



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
Office of the Governor
2F Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan

HON. RAMON V. GUICO III
Governor

July 24, 2023

TO : **All City/Municipal Mayors
All DepEd School Division Superintendents
All City/Municipal Liga ng mga Barangay and
Sangguniang Kabataan Presidents
Province of Pangasinan**

FROM : **GOVERNOR RAMON V. GUICO III**

SUBJECT : **PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (PSP)
ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM
FOR A.Y. 2023-2024**


In consonance with the Provincial Ordinance No. 301 Series of 2023 entitled, "An Ordinance Institutionalizing the Provincial Scholarship Program of the Province of Pangasinan and Appropriating Funds Therefore", transmitted herewith is a copy of the Provincial Scholarship Program (PSP) Academic Scholarship Applicant Form 1 and Policies and Guidelines, relative to the conduct of the PSP Academic Scholarship Qualifying Examination for A.Y. 2023-2024 on **September 16, 2023 (Saturday)** at **7:00 AM** at the Pangasinan National High School, Lingayen for Districts I, II, III and at the Juan G. Macaraeg National High School, Binalonan for Districts IV, V, VI.

In view hereof, Local Chief Executives, School Division Superintendents, and City/Municipal Liga ng mga Barangay and Sangguniang Kabataan Presidents are hereby directed to cause the widest dissemination of information regarding the application form and the conduct of the PSP Academic Scholarship Qualifying Examination.

The completed applications should be submitted for confirmation to the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC) at Provincial Training Center I Building in Capitol Compound, Lingayen, Pangasinan. Submission of **INITIAL** scholarship application requirements for A.Y. 2023-2024 will be on **August 7, 2023** to **August 18, 2023 (except Saturday and Sunday), (NO EXTENSION)**

For further inquiries, please coordinate with the Provincial Governors Office.

Please be guided accordingly.


RAMON V. GUICO III
GOVERNOR



Republic of the Philippines
PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
Lingayen, Pangasinan

PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM (PSP)
POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR ACADEMIC SCHOLARS A.Y. 2023-2024

ARTICLE I
The Scholarship Offering

Section 1. General Description. The Provincial Scholarship Program (PSP) consists of financial assistance from the Provincial Government of Pangasinan for the college education of financially-challenged but deserving incoming first year college students institutionalized through Provincial Ordinance No. 301, Series of 2023.

Section 2. College Education, what it consists of. College education consists of completion of work, leading to any four-year or five-year Bachelor's degree in any government recognized institution of higher learning in the country.

Section 3. Financial Assistance, what it consists of. The amount of ten thousand pesos (P10,000.00) every term or semester, i.e., twice every academic year, shall be given as financial assistance to the scholar. If the receiving school adopts a trimester program, the assistance is given at the first and the third trimester. The basis of computation would be the General Weighted Average (GWA) of the first trimester and the sum of the GWA of the second and third trimesters.

Section 4. Standard for maintaining scholarship benefits.

Par. a.) Every scholar, must, in every semester of schooling, maintain (1) a full, normal load. Full normal load is the required number of units to be enrolled by the scholar every semester as provided for by his/her school's course curriculum; (2) a GWA of eighty-five percent (85%) with no grade below eighty percent (80%) in all academic and non-academic subjects.

Par. b.) In Science, Technology, Engineering, Agri-fisheries and Mathematics (STEAM) courses like Science and Mathematics Education, Information Technology Education, Engineering and Technology, Accountancy, Architecture and related programs, and in Agri-Fisheries related courses (certified by the school of the scholar) a GWA of eighty-two percent (82%), with no failing grade in any subject shall suffice in order to be entitled to the same scholarship benefits for the ensuing semester.

Par. c.) For National Commission on Indigenous People (NCIP), a GWA of eighty-two percent (82%), with no failing grade in any subject shall suffice in order to be entitled to the same scholarship benefits for the ensuing semester.

