



Sangguniang Panlalawigan

BATAAN CAPITOL, BALANGA CITY



EXCERPT FROM THE MINUTES OF THE 66TH REGULAR SESSION OF THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF BATAAN ON NOVEMBER 13, 2023 HELD AT THE SANGGUNIANG BAYAN SESSION HALL, MORONG, BATAAN

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Hon. Manuel N. Beltran, Board Member (On Leave)
Hon. Doroteo M. Austria, Board Member (FABC President) (On Leave)

PROVINCIAL ORDINANCE NO. 22 SERIES OF 2023

ORDINANCE INSTITUTIONALIZING THE GRANT OF RECOGNITION AND INCENTIVES TO STUDENTS EXCELLING IN ACADEMICS AND SPORTS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE SOURCE OF FUNDING THEREFOR.

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WHEREAS, Article XIV, Section 2 (3) of the Constitution provides that the State shall establish and maintain a system of scholarship grants, student loan programs, subsidies, and other incentives which shall be available to deserving students in both public and private schools;


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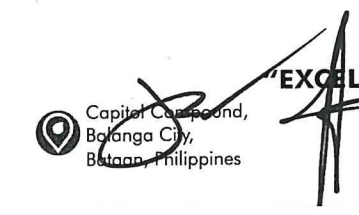












WHEREAS, Article II, Section 13 of the same mandates the State to promote the development of the youth and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being;

WHEREAS, the Constitution also acknowledges the significance of sports and physical education as stated in Article XIV, Section 19, encouraging their promotion and support;

WHEREAS, recognizing and incentivizing high-achieving students in academics and sports aligns with these constitutional principles of promoting education and the development of the youth;

WHEREAS, under the general welfare clause of Republic Act No. 7160 or the Local Government Code of 1991, local government units have the authority to implement programs and projects that promote the welfare and development of their constituents, including programs aimed at improving education and recognizing student achievements;

WHEREAS, recognizing the achievements of students in schools not only benefits the individual students but also contributes to the overall health and success of the educational institution, and is a powerful tool for motivating and nurturing the potential of students, helping them grow into well-rounded, confident, and successful individuals;

WHEREAS, aside from programs, projects and activities directed at the welfare of students, a system of recognition and incentives for their exemplary performance in academics and sports must also be recognized and institutionalized;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE SANGGUNIANG PANLALAWIGAN OF THE PROVINCE OF BATAAN, IN SESSION ASSEMBLED, THAT:

Section 1. Short Title. - This shall be known as "1Bataan Students Recognition and Incentives Ordinance."

Section 2. Declaration of Policy. - It is hereby declared the policy of the Provincial Government of Bataan (PGB) to recognize the need to encourage and reward exceptional academic and sports achievements among its students as a means of fostering excellence, discipline, and well-rounded development. The PGB also recognizes its duty to support and nurture the talents of its youth, ensuring that they have the necessary tools and incentives to excel academically and athletically.

Section 3. Qualification. - Only *bona fide* residents of the Province of Bataan are qualified to be recognized and receive incentives under this Ordinance. The following are sufficient proofs of such residency:

- a. Possession of a government issued identification card having his/her address in Bataan;
- b. Registration as a voter in any of the city/municipalities of Bataan;
- c. Registration of a parent in any of the city/municipalities of Bataan, in case of a minor student;


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- d. Certification of residency duly issued by the Punong Barangay of one of the barangays in Bataan;
- e. Any other proof of similar weight as the foregoing.

Section 4. Academic Recognitions and Incentives. - The following academic achievements shall be recognized and granted with appropriate and respective incentives:

A. Board and Bar Examination Topnotchers

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP)
Top 1	30,000
Top 2	20,000
Top 3	10,000
Top 4 to 10	5,000

B. Iskolar ng Bataan Achievers

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP per semester)
Top 30 per city/municipality	5,000
Top 1 per city/municipality	5,000
Top 1 for the whole Province	5,000

C. Gawad Gobernador Recognitions for Basic Education Graduates

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP)
Valedictorian	Medals / Certificates and/or 10,000
Salutatorian	Medals / Certificates and/or 5,000

D. College Graduates with Latin Honors

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP)
Summa Cum Laude	Medals / Certificates and/or 15,000
Magna Cum Laude	Medals / Certificates and/or 10,000
Cum Laude	Medals / Certificates and/or 5,000

E. Regional and National School Press Conference Winners

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP)	
	Regional	National
1 st Place	2,000	5,000
2 nd Place	1,500	3,000
3 rd Place	1,000	2,000

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Section 5. Sports Recognitions and Incentives. - The following sports achievements shall be recognized and granted with appropriate incentives:

A. Central Luzon Regional Athletic Association (CLRAA) Placers

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP)	
	Individual	Team
1 st Place	2,000	10,000
2 nd Place	1,500	8,000
3 rd Place	1,000	5,000

B. Palarong Pambansa Placers

Achievement	Recognition / Incentive (in PhP)	
	Regional	National
1 st Place	5,000	20,000
2 nd Place	3,000	15,000
3 rd Place	2,000	10,000

The foregoing amounts of incentives are subject to the availability of funds and serve as mere reference, and thus, may be adjusted accordingly by the respective implementing entities without amending this Ordinance, taking into consideration relevant factors and other circumstances. For valid and compelling reasons, the entities charged with the implementation of this Ordinance may decide not to give out the foregoing incentives.

