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TUGUEGARAO CITY

TENTH CITY COUNCIL

COMMITTEE REPORT NO. 09-10-2025

July 11, 2025

Submitted by:

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
COMMITTEE ON HEALTH AND SANITATION

PRESENT:

HON. JUDE T. BAYONA	- Chairman (Education)
HON. CERENE PEARL T. QUILANG	- Vice Chairman (Education)
	Member (Health)
HON. MARIA ROSARIO B. SORIANO	- Member (Education & Health)
HON. KARINA G. VIERNES	- Member (Education & Health)
HON. DENNIS RYAN G. AVILA	- Chairman (Health)
HON. TIRSO V. MANGADA	- Member (Health)

RESOURCE PERSON:

MS. LUTHGARDA T. BINGCANG	- City Budget Officer
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FOR THE PRESIDING OFFICER:

The joint committees met and deliberated on the referral:

SUBJECT:

Draft Ordinance amending the Tuguegarao City Nursing and Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Programs, establishing guidelines for the Return Service Program and Refining Qualifications, Selection and Renewal Procedures- authored by Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang.

FINDINGS:

1. In order to provide assistance to nursing and doctor of medicine students of Tuguegarao City, Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang authored a Draft Ordinance amending the Tuguegarao City Nursing and Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Programs, establishing guidelines for the Return Service Program and Refining Qualifications, Selection and Renewal Procedures.
2. There is an existing City Ordinance No. 43-08-2021, titled "*An Ordinance Establishing the Tuguegarao City Nursing and Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Programs and Providing Funds Therefor*," which has not yet been implemented.
3. Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang, sees the need to amend the following provisions of the aforementioned ordinance to update and establish guidelines in response to the challenges arising prior to the implementation of the said program, ensuring its continuity and compliance:

- a. Section 1. Title: *“This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance amending the Tuguegarao City Nursing and Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Programs, establishing guidelines for the Return Service Program and Refining Qualifications, Selection and Renewal Procedures”;*

- b. Section 2 contains amendments to Sections 3, 5, 6, 8 and 9

- Section 3. Scholarship Program.

- a. NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- The Nursing Scholarship Program is intended to give financial assistance to students who wish to pursue a degree in Nursing. The Tuguegarao City Government shall award four (4) slots per college year level, amounting to sixteen (16) slots per full academic slots. The qualifying examination shall be conducted before the start of every academic year by the City Government to first year students in which the slots shall be chosen from the top four (4) applicants;

- b. DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM- The Medicine Scholarship Program is intended to give financial assistance to graduates of any Medical course who wish to study Doctor of Medicine. The Tuguegarao City Government shall award two (2) slots per level year, amounting to eight (8) slots per full academic batch. The qualifying examination shall be conducted before the start of every academic year by the City Government to first year students in which the slots shall be chosen from the top two (2) applicants.

- Section 5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

- a. The grantee must meet the conditions of selection through the qualifying examination;
 - b. The grantee shall carry a full semester load as provided in the course curriculum of the admitting school;
 - c. The grantee must be enrolled in any College or University within the jurisdiction of the City and neighboring LGUs in Cagayan Valley;
 - d. The grantee must enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Tuguegarao City Government to render a return service obligation.

- Section 6. QUALIFICATIONS.

- 6.1 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- a. Must be a Bonafide resident domiciled in Tuguegarao City, and a member of the Katipunan ng Kabataan of a barangay;
 - b. Must be a holder of a Bachelor’s Degree in any allied health sciences;
 - c. Must pass the National Medical Admission Test (NMAT);
 - d. Applicant must be of good moral character as certified by the school where the applicant has graduated from Senior High School;
 - e. Applicant must not belong to a family whose gross annual income is over One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand and Four Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos (P166,476.00).

6.2 DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:

- a. Must be a Bonafide resident domiciled in Tuguegarao City;
- b. Must pass the National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) with a rating of eighty percent (80%);
- c. Applicant must not belong to a family whose gross annual income is over One Hundred Sixty-Six Thousand and Four Hundred Seventy-Six Pesos (P166,476.00).

➤ Section 8. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANT.

