

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN NG BENGUET PROVINCE
IN SESSION ASSEMBLED THAT:**

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as the **"REVISED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET."**

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. It is the policy of the Provincial Government of Benguet to give equal opportunity to all persons who desire to pursue higher education by extending scholarship grants to poor but deserving students to the end that no person shall be deprived of the benefits of education on account of poverty.

Section 3. Grantees. There shall be one (1) grantee from each of the one hundred forty (140) barangays of the Province of Benguet every year. In addition, there shall also be fourteen (14) grantees from the fourteen (14) Dep-Ed Benguet Districts for alternative learning system program and four (4) grantees for sports or technical skills program every year. *Provided*, that the above said number of grantees may be increased from time to time subject to availability of funds.

Section 4. Financial Grant. Each grantee shall be entitled to twenty thousand pesos (Php20,000.00) per school year. This amount may also be increased from time to time subject to availability of funds

Section 5. Qualifications. The applicant student shall have the following qualifications:

- a) Born in the province of Benguet. However, an applicant born outside of Benguet may be considered only if he or she was born thereat in time of emergency or for purposes of giving birth only;
- b) Bona fide resident within the Province of Benguet as certified by the Barangay Development Council in the barangay where he or she resides;
- c) Indigent and deserving student as certified by the Municipal Social Welfare Development Office where he or she resides;
- d) Not be more than 21 years old at the time of filing of application;
- e) Of good moral character as certified by the school principal;
- f) Must have a general average of at least or equivalent to 80% upon graduation from senior high school, and no failing grades in the finals;
- g) Should enroll in a CHED-accredited educational institution within Baguio City, Benguet Province, or adjoining provinces;
- h) Not a grantee of any other scholarship program from other institution;
- i) For the alternative learning system program, he or she must pass the High School Accreditation and Equivalency Examination given by the Department of Education; and
- j) For the sports or technical skills program, he or she must possess special skills in sports or technical skills that brought honor and prestige to the Province of Benguet.

Section 6. Requirements. The applicant-student shall submit the following requirements to the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (or PSPC):

- a. Certified Copy of Certificate of Live Birth issued by the Municipal Civil Registrar or PSA;
- b. Barangay Certification of Residency;
- c. MSWDO Certification of Indigency;
- d. Senior High School Card;

- e. Certificate of Good Moral Character issued by the concerned school principal;
- f. Proof of enrolment in any CHED-accredited educational institution within Baguio City, Benguet Province, or adjoining provinces;
- g. Affidavit that applicant is not a grantee of any other scholarship program from other institution;
- h. For the alternative learning system program, proof that he or she passed the High School Accreditation and Equivalency Examination given by the Department of Education;
- i. For the sports or technical skills program, proof that he or she possess special skills in sports or technical skills that brought honor and prestige to the Province of Benguet; and
- j. Others as may be required from time to time.

For the one (1) grantee per barangay, the Barangay Development Council is required to submit no more than three (3) applicant students. For the alternative learning system and sports or technical skills program, the applicant-student shall submit his or her application directly to the PSPC.

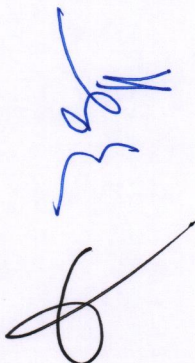
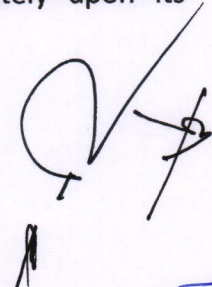
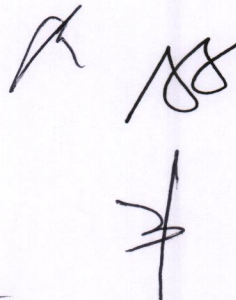
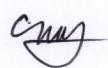
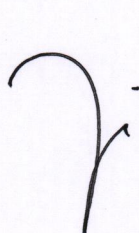
Section 7. Scholarship Committee. A Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (or PSPC) is hereby created to carry out the purpose of this ordinance, which shall be composed of the following:

