ORDINANCE NO. 2020-054

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2, (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 AND 13) OF ORDINANCE NO. 17-107, ENTITLED, "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, Paragraph (3) of Section 2, Article 14 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution also provides for the establishment and maintenance of a system of a scholarship grant, student loan programs, subsides, and other incentive which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to the underprivileged;

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 student in schools located within its jurisdiction or for student residing within the city,";

WHEREAS, in line with the foregoing, the City Council of Muntinlupa passed an Ordinance providing for an Expanded Muntinlupa Scholarship and Educational Assistance Program upon the recommendation of Muntinlupa Scholarship Program;

WHEREAS, upon careful review of the exiting provision of the said Ordinance, Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (PRC), the sole implementing Office of the program, proposed amendment to increase both the amount of allowances and the number of beneficiaries of the program to sustain the rising needs of the student due to inflation and other affecting factors;

WHEREAS, to make the same fairer for everyone, there is also a need to re-categorize the bracketing of incentives programs for licensure or board topnotchers based on the standard of Professional Regulation Commission (PRC) and the Philippine Qualification Framework (PQC);
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WHEREAS, there is a need to amend the said Ordinance due to the increase of numbers of beneficiaries and there is a need to increase the budget allocation;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT IS HEREBY ORDAINED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa in session assembled that:

SECTION 1. Title – this ordinance shall be known as “An ordinance amending Section 2, paragraph (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) Ordinance No. 17-107, entitled, “an ordinance providing for an expanded Muntinlupa Scholarship and Educational Assistance Program and other incentives to students, providing funds therefor and for other purposes.”

SECTION 2. Section 2 (7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13) of Ordinance No. 17-101 read as follows:

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. X
2. X
3. X
4. X
5. X
6. X
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 (Php5,000.00) as assistance to help him/her enroll in colleges, universities, vocational, technical schools.

8. State Universities and College (SUC) – granted to 1,500.00 students (or additional 10% annually) enrolled in different state universities and colleges in Luzon, and students not covered by the preceding college scholarship types. Each beneficiary Five Thousand (Php5,000.00) per semester as financial assistance provided, he or she shall maintain the GWA set by Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP). Budget allocation Php15,000,000.00.

9. Continuing Assistance for Reintegrating Students (CARES) – granted to students enrolled in different Partner School 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);

I. 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 by financial assistance of Php5,000.00 pursuant to Section 2 Category 6 of this ordinance automatically considered Iskolar ng Bayan.
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The beneficiaries shall be continuing 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 (Php3,000.00) 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 thirty (30) Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers who are going to pursue Masteral Studies in Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa including Government Employees. If can be still be accommodated by MSP. This Masteral students shall not pay a 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 Php3,000.00 to Php5,000.00 per semester provided they maintain the GWA set by the MSP. Budget allocation is Php200,000.00.

   B. Granted to sixty (60) Muntinlupa Public 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 Php10,000.00 per semester. The Budget allocation is Php1,200,000;

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

   A. Elementary Pupils – granted to elementary pupils selected by Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP) in coordination with the principals, Guidance Counselor 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 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 Pesos per month or Php5,000.00 per School Year.

   D. Ihatid sa Edukasyon ng ALS Program – granted to selected student at Php300.00 per month for six (6) months provided they are not repeaters of the program.

12. Honor Graduates Financial Incentive Program – One-time cash incentive to all Top Ten (10) graduating students in Muntinlupa Public Elementary and High School, as certified by the Muntinlupa, and graduates of other colleges and universities;
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3. College Latin Honors

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13. Licensure (Bar or Board) Examination Topnotchers –

A. Certificate of Recognition and one-time cash incentive granted to all Muntinlupa residents who placed in the Top Ten (10) of different licensure examinations, as follows:

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B. Topnotchers of TESDA National Certification Examination or equivalent certifying bodies, higher than NC11 as follows:

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SHALL NOW BE AMENDED AND READ AS FOLLOWS:

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:

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2. Xxx
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7. Basic Scholarship - Granted to Muntinlupa Public Senior High School Graduates and Private Senior High School graduates who are existing MSP scholars for their Post-Secondary Studies. Each shall be given the amount of Five Thousand Pesos (Php5,000.00) as assistance to help him/her enroll in colleges, universities, vocational, technical schools.