- Certification from the registrar that the grantee has no failing or incomplete grade and that he/she obtained a grade not below 80% in all subjects.

➤ Section 9. SERVICE OBLIGATION. All scholars under this program who have graduated and fully enjoyed the benefits provided herein shall be required to render service to the Tuguegarao City Government for fifty (50) hours per year availed, amounting to two hundred (200) hours for a full term availed under the program. Upon successfully passing the licensure examinations, scholars shall be deployed in barangay health centers under the discretion of the City Mayor through the City Health Office.

In cases of a grantee being disqualified from the scholarship program but have previously availed benefits, this ordinance shall require them to complete an equivalent of fifty (50) hours volunteer work per year, sanctioned by the City Mayor through the City Health Office.

Scholars who will fail to renew the required service obligation shall return the amount provided through the scholarship program within five years upon graduation or termination from the scholarship program.

c. SECTION 3. APPROPRIATIONS. The amount necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget of Tuguegarao City subject to the approved Program of Work.

d. SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES. The Executive Department shall formulate implementing procedures relative to the implementation of the ordinance, including the crafting of the qualifying examinations and the provisions included in the Memorandum of Agreement.

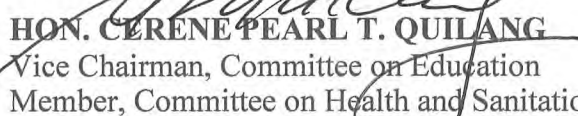
RECOMMENDATION:

After a thorough discussion and finding the draft ordinance to be beneficial and meritorious to the constituents of Tuguegarao City particularly the students concerned, the joint committees favorably recommend the approval of the Draft Ordinance amending the Tuguegarao City Nursing and Doctor of Medicine Scholarship Programs, establishing guidelines for the Return Service Program and Refining Qualifications, Selection and Renewal Procedures.

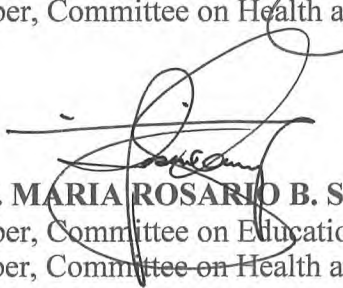
Respectfully submitted:




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A DRAFT ORDINANCE AMENDING 'THE TUGUEGARAO CITY NURSING AND DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS', ESTABLISHING GUIDELINES FOR THE RETURN SERVICE PROGRAM AND REFINING QUALIFICATIONS, SELECTION, AND RENEWAL PROCEDURES.

Authored by: Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang

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WHEREAS, Republic Act 7160 and its Implementing Rules and Regulations specifically provide that among the powers of the Sangguniang Panlungsod is to establish a scholarship fund for deserving students in schools located within its jurisdiction or for students residing within the City;

WHEREAS, the Tuguegarao City Government has been extending various scholarship programs to students of Tuguegarao City such as the Academic (Acad) Scholarship, the Ibanag Culture and the Arts (ICA) Scholarship, the Tuguegarao Outstanding Achiever (TOA) Scholarship and the Student Financial Assistance Program (SFAP);

WHEREAS, City Ordinance No. 43-08-2021 entitled "An Ordinance Establishing The Tuguegarao City Nursing And Doctor Of Medicine Scholarship Programs And Providing Funds Thereof" was duly established by the Sanggunian to augment the existing scholarship programs of the city in response to the healthcare crisis during the COVID-19 pandemic;

WHEREAS, The committee chairperson of Youth and Sports Development. Hon. Cerene Pearl T. Quilang, sees the need to amend the provisions of the aforementioned ordinance to update and provide for guidelines in response to the challenges arising before execution of the said program, ensuring its continuity and compliance;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it **NOW, THEREFORE**, be it **ORDAINED** by the Tenth City Council in session assembled, to enact the following:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This Ordinance shall be known as "An Ordinance Amending 'The Tuguegarao City Nursing And Doctor Of Medicine Scholarship Programs', Establishing Guidelines For The Return Service Program And Refining Qualifications, Selection, And Renewal Procedures.