- a. Chairperson - Provincial Governor
- b. Vice-Chairperson - Chairperson, SP Committee on Education
- c. Members - Sangguniang Kabataan (SK) Federation President
- Provincial Treasurer
- Parents and Teachers Association (PTA) Federation President
- Liga ng mga Barangay President
- Provincial Social Welfare and Development Officer
- Representative from the Higher Education Institutions (HEIs) in Benguet
- Representative from the Association of Technical Vocational Institutions in Benguet (ATVIB)
- Representative for the Association of School Heads of Public Elementary and Secondary
- Representative from NGOs/CSOs
- All Members of the Committee on Education of the Sangguniang Panlalawigan ng Benguet

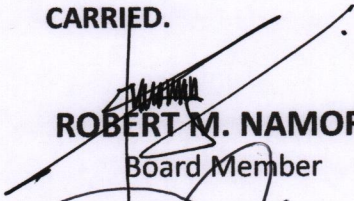
Section 8. Appropriation. The amount needed for the effective implementation of this ordinance shall be incorporated in the annual budget of the province. In case of need, an additional amount shall be included in any supplemental budget.

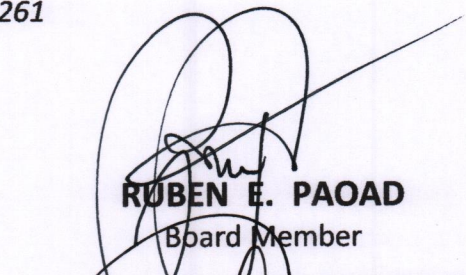
Section 9. Separability Clause. If any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the other provisions not affected thereby shall remain valid and subsisting.

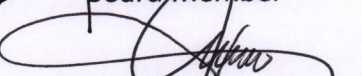
Section 10. Effectivity. This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval.




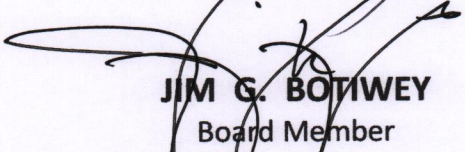
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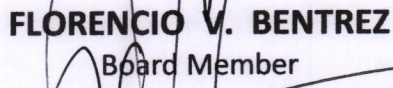

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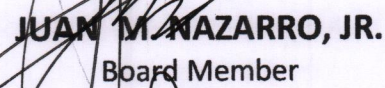

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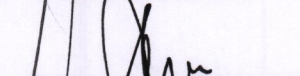

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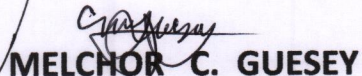

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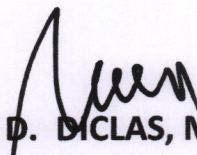
I HEREBY CERTIFY that Provincial Ordinance No. 2019-261 was adopted during the 22nd Regular Meeting of the 9th Sanggunian held on December 9, 2019 at the SP Session Hall, 2F Legislative Building, Capitol, La Trinidad, Benguet.


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Secretary to the Sanggunian

ATTESTED:


Atty. JOHNNY D. WAGUIS
Provincial Vice Governor and Presiding Officer

APPROVED:


MELCHOR D. DICLAS, M.D.
Provincial Governor

Date: JUN 23 2020



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Introduced by: Johnny D. Waguis, Fernando M. Balaodan, Sr. and Melchor C. Guesey

REVISED ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COLLEGE EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM OF THE PROVINCE OF BENGUET

WHEREAS, the 5th Sangguniang Panlalawigan of this province enacted Provincial Ordinance No. 04-92 which established the College Educational Scholarship Program for poor but deserving students pursuant to Section 468 (3) (IX) of the Local Government Code of 1991;

WHEREAS, Provincial Ordinance No. 15-173, which amended the previous ordinances, provides that there shall be eight (8) grantees from each of the thirteen (13) municipalities of the Province of Benguet per year and each grantee shall be entitled to twenty thousand pesos (PhP20,000.00) per school year;

WHEREAS, there is a clamor that all barangays of the province be given equal opportunity to avail of the scholarship program and that certain provisions of the existing ordinance be amended;

WHEREAS, in order to address this new concept of scholarship program for poor but deserving students, there is a need to revise the existing ordinance establishing the college educational scholarship program of the province, hence this Ordinance;

NOW THEREFORE, on motion duly seconded,