

REPUBLIKA NG PILIPINAS
SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD
LUNGSOD NG ORMOC

EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR SESSION OF THE
FIFTEENTH SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD NG ORMOC HELD
AT THE SANGGUNIANG PANLUNGSOD SESSION HALL,
ORMOC CITY HALL BUILDING
ON DECEMBER 01, 2020

PRESENT:

Eusebio Gerardo S. Penserga,

(Temporary Presiding Officer)
SP Member, Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member, Majority Floor Leader

Benjamin S. Pongos, Jr.,

SP Member

Roiland H. Villasencio,

SP Member

Tomas R. Serafica,

SP Member

Nolito M. Quilang,

SP Member

Jasper M. Lucero,

SP Member

Peter M. Rodriguez,

SP Member

Vincent L. Rama,

SP Member

Gregorio G. Yrastorza III,

SP Member

Esteban V. Laurente,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Liga ng mga Barangay ng Ormoc

Joan Marbie C. Simbajon,

Ex-Officio SP Member, Chapter President,
Panlungsod na Pederasyon ng mga Sangguniang Kabataan ng Ormoc

ON OFFICIAL BUSINESS:

Leo Carmelo L. Locsin, Jr.

(Acting City Mayor)

Lalaine A. Marcos,

City Vice Mayor & Presiding Officer

SP Member

EXPLANATORY NOTE

The 1987 Philippine Constitution provides that "The State shall promote physical education and encourage sports programs, league competitions, and amateur sports, including training for international competitions, to foster self-discipline, teamwork, and excellence for the development of a healthy and alert citizen." The same article also 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. That is why, Congress enacted a law known as the Iskolar Ng Bayan Act or Republic Act No. 10648 that encourages Local Government Units (LGUs) to create their own scholarship program;

As response to the call to make quality education accessible, the Sangguniang Panlungsod Ng Ormoc enacted an ordinance pertaining to Academic and Socio-Cultural Scholarships. The academic scholarship provides opportunities to poor but deserving students to pursue their dreams. Their access to tertiary education is their bridge to their dreams. The Socio-Cultural Scholarships provide opportunities to those with cultural talents to pursue them while securing themselves their college diploma;

Sports development has found its better place in the administration of City Mayor Richard I. Gomez. The City Government under the current administration aspires excellence or outstanding performance among athletes. The Ormocanon pool of athletes is organized to take care of those who excelled in sports and included in the commitment to provide better future for those in the pool is to support them in their academic schooling. Some Ormocanon athletes who were part of University Athletic Association of the Philippines (UAAP), National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA), Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA), State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA), and Cebu Schools Athletic

Foundation Inc. (CESAFI) were fully paid scholars by the participant colleges or university in the said organization only. Those athletes outside the national sports associations are left on their own to support their college education and at same time give honor to the City of Ormoc through their excellent performance in sports;

The City Mayor has endorsed to the Sangguniang Panlungsod the resolution of the Ormoc City Sports Commission requesting for passage of an ordinance creating the Ormocanon Athletic Scholarship Program. This request is to support the mandate that is already contained in the ordinance creating the Ormoc City Sports Commission which already mentions that the Commission may endorse to the Mayor those qualified to avail of scholarships thru sports;

WHEREFORE, on joint motion of SP Member Joan Marbie C. Simbajon, Chairman, Committee on Youth and Sports Development and SP Member Nolito M. Quilang, Chairman, Committee on Education, severally seconded by SP Members Esteban V. Laurente, Tomas R. Serafica, Vincent L. Rama, Gregorio G. Yrastorza III, Jasper M. Lucero, Roiland H. Villasencio and Peter M. Rodriguez; be it

RESOLVED, to enact:

**ORDINANCE NO. 049
(Series of 2020)**

**AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE ORMOC CITY
ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE
EDUCATION OF ORMOCANON ATHLETES AND
APPROPRIATING FUNDS THEREFOR.**

BE IT ENACTED by the 15th Sangguniang Panlungsod in Regular Session assembled that:

SECTION 1. TITLE. This local legislation shall be known as the "Ormocanon Sports Scholarship Program Ordinance".

SECTION 2. DECLARATION OF POLICY. It is the policy of the City Government to give equal opportunity to Ormoc residents who desire to pursue their college education through their extraordinary athletic skills.

SECTION 3. DEFINITION OF TERMS.