Par. d.) Failure to meet the foregoing standards **FOR ANY REASON** terminates the scholarship assistance.

Section 5. Effects of other scholarship grants/assistance.

Par. a.) The scholar who is able to earn academic scholarship or some other kind of educational benefits or privileges from the school itself, or other private sources, shall still continue to receive financial assistance from the Provincial Government of Pangasinan. If the scholar is a recipient of the Free Tertiary Education benefits for State Colleges and Universities, he/she shall continue to receive the scholarship assistance from the PSP.

Par. b.) The scholar shall be disqualified to receive scholarship assistance, if he/she receives from the government another scholarship assistance other than the Free Tertiary Education package in which case the scholar will have to choose between the PSP Academic Scholarship or the scholarship coming from another government agency.

Par. c.) When a scholarship slot is vacated or waived, the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC) reserves the right to choose the replacement(s) from the qualified list of applicants. This applies to First Year scholars only.

ARTICLE II
The Selection Criteria

Section 1. Qualified Applicants. Qualifications of applicants to the scholarship assistance:

Par a.) He/She should have a Final Weighted Average of eighty-five percent (85%) or higher.

Par b.) He/She should be a graduate of Grade 12 Senior High School student of a recognized secondary school by the Department of Education.

Par c.) He/She should belong to an indigent family with an annual combined income of parents/guardians of not more than Two hundred fifty thousand pesos (P250,000) as certified by the Certificate of Tax Exemption from the Bureau of Internal Revenue (BIR).

Par d.) He/She should be a resident of Pangasinan for at least one (1) year, except Dagupan City.

ARTICLE III
Forfeiture of Benefit

Section 1. A scholar is disqualified to receive scholarship:

Par. a.) When he/she fails to meet the grade requirement.

Par. b.) When he/she fails to enroll during the term or semester he/she qualified.

Par. c.) When he/she, for any reason, stops schooling for one (1) term or one (1) semester.

Par. d.) When he/she, for any reason, fails to submit his/her grade requirements for one (1) term or one (1) semester.

Par. e.) When he/she avails of another government scholarship assistance other than the Free Tertiary Education package.

Par. f.) When he/she shifts to another course.

Par. g.) For Agri-Fisheries course: When he/she, for any reason, failed to enroll in the applied slot for Agri-Fisheries courses.

Par. h.) After thorough investigation, he/she submits a fake/fabricated/falsified document/s.

Section 2. Exemptions.

Par. a.) A scholar who is disqualified to pursue highly-competitive quota courses but has passed the maintaining grade requirement of the Provincial Scholarship Program (PSP) may shift to a related course in the same school, subject however, to the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC) review and approval.

ARTICLE IV Qualification Standard

Section 1. For A.Y. 2023-2024, there are **350 slots for PSP under the Academically Highly Competent (AHC) Group**. They are divided into the following categories, to wit:

Par. a.) **General Scholars (260 slots)** – These are incoming first year college students who topped the qualifying exam from 1-260. (subject to change due to the NTA budget)

Par. b.) **Sports and Arts (20 slots)** – These are incoming first year college students who have displayed exceptional talent/ potential in sports and are winners of regional, national and international sports competition. They must also be endorsed by the Sports Coordinators of their respective DepEd division offices and On arts competition, Concerned students should pursue courses with specialization on the performing arts (e.g. dance, theatre, music, opera, acting, graphic designs, sculpture, painting, architecture, and similar disciplines.) must pass the evaluation by the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC)

Par. c.) **Agriculture/Fishery Group (40 slots)** – These are incoming first year college students who wish to pursue agriculture-related courses. Since Pangasinan is an agricultural province, this category helps in identifying students who can be potential manpower in the development of the agriculture business and fishery industries of our province.

Par. d.) **National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) (20 slots)** – These are incoming first year college students who are members of a recognized indigenous group and evaluated and endorsed by the National Commission on Indigenous Peoples (NCIP) Office.

