00. Private Schools may also apply granting they provide certificate of indigence thru City Social Service Division (CSSD) and recommended by Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP).

c. Granted to 4,000 Indigent Elementary Pupils selected by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) in coordination with the Principals, Guidance Counselors and Class Advisers regardless of their grades. They shall receive Php300.00 each every month during the entire school year (ten months). The budget allocation is Php12,000,000.00.

d. Granted to 2,800 Elementary Pupils selected by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) in coordination with the Principals, Guidance Counselors and Class Advisers with no grade in any subject below what is set by MSP in the Implementing Rules And Regulations (IRR). They shall receive Php300.00 each every month during the entire school year (ten months). The budget allocation is Php8,400,000.00.
The amount of **Php25 Million** is allocated for this category. An additional **Php50 Million** shall be allocated in the Executive Budget every year there after.

12. **Honor Graduates Financial Incentive Program** - Granted to all **Top Ten (10)** graduating students in Public Elementary, High School and College/Universities in Muntinlupa City, as follows:

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The total budget allocation for this category is **Php1,650,000.00**.

13. **Financial Assistance To Student Athletes And Students With Special Skills And Talents** - Granted to students who are participating in athletics, attending conferences, joining local and international competition. They shall receive each the amount ranging from **Php1,000.00** to **10,000.00** subject to determination of the City Mayor upon recommendation of the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocation for this category is **Php1,500,000.00**.

14. **National Certification Assistance to Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI) Students** - Granted to MCTI students who undergo review and assessment to obtain Certification/License for non-degree or vocational/technical courses under TESDA Program. The expense per reviewer shall be paid by the City Government subject to approval of the City Mayor upon recommendation of the Director of the MCTI in coordination with the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The total budget allocation is **Php2,000,000.00**.
15. Continuing Educational Financial Assistance To Students Whose Parents Can Hardly Afford To Send Their Children To School – Granted to one hundred fifty (150) students enrolled to enroll in other schools and/or courses not covered by any scholarship programs and financial assistance above enumerated. Each student selected/qualified shall receive Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00). The selection shall be through the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) subject to approval of the City Mayor pursuant to the criteria set forth in the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR). The total budget allocation is Php900,000.00.

16. Financial Assistance To Special Education Student (SPED) - Granted to every Elementary and High School Special Education student in private schools. Each student shall be given financial assistance of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) per year provided he/she is not receiving in any of the above enumerated Scholarship and financial assistance in this Ordinance. This financial assistance is up to a maximum of 200 students only. The total budget allocation is Php1,000,000.00.

SECTION 3. Application, Screening Process and Creation of Scholarship Committee – All applications shall be submitted to the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) which shall make the evaluation and screening/selection with consultation/coordination from Guidance Counselor, Principal and Master Teacher in every school pursuant to this ordinance and the Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR).

A Scholarship Committee in every school shall be created by Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) within three months from approval of this ordinance. The Scholarship Committee shall be composed of the Guidance Counselor, Master Teacher and Principal in every school. The Scholarship Committee shall have the duties and responsibilities of helping the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) of recommending, screening, evaluating and selecting all students covered by this scholarship and financial assistance programs.

The Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) from time to time whenever necessary shall meet/convene the Scholarship Committee in every school for the purpose of screening, evaluating and selecting/recommending the students to be covered by the scholarship and financial assistance program.

The Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) shall submit to the City Mayor the list of the recipients and beneficiaries every semester/school year.
SECTION 4. Appropriation – The amount of Php100,000,000.00 allocated in the 2015 Executive Budget shall be used for financial and scholarship program, and other incentives under this Ordinance. Every year the necessary budget shall be included in the Executive Budget subject to an increase of not less than Php50,000,000.00 upon the discretion of the City Mayor. This additional amount shall be allocated in the Category 11 (High School Students and Elementary Pupils Assistance Program).

SECTION 5. Transitory Provision – Pending the creation of the composition of the Scholarship Committee in every school the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) shall do the selection, evaluation and screening of the recipients and beneficiaries of these scholarship and financial assistance program under this ordinance the list of which shall be submitted to the City Mayor for his approval.

SECTION 6. Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) – The Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) shall be prepared by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) and submitted to the City Mayor for his approval prior to its implementation.

SECTION 7. Repealing Clause – All ordinances contrary to this Ordinance are deemed repealed accordingly.

SECTION 8. Effectivity - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 7th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 12th day of January 2015, on its 65th Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

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Minority Floor Leader/Acting Presiding Officer

APPROVED:
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