

SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Scholarship Agreement is entered into this ____ day of _____, 20____, by and between:

The **PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL** _____ **CAMPUS**, a public educational institution with its own charter and operating under the supervision of the Department of Science and Technology, with office address at _____, represented herein by its Campus Director, _____, and hereinafter referred to as the "**PSHS**";

-and-

_____, Filipino, a minor, and residing at _____, hereinafter referred to as "**SCHOLAR AWARDEE**", duly represented by his/her father/mother/legal guardian, _____, Filipino, of legal age, a resident of _____, in his/her personal capacity, hereinafter referred to as "**PARENT/GUARDIAN**";

WITNESSETH, That:

WHEREAS, the 1987 Philippine Constitution in Article XIV Sec.5 paragraph 3 recognized the right of every citizen to select a profession or course of study subject to fair, reasonable and equitable admission and academic requirements;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Republic Act No. 3661 "An Act to Establish the Philippine Science High School", Republic Act No. 8496, otherwise known as the "*Philippine Science High School Act of 1997*", and as amended by Republic Act No. 9036 otherwise known as "*An Act Strengthening the Governance and Defining the Scope of the Philippine Science High School (PSHS) System*", the purpose of PSHS as a public educational institution is to offer on a free scholarship basis secondary education with emphasis on subjects pertaining to science, mathematics and technology, with the primary purpose of preparing its students for a career in the field of science and technology;

WHEREAS, the SCHOLAR AWARDEE, after evaluating his/her qualifications and passing the prescribed examination for scholarship applicants, is qualified to receive a scholarship award from the PSHS;

WHEREAS, the PSHS offered the SCHOLAR AWARDEE the scholarship award to undertake a specialized secondary education that emphasizes science, mathematics and technology;

WHEREAS, the SCHOLAR AWARDEE, assisted by his/her PARENT/PARENTS/GUARDIAN, accepted the offer of PSHS to undertake the former's secondary education in PSHS _____ Campus;

WHEREAS, pursuant to Article 220 (5) Of Executive Order No. 209, otherwise known as "*The Family Code of the Philippines*", the SCHOLAR AWARDEE, shall be assisted by his/her parent or legal guardian in this Agreement;

NOW THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the foregoing premises and the conditions and stipulations hereinafter set forth, the parties mutually agree and covenant unto each other, to wit:

- I. **NATURE:** The PSHS Scholarship is awarded to enable the SCHOLAR AWARDEE to pursue a secondary education which gives special emphasis in the sciences, technology and mathematics to prepare him/her in pursuing a science, technology, engineering or mathematics college course.
- II. **DURATION OF SCHOLARSHIP:** The Scholarship Award shall remain in effect during the prescribed period of the approved PSHS curriculum by the PSHS Board of Trustees (PSHS-BOT) unless pre-terminated by PSHS.
- III. **SCHOLARSHIP PRIVILEGES.** The PSHS shall provide to the SCHOLAR AWARDEE secondary education with free tuition and loan of available textbooks. The SCHOLAR AWARDEE may be entitled to additional benefits that the PSHS Board of Trustees may grant, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting/auditing rules and procedures.
- IV. **RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE SCHOLAR AWARDEE**

The SCHOLAR AWARDEE shall fulfill the following responsibilities and obligations:

- a. **ACADEMIC PERFORMANCE:** The SCHOLAR AWARDEE shall continuously maintain a good scholastic standing that shall be in accordance with the academic standards prescribed by existing PSHS Rules and Regulations.
- b. **CONDUCT:** The SCHOLAR AWARDEE shall behave in a manner befitting his/her status as a PSHS Scholar. S/he shall, at all times, comply with all rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Student Code of Conduct or those that may be subsequently issued by the PSHS during his/her stay.
- c. **REPORT CARDS:** The SCHOLAR AWARDEE undertakes to have his/her report card properly received and signed by his/her PARENT/PARENTS/GUARDIAN.
- d. **GUIDANCE AND SUPERVISION:** The SCHOLAR AWARDEE undertakes to take or undergo all written tests, examinations and

assessments that the PSHS may administer in order for the latter to collect pertinent data to improve school programs and functions.

