



Republic of the Philippines
Province of Zamboanga del Sur
Municipality of San Pablo
OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN
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MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE NO. 16-11

“AN ORDINANCE GRANTING INCENTIVES TO THE STUDENTS OF SAN PABLO, ZAMBOANGA DEL SUR WHO EXCEL IN ACADEMICS, AND PROVIDING FUNDS THEREOF”

WHEREAS, Section 16 of the Local Government Code states that every local government unit shall exercise the powers expressly granted, those necessarily implied therefrom, as well as powers necessary, appropriate, or incidental for its efficient and effective governance, and those which are essential to the promotion of the general welfare. Within their respective territorial jurisdictions, local government units shall ensure and support, among other things, the preservation and enrichment of culture, promote health and safety, enhance the right of the people to a balanced ecology, encourage and support the development of appropriate and self-reliant scientific and technological capabilities, improve public morals, enhance economic prosperity and social justice, promote full employment among their residents, maintain peace and order, and preserve the comfort and convenience of their inhabitants.

WHEREAS, the greatest wealth and strength of any nation is its youth. Hence, our nation needs physically and mentally strong youths who play an important role in building a strong society, in their hands lie the new changes that can make a better and brighter future for the country.

WHEREAS, Article 14, Section 1 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution provides for the protection and promotion of the right of all citizens to quality education at all levels and shall take appropriate steps to make such education accessible to all.

WHEREAS, further, Paragraph (3) of Section 2, Article 14 of aforesaid Philippine Constitution also provides for the establishment and maintenance of a system scholarship grant, student loan program, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools, especially to underprivileged.

NOW BE IT ORDAINED, AS IT HEREBY ORDAINED, by the 11th Council of the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur in session assembled that;

Section 1. Title. This Ordinance shall be known as “An Ordinance Granting Incentives to the Students of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur who Excel in Academics, and Providing Funds Thereof”

Section 2. Coverage, Qualification and Criteria. There shall be monetary incentives for all pupils/students in the Municipality of San Pablo who will graduate in both Public and Private Elementary and High Schools, and both Public & Private Colleges/Universities accredited by Commission on Higher Education anywhere in the Philippines, who will meet the criteria and qualifications set forth by this ordinance.

A. Qualifications. Qualified recipient shall meet any of the following basic requirements:

(1) He/She must be born and a resident by birth in the Municipality of San Pablo: and/or,

(2) He/She must be a resident of the Municipality of San Pablo for five (5) years or has been living in the Municipality for a minimum period of at least five (5) years on the day of awarding.

B. Honor Graduates Financial Program Categories- the cash/monetary incentives shall be granted through the following categories:

1. Elementary

With Highest Honor (with grade average of 98-100%) <i>(As per DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2016 Policy Guidelines)</i>	PHP 1,500
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2. A. Secondary Junior High School

With Highest Honor (with grade average of 98-100%) <i>(As per DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2016 Policy Guidelines)</i>	PHP 2,500
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B. Secondary Senior High School

With Highest Honor (with grade average of 98-100%) <i>(As per DepEd Order No. 36, s. 2016 Policy Guidelines)</i>	PHP 3,000
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3. College – With Latin Honors

Summa Cum Laude	PHP 7,000
Magna Cum Laude	PHP 5,000
Cum Laude	PHP 3,500

Section 3. Guidelines for Giving Incentives to Deserving Students/Pupils

- For Elementary and High School, each school shall identify and designate a coordinator for this purpose.
- The designated coordinators shall prepare, certify and submit the required documents, attested by the respective school principal/school heads, to the **Local Youth Development Council** for screening and evaluation of the documents.
- The **Local Youth Development Office (LYDO)** shall prepare the final and master list of the qualified graduating pupils/students for proper endorsement to the Office of the Mayor who will do the final approval.
- The **Local Youth Development Office (LYDO)** shall prepare the vouchers and other documents necessary for the claiming of the said cash/monetary incentive in coordination with the **Municipal Budget Office, Municipal Accounting Office, and Municipal Treasurer's Office.**
- The cash/monetary incentives shall be given upon compliance with all required documents and passing the final screening and evaluation.
- The awarding of Cash/Monetary incentives to qualified Elementary and High School pupils/students shall be facilitated by the **Municipal Mayor, Municipal Vice Mayor, SB Committee Chairman on Education, and SB Committee Chairman on Youth** together with the **School Heads** of the respective schools which will be given during the convocation program of the schools with qualified recipient/s.
- For College/University graduates, he/she must be able to present any proof and/or certification issued from his/her institution to prove that he/she graduated with Latin Honors, and awarding of the said cash/monetary incentive will be done during any significant event of the Municipality like the Araw ng San Pablo Celebration.

Section 4. Funding. To fund this program, allocation shall be sourced primarily from the SK Fund to be included in their Annual Youth Development Action Plan under LCE Budget. If in case, the allotted fund by the youth is insufficient, the Local Government Unit of the Municipality of San Pablo shall allocate the needed amount to suffice such insufficiency. If in case, the number of qualified recipient is overwhelmingly high on a certain school year and the funding of both SK and LGU is still not enough, claimants who submitted their documents first will be prioritized and those who will not be catered will be accommodated as a priority for the following school year.

Section 5. Implementation. This ordinance is to be implemented in a gradual "phase by phase" manner until its full implementation.



Phase 1: 1st Year of Implementation – College Level (Graduates with Latin Honors)

Phase 2: 2nd Year of Implementation – College Level (With Latin Honors)

- Secondary Senior High School Graduates
- Secondary Junior High School Graduates

Phase 3: 3rd Year of Implementation (full implementation) – include all levels

Section 6. Information Dissemination. Copies of this Ordinance will be posted to the different platforms of social media and shall be distributed to all Elementary, Secondary Schools in the municipality of San Pablo and to the College/University students who are candidates for Latin honors for their information and guidance.

Section 7. Repealing Clause. All ordinances, executive orders, rules, and regulations or parts thereof that are inconsistent with the provisions hereof are hereby considered repealed, superseded, or amended accordingly.

Section 8. Separability Clause. If for any reason/s, any part of the provisions of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Effectivity. This shall take effect in the next calendar year upon the approval of this ordinance.

ENACTED AND APPROVED by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur during its 29TH Regular Session held on 22ND day of March, 2023.

"UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED".

Verified:

ANDRES M. VILLANUEVA, III

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RAUL R. CALUNOD

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SKF President/SB Member

Attested:

JANE LEISLY L. ARELLANO

SB Member/ Acting Presiding Officer

Approved:

DANILO A. TAUCAN

Municipal Mayor

I HEREBY CERTIFY to the correctness of the foregoing Ordinance which was duly approved and adopted by the Sangguniang Bayan of San Pablo, Zamboanga del Sur during its 29th Regular Session held on 22nd of March, 2023.

NELITA P. SUMBI

Sanggunian Secretary