Section 6. Documentary Requirements. - The following documentary requirements are necessary to occasion the foregoing recognition and incentives:

A. Board and Bar Examination Topnotchers

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Any of the following proof of the results of Licensure Examination:
 - Certification from or post in the official website of the Professional Regulatory Commission (PRC) or Supreme Court (SC);
 - Certification from the school that student is a licensure examination topnotcher;
 - Copy of a major/reputable newspaper reporting on the results of the licensure examinations;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

B. Iskolar ng Bataan Achievers

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Issuance from the Iskolar ng Bataan Office as to the relevant ranking of students;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

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C. Gawad Gobernador Recognitions for Basic Education Graduates

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Certification from the concerned School or District Office of the Department of Education (DepEd) that student graduated as valedictorian or salutatorian;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

D. College Graduates with Latin Honors

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Certification from the concerned College or University that student graduated with honors;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

E. Regional and National School Press Conference Winners

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Certification from the concerned school or DepEd District Office that the student placed in the specific competition, or actual medal/trophy and/or certificate awarded to the student;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

F. Central Luzon Regional Athletic Association (CLRAA) Placers

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Certification from the concerned school or DepEd District Office that the student placed in the specific competition, or actual medal/trophy and/or certificate awarded to the student;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

G. Palarong Pambansa Placers

1. Proof of Bataan residency as provided in Section 3 herein above;
2. Certification from the concerned school or DepEd District Office that the student placed in the specific competition, or actual medal/trophy and/or certificate awarded to the student;
3. Valid ID, if proof of residence is not a government issued ID.

The implementing office of the PGB may, for good or compelling reason, waive the submission of any of the foregoing requirement.

Section 7. Sources of Funds. - The budgetary requirements for the implementation of this Ordinance shall be sourced as follows:

- A. For the Board and Bar Examination Topnotchers and College Graduates with Latin Honors, sufficient amounts shall be allocated therefor under the Annual Provincial Appropriations Ordinance;
- B. For the Gawad Gobernador Recognitions for Basic Education Graduates, sufficient amounts shall be allocated therefor under the Annual Provincial Appropriations Ordinance for the cash incentive, and under the Special Education Fund (SEF) for the medals and certificates;


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- C. For the Iskolar ng Bataan Achievers, sufficient amounts shall be allocated therefor under the Iskolar ng Bataan Office in the Annual Provincial Appropriations Ordinance;
- D. For the Regional and National School Press Conference Winners, Central Luzon Regional Athletic Association (CLRAA) Placers, and Palarong Pambansa Placers, sufficient amounts shall be allocated therefor under the Special Education Fund (SEF).

Section 8. Implementing Entities. - The following entities shall be responsible for the implementation of this Ordinance:

- A. For the Board and Bar Examination Topnotchers, and College Graduates with Latin Honors, the Office of the Governor, through the Iskolar ng Bataan Office, shall be responsible purposes of validating the qualifications of the awardees, including the awarding of the recognition and incentives thereto;
- B. For the Iskolar ng Bataan Achievers, the Iskolar ng Bataan Office shall be responsible for vetting and coming up with the list of awardees, including the awarding of the recognition and incentives thereto;
- C. For the Regional and National School Press Conference Winners, Central Luzon Regional Athletic Association (CLRAA) Placers, Palarong Pambansa Placers, and Gawad Gobernador Recognitions for Basic Education Graduates, the Provincial School Board (PSB) shall be responsible for the validation of awardees, including the awarding of the recognition and incentives thereto.

Section 9. Construction. - This Ordinance shall not be interpreted to limit the grant of other recognitions and incentives outside of those provided herein in favor of deserving students. Other commendations may be established using a different qualification from what is provided in this Ordinance, pursuant to a subsequent legislation or issuance.

Section 10. Separability. - If, for any reason any part or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be unconstitutional or invalid, other parts or provisions hereof which are not affected thereby shall continue to be in full force and effect.

Section 11. Repealing Clause. - All any ordinances, rules and regulations found inconsistent with any provision of this Ordinance are hereby repealed and amended accordingly.

Section 12. Effectivity. - This Ordinance shall take effect after compliance with the relevant provisions of the Local Government Code on posting and publication.

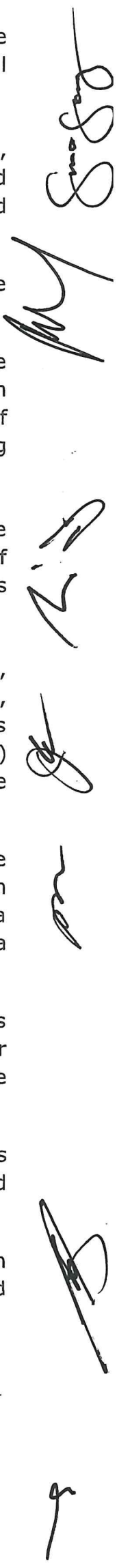
UNANIMOUSLY ENACTED this 13th day of November 2023.


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I HEREBY CERTIFY to the enactment of the foregoing Ordinance.



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Secretary to the Sangguniang Panlalawigan



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