SECTION 2. AMENDMENTS. Section 3, Section 5, Section 6, Section 8 and Section 9 of Ordinance No. 43-08-2021 shall be amended to read as follows:

SECTION 3. SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM. The Tuguegarao City Government shall offer to less fortunate but deserving students of the City the following scholarships:

- a. **NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** — 'The Nursing Scholarship Program is intended to give financial assistance to students who wish to pursue a degree in Nursing. The Tuguegarao City Government shall award four (4) slots per college

year level, amounting to sixteen (16) slots per full academic batch. The qualifying examination shall be conducted before the start of every academic year by the City Government to first year students in which the slots shall be chosen from the top four (4) applicants.

- b. DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM — The Medicine Scholarship Program is intended to give financial assistance to graduates of any Medical course who wish to study Doctor of Medicine. The Tuguegarao City Government shall award two (2) slots per year level, amounting to eight (8) slots per full academic batch. The qualifying examination shall be conducted before the start of every academic year by the City Government to first year students in which the slots shall be chosen from the top two (2) applicants.

SECTION 5. TERMS AND CONDITIONS. The financial assistance to the grantee shall cover one (1) academic year but he/she shall renew his/her application for scholarship every semester until he/she shall have completed the degree, subject to the following conditions:

- a. The grantee must meet the conditions of selection through the qualifying examination.
- b. The grantee shall not incur a grade below 80% in any of his/her subjects during the term of the grant. Failure to meet the prescribed grade shall disqualify the grantee to avail of the financial assistance;
- c. The grantee shall carry a full semester load as provided in the course curriculum of the admitting school;
- d. The grantee shall finish his/her course within the prescribed course duration;
- e. The grantee must be enrolled in any College or University within the jurisdiction of the City and neighboring LGUs in Cagayan Valley;
- f. Only one member of the family can avail of this grant at any one time;
- g. The grantee must enter into a Memorandum of Agreement with the Tuguegarao City Government to render a return service obligation.

SECTION 6. QUALIFICATIONS. In order to qualify for the grant of Scholarship, the applicants must conform with the following requirements:

6.1 NURSING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- a) Must be a citizen of the Philippines;
- b) Must be a bonafide resident domiciled in Tuguegarao City, and a member of the Katipunan ng Kabataan of a barangay;
- c) Must be a freshman upon application;
- d) Applicant must be of good moral character as certified by the School where the applicant has graduated from senior high school;

barangay health centers under the discretion of the City Mayor through the City Health Office.

In cases of a grantee being disqualified from the scholarship program but have previously availed the benefits, this ordinance shall require them to complete an equivalent of fifty (50) hours volunteer work per year availed, sanctioned by the City Mayor through the City Health Office.

Scholars who will fail to renew the required service obligation shall return the amount provided through the scholarship program within five years upon graduation or termination from the scholarship program.

The individual Memorandum of Agreement shall be executed upon the approval of the scholarship grant

SECTION 3. APROPRIATIONS. The amount of Five Hundred Sixty Thousand Pesos (560,000.00) necessary to implement the provisions of this Ordinance shall be appropriated in the Annual Budget of Tuguegarao City subject to the approved Program of Work.

SECTION 4. IMPLEMENTING PROCEDURES. The Executive Department shall formulate implementing procedures relative to the implementation of the ordinance, including the crafting of the qualifying examinations and the provisions included in the Memorandum of Agreement.

SECTION 5. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. If for any reason, any provision of this Ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional, the remaining provisions not affected thereby shall remain and continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 6. REPEALING CLAUSE. Any resolution or ordinance or part thereof not consistent with the provision of this ordinance is hereby repealed.

SECTION 7. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE. This Ordinance shall be effective upon the upholding of its validity by the Sangguniang Panlalawigan and the eventual fifteen (15) days publication thereafter.

- e) Applicant must not belong to a family whose gross annual income is over Two hundred Fifty Three Thousand and Four hundred Forty Pesos (253,440.00).
- f) Applicant must not be a grantee of any other scholarship grant;
- g) Applicant must pass the qualifying examination to be administered by the Tuguegarao City Government.

