

Title IX

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANTS

Chapter 1. BARANGAY DEPENDENT

This benefit is based on the provisions on the Local Government Code:

SEC. 393. *Benefits of Barangay Officials.* - xxx

(b) The punong barangay, the sangguniang barangay members, the barangay treasurer, and the barangay secretary shall also: xxxxxx

(4) Be exempted during their incumbency from paying tuition and matriculation fees for their legitimate dependent children attending state colleges or universities. He may likewise avail of such educational benefits in a state college or university located within the province or city to which the barangay belongs; and xxxxxx

SEC. 434. *Privileges of Sangguniang Kabataan Officials.* - *The sangguniang kabataan chairman shall have the same privileges enjoyed by other sangguniang barangay officials under this Code subject to such requirements and limitations provided herein. During their incumbency, sangguniang kabataan officials shall be exempt from payment of tuition and matriculation fees while enrolled in public tertiary schools, including state colleges and universities. The national government shall reimburse said college or university the amount of the tuition and matriculation fees: Provided, That, to qualify for the privilege, the said officials shall enroll in the state college or university within or nearest their area of jurisdiction.*

Chapter 2. ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

This benefit is based on the provisions on the University Code:

Art. 341. *Pursuant to paragraph 1, Section 15 of RA9456, the University shall provide a scholarship program and other affirmative action programs to assist poor but deserving students who qualify for admission to the University.*

The foregoing scholarships are defined as follows:

- a. An entrance scholarship shall consist of free tuition or in units where no tuition is charged, free laboratory fee shall be enjoyed in one semester only by the student upon admission to the University. The following are qualified:*
 - 1. Graduates of recognized universities / colleges who were conferred any degree, cum laude or better; and*
 - 2. Valedictorians and Salutatorians from recognized public/ private high schools and vocational schools to high school; Provide, that said valedictorians and salutatorians come from graduating classes with an enrollment of at least thirty graduates; this fact to be clarified by the head of the institutions concerned; Provide, further, that additional scholarship shall be granted to other honor*

graduated coming from the same class in order of their rank for every additional fifty graduates or a major fraction thereof; provided finally, that valedictorians and salutatorians in all the high schools of the university/ colleges shall be extended the privilege of free tuition regardless of the number of members of graduating class.

b. An institutional scholarship is given to the students who belong to the Dean's list. To qualify to the Dean's List, the student should have a grade point average of 1.0 to 1.75; should carry a semestral load of at least 18 units {except for student teaching with only 12 units as regular load}; should have not dropped after registration period or have not dropped after registration period or have not incurred an over cut due to absences; and should possess good moral character and exhibit exemplary conduct. The student awardees are entitled to a full or partial scholarship.

- 1) Full scholarship shall consist of free tuition which shall be enjoyed by any undergraduate student who obtained at the end of the semester a grade point average of 1.59 or better.*
- 2) Partial scholarship shall consist of a 50 percent reduction in the tuition fee and shall be enjoyed by an undergraduate student who obtains at the end of the semester, a grade point average of 1.75 or better.*

Art. 342. *In addition to the general grade point average prescribed in the preceding articles, a student to be eligible for a College scholarship must:*

- a. Have taken during the previous semester, not less than eighteen units of academic credit or the normal academic load prescribed in the curriculum.*
- b. Have completed the non-academic requirement for the semester; and*
- c. Have no failing grade in any academic or non academic subject in the preceding semester.*

Chapter 3. STUDENT ASSISTANTSHIP

To enable financially underprivileged but intellectually capable students to pursue tertiary education, the University has Student Assistantship Program, which is operating in accordance with Section II, Rule 6, Book 3 of the Rules and Regulations Implementing the Labor Code of the Philippines:

“There is no employer-employee relationship between the students on one hand and schools, colleges or universities on the other, where students work for the latter in exchange for the privilege to study free of charge, provided the students are given real opportunity including such facilities as may be reasonably necessary to finish their chosen courses under such arrangements.”

Under the program, qualified students shall render service in Departments of the University where their services are needed, provided that the functions to be performed are related to the course being pursued/undertaken by the students. Only in extraordinary cases, such as when no qualified applicant is available, may a student be accepted as a

Student Assistant in a department with functions unrelated to the student's field of concentration. The academic load of the applicant must not exceed 21 units and must have no failure or incomplete grades prior to application. All other considerations are subject to the approval of the head of the agency. Student Assistants shall receive for the duration of their participation in the program a monthly maximum allowance of Two Thousand Pesos (4 hours of work per day/100hrs per month), half of which will be credited to their school account.

Chapter 4. SSC OFFICERS AND SBO GOVERNORS

The fourteen elected Officers of the Supreme Student Council and five Governors of the Student Body Organizations will receive a Scholarship from the BSU Administration. As recognition for their efforts for the University and the Students, these student leaders shall be free of their tuition fee during their term of service. In return, they will perform their tasks effectively and efficiently and such accomplishments will be subject to performance evaluation.

Chapter 5. PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

In line with University's goal to mold holistic individuals, it has a continuing search for students who excel in Performing Arts. As the values of fair play, camaraderie and healthy competition are constantly impressed upon them, they are called to join competitions among schools. The university offers scholarship on the following fields:

1. Brass Band
2. Chorale
3. Dance Troupe
4. Sports

Chapter 6. ROTC

The University grants full scholarship to ROTC Battalion Commander and half scholarship to the six (6) staff from S1 to S7, pursuant to the implementing rules and regulations of the NSTP Law (RA 9163), Rule IV, Section 10a.3. The funding of which shall come from available NSTP funds of the University.