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CITY ORDINANCE NO. 2022-010

AN ORDINANCE CREATING THE CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR HIMAMAYLANONS MATRICULATING IN PRIVATE TERTIARY INSTITUTIONS

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Be it ordained by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Himamaylan, Province of Negros Occidental to enact the following ordinance, to wit:

Section 1. Title - This Ordinance shall be known as the "Himamaylan City - Scholarship for Private Tertiary Education (SPriTE)"

Section 2. Purpose - This Ordinance aims to provide financial assistance to both deserving and/or disadvantaged Himamaylanon students in order to access and help complete a college education.

Section 3. Definitions – When used in this Ordinance, the following terms are defined as follows:

- a) Beneficiary – means any person admitted to the Himamaylan City-College Student Aid Program;”
- b) Financial Aid – means the scholarship program of the City as embodied in this Ordinance;
- c) Resident – refers to a student bonafidely or genuinely living in the City of Himamaylan as evidenced by Valid Identification or a Certification from the Punong Barangay bearing the same;
- d) College Education – means any course requiring at least four (4) years or more of formal schooling at the tertiary level from a recognized institution of higher learning;
- e) Private College/University – any government-recognized school, college, or university that offers tertiary education located within the territorial jurisdiction of the Province of Negros Occidental;
- f) City – means the City of Himamaylan;
- g) Indigency – family income status as determined by the National Economic Development Authority

Section 4. Qualifications – To apply for the scholarship, the potential beneficiary must possess the following qualifications under these two (2) categories:

- a) Merit-based:
 - a.1. The applicant must have a Grade Point Average (GPA) of 96% or its equivalent from any government-recognized secondary education institution in the City of Himamaylan as certified by the Department of Education or the School Administration;
 - a.2. Must be resident of the City of Himamaylan;
 - a.3. No other scholarship is being enjoyed by the potential beneficiary.
- b) Need-based:
 - b.1. The applicant must obtain from the Punong Barangay, as attested by the City Social Welfare & Development Office, a Certificate of Indigency stating that his/her family’s annual income is below the poverty level;
 - b.2. Must have graduated from any government-recognized secondary education institution with the general average of at least 80%;
 - b.3. Must be resident of the City of Himamaylan;
 - b.4. No other scholarship is being enjoyed by the potential beneficiary.

Section 5. Qualifying Exam – The qualifying examinations for applicants shall be given at a place, time, and method designated by the CSAP Committee and administered by the staff of the Sangguniang Panlungsod.

Section 6. College Student Aid Program (CSAP) Committee – There shall be a Scholarship Committee which shall be composed of the following:

- a) Chairperson : Mayor
- b) Vice Chairperson: Vice Mayor
- c) Members
 - c.1. Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee Chairperson for Education
 - c.2. Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee Vice Chairperson for Education
 - c.3. Three Members of the Sangguniang Panlungsod Committee on Education

Section 7. Functions of the Committee – The Committee shall have the following functions:

- a) Supervise the application, deliberation, and selection of beneficiaries;
- b) Determine the number of beneficiaries to be accommodated in any given School Year;
- c) Approve the school, college, and/or university that the beneficiary may study at;
- d) Determine the benefits to be enjoyed by the beneficiary;
- e) Formulate and enforce the guidelines and criteria for the selection of beneficiaries;
- f) Oversee and monitor the beneficiary's progress and management of financial aid; and
- g) Accept and Remove beneficiaries.

Non-compliance with any of the above conditions may result in the revocation of financial aid.

Section 8. Conditions – the beneficiaries must comply with the following to continuously avail of financial aid:

- a) Must enroll in any course prescribed by the Committee;
- b) Must finish the course within the prescribed period by the Committee;
- c) Must have no failing grades throughout the duration of the program and maintain a general weighted average of at least 80% for the preceding semester;
- d) Must submit all documents required by the Committee;
- e) Must not be found guilty nor seriously involved in any academic dishonesty;
- f) Must participate in activities prescribed by the Committee; and
- g) Must enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the City Government of Himamaylan.

Section 9. Limitations - The limitations of availing are:

- a) Only one (1) member of any family up to the third civil degree of consanguinity or affinity can be accepted as a beneficiary; and
- b) The beneficiary must not be convicted of a crime involving moral turpitude.
- c) Any beneficiary who dropped or no longer matriculates during any given Semester shall be replaced upon the recommendation of the Committee.

Section 11. Memorandum of Agreement -The qualified beneficiary must sign a Memorandum of Agreement with the City Government of Himamaylan embodying all the conditions in availing the scholarship.

Section 12. Financial Aid - Financial aid in the amount of Five thousand Philippine Pesos (**Php5,000.00**) **per semester** shall be paid directly by the City to every individual beneficiary upon showing his/her certification of enrolment. Receipt of payments of Miscellaneous Fees must also be submitted together with Final Grades at the end of each Semester.

Section 13. Funding - A regular budget to be taken from the General Fund shall be appropriated every calendar year to which amount shall be determined by the Committee starting FY 2023.

Section 14. Repealing Clause - All ordinances or portions of ordinances in conflict with this Ordinance, or inconsistent with the regulations of this Ordinance, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 15. Separability Clause - If for any reason, any portion or provision of this Ordinance is declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other sections or provisions hereof which are not affected shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 16. Effectivity - This Ordinance shall take effect starting School Year 2023-2024 and after complying with the posting requirements.

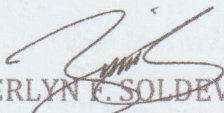
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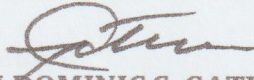
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CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify to the correctness of the foregoing ordinance.


SHERLYN F. SOLDEVILLA
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OIC-Secretary to the SP

Attested by:


HON. JUSTIN DOMINIC S. GATUSLAO
Vice Mayor/Presiding Officer

APPROVED:

HON. ROGELIO RAYMUND I. TONGSON, JR.
City Mayor

22 DEC 2022

Date