6.2 DOCTOR OF MEDICINE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

- a) Must be a citizen of the Philippines
- b) Must be a bonafide resident domiciled in Tuguegarao City;
- c) Must be a freshman upon enrollment;
- d) Must be a holder of a Bachelor's Degree in any Allied Health Sciences;
- e) Must pass the National Medical Admission Test (NMAT) with a rating of eighty percent (80%)
- f) Applicant must be of good moral character as certified by the school where the applicant has graduated from college;
- h) Applicant must not belong to a family whose gross annual income is over Two hundred Fifty Three Thousand and Four hundred Forty Pesos (253,440.00).
- g) Applicant must not be a grantee of any other scholarship grant;
- h) Applicant must pass the qualifying examination to be administered by the Tuguegarao City Government.

The Local Scholarship Board shall verify the documentary requirements submitted by the applicants and identify who shall be eligible to take the qualifying examination.

SECTION 8. RENEWAL OF SCHOLARSHIP GRANT. To continue the benefit under this program, the grantee shall submit the following documentary requirements:


- a. Updated Barangay Clearance
- b. Updated Police Clearance
- c. Updated NBI Clearance
- d. Updated Certificate of No Pending Case
- e. Assessment of payment due for the semester from the school registrar
- f. Certification from the registrar that the grantee has no failing or incomplete grade and that he/she obtained a grade not below 80% in all subjects

SECTION 9. SERVICE OBLIGATION. All scholars under this program who have graduated and fully enjoyed the benefits provided herein shall be required to render service to the Tuguegarao City Government for fifty (50) hours per year availed, amounting to two hundred (200) hours for a full term availed under the program. Upon successfully passing the licensure examinations, scholars shall be deployed in

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Chairperson, Committee on Games, Entertainment, & Amusement

Respectfully submitting our Beneficiaries of our Special Cockfights for the following months:

June 2, 2025	Cancer patients (MBK), Maintenance medication (P20,000.00)
June 4, 2025	Libag Sur senior citizen, Fund raising (P10,000.00)
June 9, 2025	Cancer patients (MBK), Medication (P10,000.00)
June 11, 2025	Cancer patients, Medication (P10,000.00)
June 16, 2025	Barangay Centro 1 senior citizen, Purchase medicine (P10,000.00)
June 18, 2025	Reyan Ubina, Operation (Endometriosis) (P10,000.00)
June 23, 2025	Barangay Leonarda, Painting of barangay hall (P10,000.00)
June 30, 2025	Cancer patients (MBK), Medication (P10,000.00)
July 21, 2025	Cataggaman Viejo promoter, Fiesta celebration
July 23, 2025	Caritan Centro senior citizen, Fund raising
July 30, 2025	Barangay Caggay senior citizen, Fund raising
September 15, 2025	Lilibeth Arao, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
September 17, 2025	Pengue Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
September 22, 2025	Gemma Bacud, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
September 24, 2025	Barangay Tanza Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
September 29, 2025	Elena Melad, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 1, 2025	Ugac Sur Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
October 6, 2025	Tracelyn Pataueg, Arao St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 8, 2025	Buntun Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
October 13, 2025	Marita Isunira, Lecaros St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 15, 2025	Caritan Centro Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
October 20, 2025	Mylene Regala, Lecaros St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 22, 2025	Sheena Cruz, Caritan Highway, Breast cancer medication
October 27, 2025	Deserie Tecson Ricamora, Lecaros St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
October 29, 2025	San Gabriel Elementary School, Lunch box/school supplies
November 3, 2025	Erwina De Ramos, Arellano St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 5, 2025	Ester Acorda, Panacal Village, Breast cancer medication
November 10, 2025	Simeona Butacan, Pagulayan St. Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 12, 2025	Florito Bueno, Sharon Village Ugac Sur, Prostate cancer medication
November 17, 2025	Margie Pattaguan, Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 19, 2025	Janet De Leon, Barangay 5, Breast cancer medication
November 24, 2025	Severina Bueno, Sharon Village Ugac Sur, Breast cancer medication
November 27, 2025	Glo Samonte, Atulayan Sur, Breast cancer medication

Thank you and God Bless.


ELIZABETH G. DUPAYA

(Management)