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REGULAR MEETING, OCTOBER 29, 2012

**PRESENT:** HON. CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO, Vice Governor & Presiding Officer  
HON. NELSON C. DANGWA, Board Member  
HON. JUAN M. NAZARRO, JR., Board Member  
HON. ALFONSO L. FIANZA, Board Member  
HON. FLORENCE B. TINGBAOEN, Board Member  
HON. APOLINARIO T. CAMSOL, Board Member  
HON. CONCEPCION D. BALAO, Board Member  
HON. BENJAMIN C. SAGUID, Board Member  
HON. JOHNNY D. WAGUIS, Board Member  
HON. NARDO B. CAYAT, Board Member  
HON. BERNARD S. WACLIN, PCL President, Ex Officio Member  
HON. PACITO K. DONATO, Liga President, Ex Officio Member

**ABSENT:** HON. ROGELIO P. LEON, Board Member (O.B.)  
HON. DANVILLE D. ALIMONDO, SKF President, Ex-Officio Member (O.B.)

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 12-155

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE STUDENTS FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR TECHNICAL AND VOCATIONAL EDUCATION AND SKILLS TRAINING PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET.**

**WHEREAS**, the establishment of a scholarship fund for poor but deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the province is provided for under Sec. 468 (4) of the Local Government Code of 1991;

**WHEREAS**, there are countless technically and vocationally skilled high school graduates in our province who wish to pursue their studies in the higher ladder of education but cannot push through due to financial constraints;

**WHEREAS**, to encourage these students to polish their skills and be competitive with the global competition and occupational mobility among workers and to overcome the effects of job obsolescence, a scholarship program is one of the means for this purpose;

**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 technical and vocational education and skills training (or TVEST) program in the Province of Benguet which shall be known as "**Students Financial Assistance Program for Technical and Vocational Education and Skills Training Program of the Province of Benguet**". This TVEST program shall be limited to five (5) months to two (2) years of technical and vocational or skills training courses.

**Section 2.** Following are the qualifications of an applicant to the program:

- a. A Filipino citizen;

- b. Resident of the Province for a minimum of ten (10) years, as certified by the Punong Barangay of the barangay where he resides;
- c. High school graduate or graduate of Alternative Learning School from any secondary school in the Province;
- d. Physically and psychologically fit to undergo schooling;
- e. Of good moral character as certified by the high school principal;
- f. Not a recipient of any government or private scholarship grant of similar nature;
- g. Passed the interview to be conducted by the SFAP Committee;
- h. Enrolled in a TESDA-accredited educational institution offering technical and vocational education and skills training courses within Baguio City and Benguet Province;
- i. Parents are registered voters in the Province of Benguet at least for the past three (3) years; and
- j. Belong to a poor family as certified by the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office of the municipality where he resides.

**Section 3.** For the purpose of accepting, screening and selecting the qualified applicants to the program, a Committee to be called as the Students Financial Assistance Program for Technical and Vocational Education and Skills Training Program Committee or **SFAP Committee** is hereby created and is composed of the following:

Chairperson-	Provincial Governor
Members -	Chairman of the SP Committee on Education
-	Chairman of the SP Committee on Finance and Appropriations
-	President of the SK Federation
-	Provincial Treasurer
-	Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
-	Representative from the Association of Technical and Vocational Institutions within the province

**Section 4.** There shall be a minimum of two (2) grantees per municipality in the Province of Benguet. A grantee who shall have enrolled and completed his course may be replaced by a new grantee to maintain the equality of number of grantees per municipality.

Every grantee shall be entitled to Six Thousand (P6,000.00) per semester. A semester is understood to count at least five (5) months of technical and/or vocational education or skills training;

**Section 5.** Enrolment at the Benguet Technical School shall be preferred when the course or program that is intended to be enrolled by the grantee is offered. However, the grantee may enroll in other Technical Vocational schools when his enrolment therein is more advantageous to him;

**Section 6.** The required amount to implement this Ordinance shall be appropriated under the General Fund for the Fiscal Year. 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.



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

**CARRIED.**

  
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Board Member

  
**ALFONSO L. FIANZA**  
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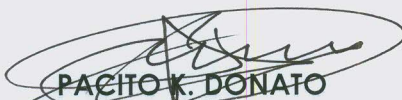
  
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**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

  
**PATRICIAL C. MAYAMNES**  
Board Secretary II

**ATTESTED BY:**

  
**CRESCENCIO C. PACALSO**  
Vice Governor & Presiding Officer

**APPROVED:**

  
**NESTOR B. FONGWAN**  
Provincial Governor

Date: NOV 13 2012