- a. Athletic Scholar – refers to the College students with extraordinary athletic skill in his/her area in sports;
- b. Commission – refers to the Ormoc City Sports Commission herein created as governing, policy-making, advisory and recommendatory body in the implementation of the city's athletic scholarship pursuant to Section 7.3.d of City Ordinance No. 98, Series of 2020;
- c. Office – refers to the Ormoc City Sports Office herein created and mandated to manage, direct, conduct and implement the city's athletic scholarship;
- d. Ormoc City Pool of Athletes – group of athletes accredited by the Ormoc City Sports Commission and represent the City of Ormoc in sports competition and other activities;
- e. Program – refers to the Ormocanon Sports Scholarship Program herein established for College students with extraordinary athletic skill in his/her area in sports;
- f. PRISAA - Private Schools Athletic Association;
- g. SCUAA - State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association;

- h. Skill – an ability and capacity acquired through deliberate, systematic, and sustained effort to smoothly and adaptively carry out complex activities involving ideas (cognitive), things (technical), and people (interpersonal);
- i. Sports – an athletic activity requiring skill or physical prowess and often of a competitive nature;

SECTION 4. COVERAGE. All athletes found in the list of pool of athletes as defined in Section 3 of this ordinance may pursue their college education through the Ormocanon Sports Scholarship Program and enroll in a college or university participating in the Private Schools Athletic Association (PRISAA), State Colleges and Universities Athletic Association (SCUAA), or other international, national or Visayas sports leagues identified by the Commission.

SECTION 5. QUALIFICATIONS OF APPLICANTS – Eligible applicants shall meet the following qualifications at the time of application:

- a. He/she is a bonafide resident of Ormoc City for at least one (1) year at the time of the application evidenced by a Certification from the Punong Barangay;
- b. He/she is in the active list of the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes as certified by the Commission;
- c. He/she is a participant to the PRISAA, SCUAA or other sports league accredited by the Commission as certified by his/her school;
- d. He/she is a graduate of senior high school evidenced by his/her report card/certificate of completion (ALS Graduate);
- e. If the applicant is currently enrolled, he/she has no failing grade in the semester prior to the submission of his/her application to the scholarship evidenced by a Certificate of Grades from his/her school;
- f. He/she is physically fit evidenced by a health certificate from a government physician; and
- g. He/she is morally fit evidenced by Certificate of Good Moral Character issued the school he/she is currently enrolled.

SECTION 6. DISQUALIFICATIONS – The following are deemed ineligible for the program:

- a. Persons who are dishonorably discharged from the educational institution, whether private or public, for any reason other than having difficulty to pay tuition fee and other school related fees;
- b. Persons who have been finally convicted of any crime;
- c. Persons who are already a grantee of any scholarship grant by the government or non-government institution unless the grantee withdraws from such Scholarship grant; and
- d. Those who are remove or expelled from the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes.

SECTION 7. PROCESS OF SELECTION OF APPLICANTS – The applicants shall be selected based on the following processes;

- a. The applicant shall fill up the prescribed application form for athletic scholarship and submit the following documents to the Office:
 - 1.) National Statistic Office authenticated birth certificate;
 - 2.) Report card or If currently enrolled certificate of grades from the semester prior to the submission of the application to the scholarship;
 - 3.) Certification issued by the Punong Barangay where he or she is a bonafide resident;
 - 4.) Certification from the Commission that he/she is listed in the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes;

- 5.) Certification from the school that he/she is a participant in the PRISAA, SCUAA or other leagues and that he or she is not a beneficiary of any other scholarship;
- b. Accepted applicants to the athletic scholarship grant shall be notified immediately through posting in three (3) conspicuous places in the New City Hall of Ormoc City. The Office may send a text message to the accepted applicants for initial advice but said posting is considered as the official source of the results of the athletic scholarship grants. The list of those accepted shall be posted in the webpage of the City Government.
- c. If the applicant fails to notify the Office of his/her confirmation within thirty (30) days from posting, the slot shall be awarded to the next-in-rank.
- d. The accepted applicant shall attend the orientation session conducted by the Office; and
- f. Contract Signing – Scholarship Agreement, shall be executed by the City and the grantee, if still a minor, being assisted by his parents or guardian.

SECTION 8. TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO MAINTAIN SCHOLARSHIP -

To maintain the status of the scholarship program under the Ormocanon Sports Scholarship Program, the scholar must comply with the following terms and condition;

- (a) The athletic scholar shall not fail in any subject;
- (b) The athletic scholar shall not stop schooling in any school year or semester except for meritorious reason such as serious illness, serious injury or any other circumstances beyond the control of the scholar, subject to the verification and approval of the Commission and subject to school and sports organization rules and regulations;
- (c) The athletic scholar shall be willing to undergo training in his/her sports area, which include summer or semestral breaks and continue to actively engage in his/her sport until the completion of his/her education;
- (d) The athletic scholar shall actively participate in competition, primarily in PRISAA or SCUAA or other sports league, as the invitation or opportunity may arise as sanctioned by the Commission;
- (f) The athletic scholar shall maintain his/her active status in the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes. The Commission may recommend to the City Mayor the termination of the scholarship if the scholar fails to fulfill his/her duties and obligations as member of the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes;
- (e) The athletic scholar shall submit his/her grades to the Commission at the end of the school year or semester.

SECTION 9. SCHOLARSHIP CONTRACT – The City Government thru the City Mayor and the scholar shall enter into a contract to govern the terms and conditions of the scholarship. The parents or legal guardian shall serve as guarantors of the scholars admitted to the program.

