

PROJECT BRIEF

EXPANDED CITY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

What It Is and Why It Is Needed?

The Program is one of the several components of the Basic Social Services Agenda of the [City's Ten Point Agenda](#). Supportive to its [Vision 2015](#), the Program provides scholarship assistance to poor but deserving graduates of public high schools who want to pursue their college education. Initially implemented thru [Ordinance No. 2003-29](#), establishing the Alaminos City College Scholarship Assistance Program, the Program was expanded thru the passage of [Ordinance No. 2006-06](#).

The program involves the provision of financial assistance to the City scholars for the payment of tuition fee and other miscellaneous fees. This program is supportive to City's **Bright Child Program** which aims to make education accessible to all, thus improving the quality of life of the city's youth.

What It Will Achieve?

Make college education more accessible to the City's underprivileged youth that the City believed as the ultimate weapon to fight poverty.

What Are Its Major Components?

The program involves the provision of cash assistance to defray various expenses that students incurred in pursuing tertiary education. These include school tuition fee and other miscellaneous school fees, allowances for books, food, boarding house, school uniform and travel. Full scholars received a cash assistance amounting to P 39,300.00 per semester of P 78,000.00 per annum while half scholars received half of that of the full scholars.

Who Will Benefit?

Poor and Bright High School Graduates of public schools in of the City

How Much It will Cost?

Based on the annual target of 45 new scholars per year, a budget of P 2 M is required annually and an additional amount of P 2 M every year thereafter. With the projected target number of beneficiaries annually, estimated budgetary requirements after 5 years of implementation is about P 10 M annually.

To sustain its implementation Section 5 of [Ordinance No. 2003-09](#), provides that “10% of the basic real property tax collected from the preceding year, all un-appropriated surplus of the last preceding budget year, contributions and donations for this purpose are hereby appropriated for this purpose. On the other hand, Section 4 of [Ordinance No. 2008-05](#) also provides that P10.00 of the P 20.00 ICT Service Fees being collected by the City is hereby automatically appropriated as additional fund in the implementation of the program.

What Has Been Done So Far?

In its 3rd year of implementation , the City was able to assist [165 beneficiaries](#) taking up various bachelor degree courses enrolled in various schools around the country

Who Is In Charge?

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 5. Speech of a parents,
 6. Message about the Project from our scholars