- e. **COMPLETION OF THE SECONDARY COURSE:** The SCHOLAR AWARDEE is required to complete the secondary course as prescribed by the PSHS curriculum which was duly approved by the PSHS Board of Trustees.
- f. **PURSUIT OF AN UNDERGRADUATE COURSE APPROVED BY THE PSHS SYTEM BOT:** After completion of the PSHS curriculum and actual graduation, the SCHOLAR AWARDEE shall enroll in an undergraduate course approved by the PSHS System Board of Trustees. The list of PSHS System BOT courses is attached as ANNEX A and made an integral part hereof.
- g. **CHANGE OF LEGAL GUARDIAN:** The scholar-awardee shall report any change of legal guardian/representative and his/her respective residential addresses to the OFFICE OF THE CAMPUS DIRECTOR.
- h. **MEMBERSHIP IN THE PSHS NATIONAL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION:** The scholar-awardee, after graduation from the PSHS shall automatically become a member of the PSHS National Alumni Association.

V. RESPONSIBILITIES AND OBLIGATIONS OF THE PARENT/PARENTS/ GUARDIAN

The SCHOLAR AWARDEE's PARENT/ PARENTS/ GUARDIAN in fulfillment of their responsibilities and obligations shall:

- a. Assume any and all civil liabilities that the SCHOLAR AWARDEE may incur against the PSHS during the effectivity of this Scholarship Award.
- b. Shoulder any and all related expenses should the SCHOLAR AWARDEE become sick, ill, disabled or even die during the effectivity of this Scholarship Award.

The PARENT/PARENTS/GUARDIAN shall also shoulder any and all types of expense/s incurred by the SCHOLAR AWARDEE which are outside the coverage of this Agreement.

- c. Disclose to the PSHS any condition that may affect the academic performance and well-being of the scholar awardee.
- d. Hold the PSHS free from any type of liability in case of injury or death of the SCHOLAR AWARDEE arising from activities or endeavors not sanctioned by the PSHS.
- e. Help in the holistic development of the SCHOLAR AWARDEE.
- f. As much as possible, regularly attend parent-teacher meetings/conferences to discuss the SCHOLAR AWARDEE's academic and behavioral standing as well as other school activities and concerns.

VI. LEAVE OF ABSENCE

The SCHOLAR AWARDEE may apply for a Leave of Absence subject to the approval of the Board of Trustees and the existence of the following conditions:

- a. The leave is highly justified and supported by pertinent documents; and
- b. The maximum duration of the leave is one (1) academic/school year.

The SCHOLAR AWARDEE shall submit documents as may be required by the Campus Director in support of his/her return to school.

VII. BREACH OF AGREEMENT

The following provisions shall govern in case there is a Breach of the Scholarship Agreement:

- a. Should any act/s of the SCHOLAR AWARDEE be subject of disciplinary proceedings as stated in the Student Code of Conduct, the sanctions as prescribed therein shall be imposed accordingly.
- b. The PSHS shall unilaterally and extra judicially rescind the Scholarship Award from the SCHOLAR AWARDEE with no contractual obligation for any of the following reasons:
 - i. Failure of the SCHOLAR AWARDEE to maintain his/her good scholastic standing, class behavior/conduct, and attendance; and
 - ii. Commission of any of the grounds for the termination of scholarship set forth in the Student Code of Conduct;
 - iii. Inability to continue with the scholarship due to health conditions as approved by the Board of Trustees.
 - iv. Any valid reason as approved by the Board of Trustees.
- c. For non-completion by the SCHOLAR AWARDEE of the curriculum prescribed by the PSHS Board of Trustees, the SCHOLAR AWARDEE and the PARENT/PARENTS/GUARDIAN shall jointly and solidarily pay the PSHS the monetary value of the Scholarship Award based on the rates approved by the PSHS Board of Trustees.

The amount to be paid includes the combined monetary value of the tuition, allowance, stipend, and any other monetary benefit that may have been awarded or granted to the SCHOLAR AWARDEE during the effectivity of the Scholarship Award.

The same penalty as prescribed in the immediate preceding paragraph shall also be imposed on the SCHOLAR AWARDEE and the PARENT/PARENTS/GUARDIAN should the SCHOLAR AWARDEE fail

to enroll in a course as required by this Agreement as stated in relation to Part IV (f).

VIII. AMENDATORY CLAUSE: This Agreement may be amended with the mutual written consent of the participants.

IX. EFFECTIVITY CLAUSE: This Agreement shall take effect upon signing by the parties to this Agreement and shall remain in force unless any of the parties withdraws or pre-terminates this Agreement.

This Agreement supersedes previously executed Scholarship Agreement between PSHS and the SCHOLAR AWARDEE, if any.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, sign this Scholarship Agreement, this _____ day of _____, 20__ in _____.

PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL _____ CAMPUS

As represented by:

Signature over Printed Name of Campus Director

SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE

Signature over Printed Name of SCHOLAR AWARDEE

PARENTS/GUARDIAN OF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDEE

Signature over Printed Name of PARENTS/GUARDIAN