The Scholarship Contract shall include the terms and conditions of the program requirements for scholarship maintenance, the undertaking to comply with the terms and conditions set forth in Section 8 hereof and such provisions necessary and in furtherance of the objectives of the program.

SECTION 10. SEMESTRAL EVALUATION OF THE ATHLETE'S PERFORMANCE – Every semester, a scholar shall be evaluated of his athletic performance by the Commission in coordination thru his/her coach and the athletic educational organization. The evaluation shall also determine his/her membership status in the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes.

SECTION 11. FINANCIAL BENEFITS. Subject to government auditing and accounting rules, an athletic scholar shall be entitled to the following benefits, to wit;

- (a) Tuition and matriculation fees – The maximum amount that may be granted under this program shall be Eighteen Thousand Pesos (P18,000.00) per semester to cover tuition and other school fees which shall be payable directly to the school where the scholar is enrolled. In cases where the school adopts a trimester system of academic calendar, the amount granted for tuition and school fees under the program shall be subject to the guidelines set by the Commission;
- (b) Stipend – A monthly stipend of Two Thousand Pesos (P2,000.00) during academic days;
- (c) Textbook Allowance – Semestral allocation for books in the amount of Four Thousand Pesos (P4,000.00).

SECTION 12. RETURN SERVICE REQUIREMENT AND REPAYMENT – After graduation, all grantees of the Athletic Scholarship Program shall be required to assist in the training of athletes within the Ormoc City Pool of Athletes or in private sports association located in Ormoc City for a minimum period of two (2) years subject to the implementing rules and guidelines issued by the Commission.

The City Government may compel the grantee any time if his/her services in any athletic program that the government may participate in.

Any grantee who will fail to comply with the return service requirement and other specified terms herein shall be required to repay the City Government within two (2) years after obtaining gainful employment or source of livelihood.

The athletic scholar is also given the option to pay the City Government of the cost of the grant should he or she desires to pursue other degrees or work overseas instead of complying with the return service requirement.

The grantee shall endeavor to share to his/her fellow Ormocanons his/her sports expertise by advocating the importance of physical activity thru sports, initiate athletic programs, and assist in the grassroots sports programs.

SECTION 13. APPROPRIATION. For purposes of this ordinance, the sum of TWO MILLION PESOS (Php2,000,000.00) or such higher amount deemed necessary shall be appropriated annually and to be included in the budget of the City Mayor's Office's Sports Development Program.

Should the fund allocated be insufficient to accommodate all applicants in a given period, the Commission shall make a formal request to the Local Chief Executive for additional appropriation.

SECTION 14. TERMINATION OF SCHOLARSHIP – Any violation in the terms of the scholarship contract shall cause of the termination of the same. The Commission shall ensure observance of due process and shall endorse to the City Mayor appropriate action on any scholar violating any of the provision in the scholarship contract.

SECTION 15. IMPLEMENTING RULES AND REGULATIONS – Within sixty (60) days from the effectivity of this act, the Commission shall formulate the implementing rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this Ordinance. The Office shall serve as secretariat and ensure that the Commission shall convene immediately after the passage of this Ordinance to facilitate the formulation of the implementing rules and regulation and to submit this to the City Mayor for final approval.

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SECTION 16. SEPARABILITY CLAUSE. Should any portion or provision of this ordinance be declared unconstitutional or invalid, the other parts or provisions thereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

SECTION 17. REPEALING CLAUSE – Any provision of ordinance, rules and regulations, and/or parts thereof inconsistent with the provisions are hereby repealed and/or modified accordingly.

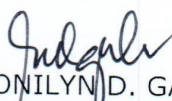
SECTION 18. EFFECTIVITY. – This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its approval and after compliance with publication and posting requirements pursuant to the relevant provisions of the Local Government Code of 1991;

ENACTED, December 1, 2020.


RESOLVED, FURTHER, to furnish copies of this ordinance one each to the City Mayor Richard I. Gomez; the City Administrator; the City Legal Officer; the Ormoc City Sports Commission; Liga ng mga Barangay; the City Local Government Operations Officer-DILG; and others concerned in Ormoc City;

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY.

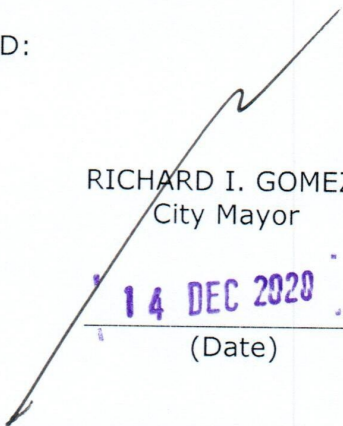
I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the above ordinance.


NONILYN D. GALANO
OIC – SP Secretary
Supervising Administrative Officer
(Board Secretary IV)

ATTESTED:


EUSEBIO GERARDO S. PENSERGA
(Temporary Presiding Officer)
Asst. Majority Floor Leader
SP Member

APPROVED:


RICHARD I. GOMEZ
City Mayor

14 DEC 2020

(Date)