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Province of Cagayan  
TUGUEGARAO CITY

**NINTH CITY COUNCIL**

**COMMITTEE REPORT**

January 30, 2025

**Submitted by:**

**COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS AND WAYS AND MEANS (LEAD)  
COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

**PRESENT:**

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| HON. JUDE T. BAYONA             | - Chairperson (Appropriations)                                  |
| HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO   | - Vice Chairperson (Appropriations & Education)<br>(via zoom)   |
| HON. ARNEL T. ARUGAY            | - Member (Appropriations)<br>Chairperson (Education) (via zoom) |
| HON. IMOGEN CLAIRE M. CALLANGAN | - Member (Appropriations & Education)<br>(via zoom)             |
| HON. MARC ALDOUS C. BACCAY      | - Member (Appropriations) (via zoom)                            |
| HON. CERENE PEARL T. QUILANG    | - Member (Education) (via zoom)                                 |

**GUESTS:**

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| HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA | - City Councilor |
| HON. RONALDO S. ORTIZ | - City Councilor |

**RESOURCE PERSON:**

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| MS. LUTHGARDA BINGCANG | - City Budget Office Head |
| MS. JONALYN CALLUENG   | - SDO Tuguegarao City     |

**FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:**

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

**COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 36-2025**

**SUBJECT:**

An Ordinance establishing a Senior High School Financial Assistance Program for Poor but Deserving Students of Tuguegarao City and appropriating Funds Therefor- sponsored by Hon. Tirso V. Mangada.

**FINDINGS:**

1. In order to show support to the education of Senior High School in Tuguegarao City, Hon. Tirso V. Mangada sponsored an Ordinance titled *An Ordinance establishing a Senior High School Financial Assistance Program for Poor but Deserving Students of Tuguegarao City and appropriating Funds Therefor*.
2. Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that "*the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.*"
3. Republic Act 10533 also known as the "Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013" introduces Grade 11 and Grade 12 to high school education in public and private schools in addition to the Ten

(10)- year basic education curriculum.

4. Tuguegarao City Government is currently offering financial aid and educational scholarships but it is currently mainly meant for students enrolled in tertiary level.
5. The additional 2 years of schooling gives further burden to the students especially to the poor hence, there is a need to make Senior High School Program accessible to all students by providing a senior high student financial assistance program for poor but deserving students of Tuguegarao City.
6. The Tuguegarao City Government shall initially open Three Hundred (300) slots for the said program of which each grantee shall be given the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) every semester and that One Hundred Fifty (150) slots shall be allocated for Grade 11 students and One Hundred Fifty (150) slots also for Grade 12 students.

#### **RECOMMENDATION:**

Finding the request to be in order and beneficial to the constituents of Tuguegarao City particularly the students concerned, the joint committees recommend for the approval of Ordinance Establishing a Senior High School Financial Assistance Program for Poor but Deserving Students of Tuguegarao City subject to availability of funds.

**Respectfully submitted:**



**HON. JUDE T. BAYONA**

Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means



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Vice Chairperson, Committee on Appropriations and Ways and Means  
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**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL FINANCIAL  
ASSISTANCE PROGRAM FOR POOR BUT DESERVING STUDENTS OF  
TUGUEGARAO CITY AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR**

**Author:**

**Hon. Tirso V. Mangada**

**Sponsors:**

**Hon. Jude T. Bayona**

**Hon. Ronaldo S. Ortiz**

**Hon. Imogen Claire M. Callangan**

**Hon. Marc Aldous C. Baccay**

**WHEREAS**, the 1987 Constitution further provides that “the State shall give priority to education, science, and technology, arts, culture and sports to foster patriotism and nationalism, accelerate social progress and promote total human liberation and development”;

**WHEREAS**, Section 1, Article XIV of the 1987 Constitution provides that “the State shall protect and promote the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels, and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all”;

**WHEREAS**, RA 10533 also known as the “Enhanced Basic Education Act of 2013” introduces Grade 11 and Grade 12 to high school education in public and private schools in addition to the Ten (10)–year basic education curriculum;

