



Republic of the Philippines
Tanggapan ng Sangguniang Panlungsod
City of Naga



ORDINANCE NO. 2001-007

AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING SCHOLARSHIP FUND FOR POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS IN SCHOOLS LOCATED WITHIN THE JURISDICTION OF NAGA CITY FOR STUDENTS RESIDING WITHIN THE CITY OF NAGA AND PROVIDING FUNDS FOR THE PURPOSE:-

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WHEREAS, RA 7160, otherwise known as the Local Government Code of 1991 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations, Rule XVII, Article 99, Section 5(XI), specifically provides that among the functions of the Sangguniang Panlungsod is to establish a scholarship fund for poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the City; and

WHEREAS, while there are existing scholarship programs in the Office of the City Mayor and private schools and entities, they are of different nature, goals, and intentions as that specified by the Local Government Code and if ever they are similar the scholarship herein to be established shall supplement them and be limited to poor but deserving students in schools in the City and exclusively for students residing permanently in the City of Naga.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod that:

SECTION 1. - TITLE OF THE ORDINANCE. - This ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance establishing a Scholarship Fund for poor but deserving students in schools located within the jurisdiction of Naga City for Students residing within the City of Naga and providing funds for this purpose”.

SECTION 2. - SCOPE OF THIS ORDINANCE. - This ordinance shall cover all barangays and schools, public and private, in the City of Naga and will only be available to poor but deserving students of elementary, high school and college, residing permanently in the City of Naga.

SECTION 3. - DEFINITION OF TERMS. - As used in this ordinance, the following terms shall be construed, thus:

- 3.1. SCHOLARSHIP - an endowment or allowance to be granted to student scholars of the City;
- 3.2. ENDOWMENT/ALLOWANCE - the amount of money given to a particular scholar under the program as may be determined by the Scholarship Committee;
- 3.3. SCHOLAR - is the student accepted to avail of the scholarship under this ordinance who may be enrolled in the elementary, secondary, or college as determined and selected by the Scholarship Committee;

- 3.4. SCHOOLS - in this ordinance, shall refer to any public or private school located in the City of Naga duly established by the government under the DECS, a recognized and those under the supervision of TESDA or CHED.

SECTION 4. - SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE. - There shall be created under this ordinance, a Scholarship Committee to undertake the selection and recommendation of the scholars and the corresponding endowment/allowance to the scholars based on a set of guidelines provided for in the implementing rules and regulations to be promulgated after the approval of this ordinance, with the following membership:

- 4.1.1. The Chairman of the Committee on Education of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
- 4.1.2. The Chairman of the Committee on Culture and the Arts, also of the Sangguniang Panlungsod;
- 4.1.3. The President of the Association of the Barangay Council;
- 4.1.4. The President of the Federation of PTA's of Naga City;
- 4.1.5. The President of the Naga City Teachers and Employees Association (NACITEA, Inc.)
- 4.1.6. The Barangay Captain where the Scholar resides (in every case).

SECTION 5. - SCHOLARSHIP FUND. - There is hereby created a Scholarship Fund in the initial amount of Five Hundred Fifty Thousand Pesos (P500,000.00), the same to be used exclusively to finance this Scholarship Fund during the first year charged to the current budget under the item *Iskolar Kan Cuidad* Program. The same amount is to be included as Scholarship Fund in the succeeding year, to be included in the Budget Allocation in the same item.

SECTION 6. - IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS (IRR). - A set of Implementing Rules and Regulations (IRR) providing the guidelines by which this ordinance could be implemented properly to include the criteria for application and selection and approval of scholar applicants as may be consistent with the intention of this ordinance to grant assistance to poor but deserving children and youth to get adequate education, shall be formulated by a Technical Committee which shall complete the IRR within a period of not more than one (1) month after the approval of this ordinance. Said IRR shall be submitted for ratification of the Sangguniang Panlungsod and approval of the City Mayor. This Technical Committee can be drawn from the Scholarship Committee mentioned in Section 4 hereof.

SECTION 7. - SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. - Should any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or entity be declared invalid, the remainder of the ordinance not otherwise declared so, shall remain valid and effective.

SECTION 8. - REPEALING/AMENDATORY CLAUSE. - All ordinances, rules and regulations, executive orders and portion thereof inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed, amended and/or modified accordingly.

SECTION 9. - EFFECTIVITY. - This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.

ENACTED: January 17, 2001.

WE HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.

ESTEBAN R. ABONAL
City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

GIL A. DE LA TORRE
Board Secretary II
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APPROVED:

SULPICIO S. ROCO, JR.
City Mayor