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REGULAR MEETING, MAY 23, 2011

PRESENT: HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer
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PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 11-147

AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 07-120, WHICH ESTABLISHED A COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREFOR.

WHEREAS, one of the functions and duties of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan as stated under Sec. 468 (4) of the Local Government Code is to establish a scholarship fund for the poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the Province;

WHEREAS, in line with such function, the Sangguniang Panlalawigan passed in 2007 Ordinance No. 07-120, amending Ordinance No. 04-92. It is now in its fourth year of implementation;

WHEREAS, at present, there arose a clamor among our constituents in Benguet to increase the number of scholars in each Municipality from two (2) to four (4) and to increase the amount of assistance from Six Thousand (P6,000.00) to Seven Thousand (P7,000.00) Pesos;

WHEREAS, to address this valid clamor and also to provide a new concept of scholarship to Alternative Learning System passers and students with special skills in sports, there is a need to amend Ordinance 07-120;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded, be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan in session assembled that:

Section 1. There shall be created and established a Provincial Scholarship Program for college students in the Province of Benguet which shall be known as "Benguet Provincial Scholarship Program (BPSP)". This program shall be limited to four or five-year courses.

Section 2. The qualification for applicant student grantee shall be:

- a) Applicant is born and a bonafide resident of the Province of Benguet;
- b) Applicant must be poor but deserving student as certified by the Punong Barangay of the Barangay where he resides and the Office of the Municipal Social Welfare and Development;
- c) Applicant must not be more than 21 years old at the time of filing of application;

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- d) Applicant must be of good moral character;
- e) Applicant must have a general average of at least 85% upon graduation from high school and must belong to the top 10 of his class as certified by the school principal or head of the school with a condition that applicant should not have a grade below 80% in any subject;
- f) Applicant should enroll in a CHED-accredited educational institution within Baguio City, Benguet Province, or Mt. Province;
- g) Applicant must have attended and completed his elementary and high school education in the Province.

Section 3. A Provincial Scholarship Program Committee is hereby created to screen and select qualified students composed of the following:

- a. Chairman -Provincial Governor
- b. Members -Chairman, SP Committee on Education
-SK Federation President
-Provincial Treasurer
-PTCA Federation President
-Liga ng mga Barangay President
-Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
-PPSTA – Benguet Chapter
-Representative from the Private School Association

Section 4. There shall be four (4) grantees from each of the thirteen Municipalities of the Province of Benguet per year. Each grantee is entitled to Fourteen Thousand (P14,000.00) Pesos per school year, provided that the scholar-grantee should obtain passing grades in all his enrolled subjects.

Section 5. The required amount to implement this Ordinance shall be appropriated under the General Fund for the Fiscal Year 2011. The budgetary requirement shall be incorporated in the annual provincial budget every year to be taken from the General Fund. The amount may be increased accordingly as the need arises.

Section 6. Over and above the regular scholars mentioned in this ordinance, an additional eighteen (18) scholarship slots is hereby allotted every year. Fourteen (14) for Alternative Learning System passers, coming from the 14 Dep-Ed Benguet districts, and four (4) for sports or technical skills. The qualifications for Alternative Learning System aspiring scholars shall be as follows:

- a. Must pass the high school Accreditation and Equivalency Examination given by the Department of Education in the Province of Benguet;
- b. Must possess the qualifications under Section 2, paragraphs (a), (b), (d), and (f);

For scholarship for sports or technical skills, the qualifications are as follows:

- a. Grantee must possess special skills in sports or technical skills that brought honor and prestige to the Province of Benguet. Applicants who joined the national level competition shall be the first priority, and in the absence of national prestige, those who have joined the regional level competition be the second priority; and,
- b. Must possess the qualifications under Section 2, paragraphs (a), (b), (d), (f), and (g);

Section 7. Applicability. The benefits of this Ordinance shall apply to the present 1st to 4th year scholars.

Section 8. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect upon its approval in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991, as amended.

Let this ordinance be forwarded to the Provincial Governor, for his information and appropriate action. Furnish a copy hereof also to all the Principals of Public and Private High Schools in Benguet, all for their information, guidance and appropriate actions.

CARRIED.



JUAN M. NAZARRO, JR.
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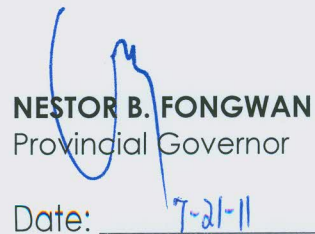
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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED BY:



CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

APPROVED:



NESTOR B. FONGWAN
Provincial Governor
Date: 7-21-11