ORDINANCE NO. 17-107

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

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WHEREAS, Article 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 a 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 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod ng Muntinlupa in session assembled that;

SECTION 1. Title - This ordinance shall be known as the “An Ordinance Providing For an Expanded Muntinlupa Scholarship 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/chosen 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 (Php 30,000.00) 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 Php 5,460.00 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 Php 30,000.00 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 Thousands Pesos (Php3,200,000.00) which shall include the conduct of the selection and awarding ceremony and other expenses;

3. Excellence Scholarship – granted to fifty (50) incoming first year students for school year 2017-2018 and the school year thereafter who shall study at selected schools and courses certified by the Commission on Higher Education (CHED) as Centers of Excellence. Each student shall receive a maximum of twenty five thousand pesos (Php 25,000.00) per semester for Tuition Fee, Books, Clothing Allowance, Transportation Allowance and Miscellaneous Fees provided he or she shall maintain a General Weighted Average (GWA) set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The Budget Allocation is Php 2,500,000.00;
4. Iskolarship – Granted to fifty (50) incoming first year students of school year 2017-2018 and the school years thereafter who shall study in the University of the Philippines Luzon Campuses. 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 a General Weighted Average (GWA) requirements set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). The budget allocated is Php2,500,000.00;

6. Honor Scholarship- All Top ten Honor Graduate Students of A.Y. 2014-2015 in all Muntinlupa public high schools are to be given a maximum of Twenty Five Thousand Pesos (Php25,000.00) each semester for tuition fee, book and clothing allowance, transportation allowance and miscellaneous fee until they graduate. However, they shall maintain the General Weighted Average (GWA) set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). This shall be effective until A.Y. 2019-2020

7. Basic Scholarship – granted to Muntinlupa Public Senior High School Graduates for their post secondary studies. Each shall be given the amount of five thousand pesos (Php 5,000.00) as assistance to help him/her enroll in colleges, universities, vocational, technical schools;

8. State Universities and Colleges (SUC) – granted to 1,500 students (or additional 10% of existing scholars annually) enrolled in the different state universities and colleges in Luzon, and students not covered by the preceding college scholarship types. Each beneficiary shall receive Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) per semester as financial assistance provided he or she shall maintain the GWA set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). Budget allocation is Php 15,000,000.00;

9. Continuing Assistance for Reintegrating Students (CARES)- granted to students enrolled in different Partner Schools in Muntinlupa or nearby cities who do not fall under any of the preceding scholarship brackets. This shall also cater to the recipients of Basic Scholarship in their continuing studies. Each beneficiary shall receive the amount ranging from One Thousand Five Hundred Pesos (Php 1,500.00) to Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5,000.00) per semester as financial assistance provided he or she shall maintain the GWA set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP);
1. Assistance Program for PLMun Students (APPS)-

A. Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun) “Iskolar ng Bayan” – During the First Year First Semester all Senior High School in public schools in Muntinlupa City are already given financial assistance of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) pursuant to Section 2 Category 6 of this Ordinance automatically considered Iskolar ng Bayan.

The Beneficiaries shall continue to be Iskolar ng Bayan during First Year Second Semester in the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa and every semester thereafter until they graduate, with the following benefits:

Students with:

a. GWA 1.75 and above- Free Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees with three thousand (Php 3,000.00) incentive;

b. GWA 1.76-2.0- Free Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees;

c. GWA 2.01-2.50- Free Tuition Fee except Miscellaneous Fees

B. PLMun Masteral Scholarship – Granted to Thirty (30) Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers who are going to pursue Masteral studies in the Pamantasan 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;

10. Educational Development of Government Employees (EDGE) Scholarship Program –

A. Granted to twenty (20) City Government employees taking up undergraduate course/ bachelor degree in different schools in Muntinlupa. Each beneficiary shall receive an amount ranging from Php 3,000.00 to Php 5,000.00 per semester provided they maintain the GWA set by the MSP. Budget allocation is Php 200,000.00

B. Granted to sixty (60) Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers and City Government Employees who are to pursue masteral studies other than the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa. Each masteral student shall be given Php 10,000.00 per semester. The budget allocation is Php 1,200,000;

11. High School Students and Elementary Pupils Assistance Program (HELP) –

A. Elementary Pupils- granted to 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 every month during the entire school year (ten months).

B. Junior High School – granted to selected Junior High School students who meet the requirements of the MSP at FOUR Hundred Pesos (Php400.00) per month or Four Thousand Pesos (Php4,000.00) per School Year (SY).
C. Senior High School – granted to selected Senior High School students who meet the requirements of the MSP at Five Hundred 500.00 per month or Php5,000.00 per School Year.

