

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 2012 – 002

**EXPANDING THE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE CITY GOVERNMENT BY ESTABLISHING THE MAYORAL SCHOLARSHIPS FOR ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AND ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXAMINATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM, AND PROVIDING MECHANISMS FOR THEIR IMPLEMENTATION:-**

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article XIV of the Constitution provides that “*(t)he 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*”;

**WHEREAS**, the City of Naga supports the government’s objective of building a strong republic through excellence in sports as mandated by the Constitution of the Philippines which provides that “*The state shall promote physical education and encourage sports program, league competition and amateur sports including training for international competition to foster self-discipline, teamwork and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizenry*”;

**WHEREAS**, it has been the city’s declared policy to protect and promote the right of the youth to quality education at all levels and recognize education as a priority program;

**WHEREAS**, investing more in human resources is imperative in order to motivate the city’s poor but deserving and/or outstanding young constituents to excel in academics. Ensuring the completion of a college education in each family in the city will not only improve the poor’s and achievers’ social and economic standing but will likewise boost the development of the city by maintaining a skilled, highly motivated and educated populace being vital to economic growth;

**NOW THEREFORE, I, JOHN G. BONGAT**, Mayor of the City of Naga, by virtue of the powers vested in me by law, do hereby order the following:

**SECTION 1. ESTABLISHMENT** – Consistent with the city government’s thrust of providing free college education to poor but deserving and/or outstanding students in the city of Naga, the following scholarship programs are hereby instituted, to wit:

- A. Mayoral Scholarship for Academic Excellence (ACES)
- B. Mayoral Scholarship for Alternative Learning Examination Assistance Program (A-LEAP)

**SECTION 2. MAYORAL ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP (ACES)** – (a). This college/vocational course scholarship is awarded to the top three

graduates of all public high schools in the City of Naga who are from Naga City. The top three graduates shall be entitled to the following scholarships:

1. Valedictorian - Scholarship on tuition fee not to exceed P18,000.00
  2. Salutatorian - Scholarship on tuition fee not to exceed P13,500.00
  3. First Honorable Mention - Scholarship on tuition fee not to exceed P9,000.00
- (b) In order to avail of this program, applicant must submit the following documents to the Education, Scholarships and Sports Office (ESSO) for evaluation:
1. Form 138 (High School Card)
  2. Certificate of good moral character specifically stating therein that applicant was not involved in any serious disciplinary case.
  3. Certification from the principal of the school last attended stating the student's rank and honors received upon graduation.
  4. Certification from the principal that applicant is a valedictorian, salutatorian or first honorable mention of the graduating class composed of not less than 20 students

**SECTION 3. MAYORAL SCHOLARSHIP FOR ALTERNATIVE LEARNING EXAMINATION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (A-LEAP)** – (a) This entitles the top three Alternative Learning System Accreditation and Equivalency examinees for college/vocational course scholarships based on the following schedules:

1. Top 1 - Scholarship on tuition fee not to exceed P18,000.00
2. Top 2 - Scholarship on tuition fee not to exceed P13,500.00
3. Top 3 - Scholarship on tuition fee not to exceed P9,000.00

**SECTION 4. ELIGIBILITY.** In order to qualify for the scholarships being offered under this Executive Order, the applicant must be:

- a. A Filipino citizen and resident of the City of Naga;
- b. Of good moral character and without any derogatory record, and
- c. Not more than twenty five (25) years old at the time of the filing of application;

**SECTION 5. SCHOLARSHIP MAINTENANCE.** (a) To continue the full benefit under this Executive Order of the beneficiaries falling under Sections 2 and 4, they shall maintain a semestral average of at least 2.0 or 85% without dropping, failing or incomplete grade in any subject. The scholars must:

1. Submit authenticated copy of final grades after every end of the semester;
2. Have not participated in any offense involving moral turpitude that will destroy his character and reputation as city scholar;
3. Have not quit school without prior notice to the City Mayor or the Scholarship Office;

4. Have not changed course or transferred to another school without the prior notice and permission of the City Mayor; and
5. Have participated in community service and activities of the Scholar's Organization.

Except for the grade requirement, a grantee enrolled in a technical vocational course shall likewise comply with the above conditions.

**SECTION 6. INFORMATION DISSEMINATION.** The Education, Scholarships and Sports Office and the Public Information Division of the City Mayor's Office shall conduct a massive information dissemination campaign about this Program through the local mass media particularly in the months of February and March of any given year prior to the conduct of commencement exercises.

A correspondence containing this program and such other scholarship programs or grants that the city or national government or any public or private entity as well as any foreign government or donor is sponsoring shall be sent to the principals or head teachers of all public high schools. Posting in their respective bulletin boards shall likewise be made.

**SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY.** This Executive Order shall take effect immediately.

Issued this 10th day of January at the City of Naga, Philippines.

**JOHN G. BONGAT**  
City Mayor

Attested by:

**FLORENCIO T. MONGOSO, JR., CSEE**  
Department Head II and Acting City Administrator