8. State Universities and College (SUC) – granted to 1,500.00 students (or additional 10% annually) enrolled in different state universities and colleges in Luzon, and students not covered by the preceding college scholarship types. Each beneficiary Five Thousand (Php5,000.00) per semester as financial assistance provided, he or she shall maintain the GWA set by Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP).

On top of the semestral assistance mentioned above, the student shall receive additional grant in a form of merit-based incentives, provided they maintain the number of required unit units* and GWA of the immediately preceding semester set by MSP, as follows:

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*Number of units from preceding semester should NOT BE less than 12 or as prescribed by the school’s curriculum.*

9. Continuing Assistance for Reintegrating Students (CARES) – granted to students enrolled in Muntinlupa or nearby cities and municipalities 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 of 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);

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

C. Granted to fifty (50) City Government Employees taking up undergraduate course/bachelor’s degree in different schools in Muntinlupa. Each beneficiary shall receive an amount ranging from Php3,000.00 to 5,000.00 per semester provided they maintain the GWA set by the MSP. Budget allocation is Five Hundred Thousand Pesos (Php500,000.00);

D. Granted to one hundred (100) Muntinlupa City Public School Teachers and fifty (50) City Government Employees who are to pursue masteral studies other than Pamantasan ng Lungsod ng Muntinlupa (PLMun). Each masteral student shall be given Ten Thousand Pesos (Php10,000.00) per semester. The Budget allocation is Three Million Pesos (Php3,000,000.00).

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 **Four Hundred Pesos (Php400.00)** each, every month during the entire school year (ten months).

B. **Junior High School** – granted to Junior High School students selected who meet the requirements of the MSP at **Five Hundred Pesos (Php500.00)** per month of Five Thousand Pesos per school year (ten months).

C. **Senior High School** – granted to Senior High School students selected who meet the requirements of the MSP at Six Hundred Pesos (Php600.00) per month or Six Thousand Pesos (Php6,000.00) per school year.

D. **Hatid sa Edukasyon ng ALS Program** – granted to selected students as Four Hundred Pesos (Php400.00) per month for six (6) months provided they are not repeaters of the program.

The program shall also be applicable to Elementary and High School students in Private schools provided that they are Education Service Contracting (ESC-DepEd) beneficiaries, indigents, Persons with Disability, and children of Solo Parents as attested by the School, DepEd, and Social Services Department, subject to availability of slots.

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13. **Licensure (Bar or Board) Examination Topnotchers** – granted to Muntinlupa residents and voters who recently successfully top the Board or Licensure Examination of professional regulatory government agencies, under the following brackets:

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(Post-Baccalaureate and Above, including Law and Medicine)

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SECTION 3. Appropriations - There is an available fund for the additional amount from the Executive Budget under the Muntinlupa Scholarship Program (MSP).

SECTION 4. Separability Clause – If for any reason any section or provision of this ordinance is declared unconstitutional, other provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 4. Repealing Clause – All ordinances, orders, rules and regulations which are inconsistent with or contrary to the provisions of this ordinances are hereby amended or repealed or modified accordingly.

SECTION 5. Effectivity Clause – This Ordinance shall take effect immediately.

ENACTED, by 9th Sangguniang Panlungsod of Muntinlupa this 3rd day of February, 2020, on its 30th Regular Session

CONCURRED:

COUN. ATTY. RAUL R. CORRO  
Member

DISTRICT 1:

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Member
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Member

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

CECILIA C. LAZARTE
Secretary to the Sangguniang
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ATTESTED:

ARTEMIO ALVAREZ
City Vice-Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

ATTY. JAIME R. FRESNEDI
City Mayor

Date: 05 FEB 2020

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