D. Ihatid sa Edukasyon ng ALS Program – granted to selected students at Php 300.00 per month for six (6) months provided they are not repeaters of the program.

12. Honor Graduates Financial Incentive Program – One time cash incentive granted to all Top Ten (10) graduating students in Muntinlupa Public Elementary and High Schools, as certified by the heads of their respective schools; Latin Honor graduates of the Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa, and Muntinlupa residents who are Latin Honor graduates of other colleges and universities;

WHEREAS, the New Guidance from the Department of Education by virtue of DepEd Order No. 36, Series of 2016 are as follows:

a. Honor Pupils are determined based on their academic performance;
b. The Honor Labels (Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Honorable Mentioned) were dropped;
c. Honor Pupils are not limited to the Top 10 of the Class. It could be less or more than 10 or nothing at all;
d. The new academic excellence awards at stake for grades 6, 10 and 12 are:

   i. With Highest Honor – General average (GA) of 98-100% (Gold);
   ii. With High Honor - General average (GA) of 95-97% (Silver);
   iii. With Honor - General average (GA) of 98-100% (Bronze);

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13. Licensure (Bar and Board) Examination Topnotchers-

A. Certificate of Recognition and one-time cash incentive granted to all Muntinlupa residents who placed in the Top Ten of different licensure examinations, as follows:

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B. Topnotchers of TESDA National Certification Examination or equivalent certifying bodies, higher than NCII as follows:

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14. 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;

15. National Certification Assistance to Muntinlupa City Technical Institute (MCTI) and Muntinlupa Senior High School Students– Granted to students who undergo review and assessment to obtain certification/License for non-degree or vocational/technical courses under TESDA/DEPED 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 amount will range from Php500.00- Php1,700.00;

16. Financial assistance To Special Education Students (SPED) – Granted to fifty (50) elementary and high school special education student in private schools. Each student shall be given financial assistance ranging from Php5,000.00 to Php10,000.00 per year provided he/she is not receiving in any of the above enumerated Scholarship and financial assistance in this Ordinance. The total budget allocation is Php500,000.00;

17. Senior Citizen Training and Education Program (STEP)– 30 Muntinlupa Senior Citizens who wants to continue their education are given financial assistance with maximum of ten thousand (Php 10,000.00) per year. The budget allocation is Php300,000.00;
18. Law And Medicine Program (LAMP) - granted to 40 students enrolled in law and medical schools in Luzon, with a maximum financial assistance of thirty thousand pesos (Php 30,000.00) per year for medical students and a maximum of twenty thousand pesos (Php 20,000.00) per year for law students, provided he or she complies with the requirements set by the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). Budget allocation is Php 1,000,000.00;

19. Students with Awesome Records (STAR) - granted to public elementary and high school qualifiers, endorsed by their respective schools. Each shall receive an additional one thousand pesos (Php 1,000.00) per year, to be given at the end of every school year. They shall be known hereon as CENTENNIAL SCHOLARS;

20. Financial Assistance to Others - granted to PWDs, Solo parents, and others in need of financial assistance who do not fall under any of the above enumerated categories. The selection should be through the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) subject to approval of the City Mayor. Each beneficiary shall receive the amount ranging from Php 1,000.00 to Php 10,000.00 subject to determination of the City Mayor upon recommendation of the MSP.

SECTION 3. APPLICATION, Screening Process and Creation of Scholarship Committee – The Scholarship Coordinator shall be chosen in every school and 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.

All application shall be submitted to the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program which shall make the evaluation and screening/selection with consultation/coordination from the School Coordinator in every school pursuant to this ordinance and the implementing rules and regulations (IRR).

3.1. Each Scholarship Coordinator shall receive Five Hundred Pesos (Php 500.00) remuneration per month, for a total ten (10) months, or five thousand pesos (Php 5,000.00) per school year, as incentive for additional work rendered in the application, screening and monitoring of students covered by the scholarship and financial assistance program.

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 Php $250,000,000.00 allocated in the 2018 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 Php $50,000,000.00 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. Separability Clause – If, for any reason or reasons, any part or provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 8. Repealing Clause. All previous ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance shall be deemed repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. Effectivity – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED, by the 8th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 17th day of July 2017, on its 42nd Regular Session.

CONCURRED:

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary

ATTESTED:

CELSO C. DIOKO
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 25 JUL 2017