**WHEREAS**, that the Tuguegarao City Government currently offers financial aid and educational scholarships, but that it is currently mainly meant for students enrolled in tertiary level alone; and,

**WHEREAS**, the additional two years of schooling, although beneficial, gives further burden to the students, especially to the poor, discouraging them to enter or complete the newly implemented Senior High School Program;

**WHEREAS**, there is a need to make Senior High School Program accessible to all students by providing a senior high student financial assistance program for poor but deserving students of Tuguegarao City.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED**, by the Sangguniang Panlungsod of Tuguegarao City, in session duly assembled, that:

**CHAPTER I**

**SHORT TITLE AND DECLARATION OF POLICY**

**SECTION 1. TITLE.** This Ordinance shall be known as “**Senior High Assistance Program (SHAP) Ordinance of Tuguegarao City.**”

**SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY.** It is hereby declared to be a policy of Tuguegarao City to uplift the living condition of its less fortunate constituents by providing a financial assistance program for poor but deserving students for them to be given equal chance and opportunity to acquire a senior high school education and to be able to participate in bringing a better society that is progressive, peaceful and successful.



## **CHAPTER II DEFINITION OF TERMS**

**SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.** – When used under this Ordinance, the following terms and phrases shall mean as follows:

- a. “DESERVING STUDENTS” shall refer to students with good moral character and who have met all the requirements set forth in this Ordinance;
- b. “FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE” shall refer to the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P 2000. 00) to be given by Tuguegarao City Government annually to the grantees of this program;
- c. “MORAL TURPITUDE” shall refer to a gross violation of standards of moral conduct;
- e. “POOR” shall refer to a student who belongs to a family whose gross annual income does not exceed One Hundred and Sixty-Eight Thousand Pesos (P168,000.00);
- f. “SHAP” shall refer to Senior High Assistance Program; and,
- g. “SEMESTER” shall refer to two equal periods that make up an academic year at school.

## **CHAPTER III SENIOR HIGH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHAP)**

**SECTION 4. PROGRAM.** The Tuguegarao City Government shall offer financial assistance to poor but deserving senior high school students in the City. The program is open to all Senior High Students in any Public or Private Schools within Tuguegarao City.

The Tuguegarao City Government shall initially open Three Hundred (300) slots for the said program, One Hundred Fifty (150) slots for grade 11 students and One Hundred Fifty (150) slots for grade 12 students. Each grantee shall be given the amount of Two Thousand Pesos (P 2,000.00) annually.

## **CHAPTER IV SCREENING AND APPLICATIONS**

**SECTION 5. SECRETARIAT.** There shall be a secretariat who shall be responsible in screening and selecting the applicants for this program. The members of the Secretariat shall be designated by the City Mayor.

## **CHAPTER V QUALIFICATIONS FOR APPLICATIONS**

**SECTION 6. QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE SENIOR HIGH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHAP).**

In order to qualify for the Senior High Assistance Program (SHAP), the applicant must conform with the following requirements, to wit:

- a. The applicant must be a bonafide resident of Tuguegarao City.
- b. The applicant must have the aptitude, willingness and diligence to finish his/ her studies.
- c. The applicant must be of good moral character as certified by the Punong Barangay where the applicant actually resides or the school where the applicant is currently enrolled.

## **CHAPTER VI SENIOR HIGH ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (SHAP) REQUIREMENTS**

**CHAPTER X**  
**FINAL PROVISIONS**

**SECTION 12. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE.** The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be separable and in the event that one or more of the other provisions are held illegal or unconstitutional, the validity of the other provisions shall not be affected.

**SECTION 13. REPEALING CLAUSE.** Ordinances, Executive Orders and other local legislation inconsistent with this Ordinance are hereby modified or repealed accordingly.

**SECTION 14. EFFECTIVITY.** This Ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and in accordance with the provisions of the Local Government Code.