Par. e.) **Muslim Group (10 slots)** – These are incoming first year college students who are members of the Muslim community and are evaluated and endorsed by any government-recognized Muslim Association in the province.

ARTICLE V Application Requirements

Section 1. The following are the scholarship application requirements, to wit:

❖ **INITIAL requirement to be submitted on the day of application for the qualifying examination.**

Par. a.) Certified Photocopy/XEROX copy of the Senior High School Report Card (Form 138) with Final Weighted Average (GWA) of 85% or higher signed by the Class Adviser or authorized school representative.

Par. b.) Duly accomplished Application Form 1

Par. c.) For Agri-Fisheries Courses, please bring your Enrollment/Registration Form.

Par. d.) For Sports & Arts Category, please bring your supporting documents.

❖ **FINAL requirements shall be submitted by the Three Hundred Fifty (350) qualified scholarship Grantees ONLY.**

Par. a.) Income Tax Return (original copy) from the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Par. b.) Medical Certificate (original copy)

Par. c.) Scholarship Application Form 1

Par. d.) Scholarship Application Form 2

Section 2. **Date and place of examination.** The Provincial Academic Scholarship Program Committee conducts a simultaneous qualifying examination on **September 16, 2023** at 7:00am at the Social Hall of the **Pangasinan National High School in Lingayen** for District 1, 2, and 3. For District 4, 5, and 6, the examination will be held at the Social Hall of **Juan G. Macaraeg National High School in Binalonan**.

ARTICLE VI Submission of Application Requirements

Section 1. All applicants should comply with the one-time submission of **INITIAL** scholarship application requirements during office hours at the **Provincial Training Center 1, Capitol Compound Lingayen, Pangasinan**.

Section 2. Submission of **INITIAL** scholarship application requirements for A.Y. 2023-2024 will be on **August 07, 2023 to August 18, 2023 (Except Saturday and Sunday). (NO EXTENSION)**

Note:

- **Incomplete scholarship application requirements will not be accepted.**
- **If there are a contradicting statement with previous PSP Policies and Guidelines and the new current PSP Policies and Guidelines the Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC) reserves the right to make the final decision.**



REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES
 PROVINCE OF PANGASINAN
 Lingayen, Pangasinan

**PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
 ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

I wish to apply for college scholarship assistance and enroll at _____

(Name of school and address) for the course effective Academic Year 2023-2024.

Initial Requirements:

- Senior High School Grading Report Card (**Form 138**) with Final Weighted Average of 85% or higher (Certified Photocopy by the Class Adviser or authorized school representative)

I hereby authorize the **Provincial Scholarship Program Committee (PSPC)** or its duly authorized representative, to investigate all facts concerning my skills, habits, character, background and such other information pertinent to my qualifications.

I understand that any misrepresentation, falsification or any omission of such fact, of whatever nature, required by this application shall be considered a sufficient cause for denial of my application or termination of my scholarship privileges if already granted.

If accepted, I promise to abide by the rules and regulations, as embodied in the provisions of the Guidelines for PSP for Academically Highly Competent College Students, which I have read and fully understood.

 (Applicant's Signature over Printed Name)

 (Name and Address of School Graduated)

CONTROL NO: _____ DON'T FILL-OUT FOR EVALUATOR ONLY
--



CONTROL NO: _____ DON'T FILL-OUT FOR EVALUATOR ONLY
--

APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP

Please paste your 1x1 photo here (Taken within the last three months)
--

Date: _____

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____

Complete Address: _____

Contact no. _____ District: _____ Final Weighted Average _____

PLACE OF EXAM:

- Pangasinan National High School, LINGAYEN (District 1, 2, & 3)
- Juan G. Macaraeg National High School, BINALONAN (District 4, 5, & 6)

DATE OF EXAM: SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

EVALUATED BY: _____

Time: 7: 00 AM

REMINDER:

Please keep this APPLICATION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT SLIP as this serve as a reference of your application. This is non-transferrable.

