

**SCHOLARSHIP AGREEMENT**

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS:

This Scholarship Agreement is entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April/May/June, 2009 by and between:

The *Philippine Science High School* (PSHS) Main Campus, a chartered science high school under the Department of Science and Technology (DOST), located along Agham Road, Diliman, Quezon City represented in this agreement by Dr. HELEN E. CAINTIC, Campus Director, hereinafter referred to as *PSHS – Main Campus*;

and

\_\_\_\_\_, a resident of \_\_\_\_\_, represented in this agreement by, \_\_\_\_\_ his/her parent or guardian, hereinafter referred to as the *scholar-awardee*;

WITNESSETH: That

WHEREAS, pursuant to R.A. No. 3661 otherwise known as “An Act to Establish the Philippine Science High School”, and R.A.No. 8496 or the “Philippine Science High School System Act of 1997” as amended by R.A. No. 9036, the purpose of the PSHS shall be to offer on a free scholarship basis a secondary course with special emphasis on subjects pertaining to the sciences and mathematics with the end in view of preparing its students for a science career;

WHEREAS, after qualifying in the PSHS National Competitive Examination (NCE) and upon the recommendation of the Admissions Committee and approval of the Board of Trustees, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ years old, citizen of the Philippines, is hereby awarded a \_\_\_\_\_ (name) \_\_\_\_\_ (age) Philippine Science High School scholarship to undertake a secondary school program with special emphasis in the sciences and mathematics for a period of four (4) years effective June 01, 2009;

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

**I. Nature**

The Philippine Science High School Scholarship is awarded to enable the scholar to pursue a secondary course with special emphasis in the sciences and mathematics to prepare him/her for a science or engineering career at the university level.

**II. Duration of Scholarship**

This Scholarship Award shall be for a duration of four years effective June 01, 2009 unless earlier terminated due to failure to comply with the terms and conditions of this scholarship agreement.

**III. Dual Citizenship**

If the scholar-awardee has dual citizenship, he/she shall execute an undertaking which will be made an integral part of the contract specifying that he/she elects Filipino citizenship upon reaching the majority age.

**IV. Scholarship Privileges**

The scholar-awardee shall be entitled to free tuition and free loan of available textbooks. He/She shall be entitled to the additional benefits that his/her scholarship category provides, subject to the availability of funds and government accounting/auditing rules and procedures.

**V. Responsibilities of the PSHS Scholar**

**A. Academic Performance**

The scholar-awardee shall obtain a grade of 2.50 or better in all subjects. He/She shall have neither a failure in any academic subject nor a final character rating of 4 or “NEEDS IMPROVEMENT”.

**B. Conduct**

The scholar-awardee shall behave in a manner befitting his/her status as a scholar and shall comply with all school rules and regulations as defined in the Code of Conduct/Student Handbook.

HELEN E. CAINTIC, PhD  
DIRECTOR

PARENT/GUARDIAN

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C. Report Cards

The scholar-awardee shall see to it that his/her report card is properly noted and signed by his/her parent/guardian every quarter.

D. Guidance and Supervision

The scholar-awardee shall take all tests and inventories to establish data required for an effective school guidance and counselling program.

E. 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 REGISTRAR.

VI. *Leave of Absence*

The scholar-awardee may be allowed official leave of absence subject to the following conditions:

- A. The leave is highly justified and supported by pertinent documents;
- B. The maximum duration of the leave is one academic year;
- C. A report is submitted immediately upon the end of the leave.

VII. *Scholarship Obligations*

A. Completion of Secondary Course

The scholar-awardee is required to complete the secondary course with emphasis in science and mathematics. For willful abandonment of the scholarship, he/she shall be required to reimburse the money value of his/her scholarship (tuition, stipend, and other registration fees), based on rates determined by the PSHS System Board of Trustees.

B. Pursuit of a Course in Science and Technology

After graduation from high school, the scholar-awardee shall enroll in a science/technology course, based on the list of courses and guidelines provided by the PSHS System. (Annex "A", herein).

C. Change in Status Before Compliance with letter B Above.

The scholar-awardee shall not take up residence on permanent basis in a country other than the Philippines until after compliance with the obligation stated in VII.B.

D. Membership in the PSHS Alumni Association

The scholar-awardee, after graduation from the PSHS shall apply for and pay membership dues with the PSHS Alumni Association.

VIII. *Penalties*

A. Termination of Scholarship

This scholarship shall be terminated for failure of the scholar-awardee to maintain the academic grade, or for violation of any of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, or where the penalty imposed for the commission of a major offense as defined in the PSHS Code of Conduct/Student Handbook is termination of scholarship. The termination shall take effect fifteen days from receipt of written notice to the scholar-awardee.

B. Suspension, Temporary Withdrawal of Privilege.

The PSHS shall impose on a scholar subject to disciplinary action, appropriate sanctions preliminary to termination of scholarship for the commission of a major offense as defined in the PSHS Code of Conduct/Student Handbook.

C. Enrolment in a Collegiate Course

For failure to enrol in Science and Technology course in college, the scholar-awardee shall reimburse the money value of the grant as determined by the PSHS System.

IX. *Obligations of Parents/Guardians*

The Parent/Guardian of a PSHS scholar shall:

- 1. Assume the civil liabilities that the said scholar may incur under the foregoing agreement in favor of the PSHS-Main Campus and other persons;

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2. Shoulder the medical and other expenses in case of the sickness, disability or death of the aforementioned scholar;
3. Absolve the school of financial and legal responsibilities in case of accident or death arising from activities not officially sanctioned or supervised by the PSHS-Main Campus;
4. Provide other expenses of the scholar which are not specifically provided in this agreement;
5. Help in the moral, spiritual and intellectual development of the aforementioned scholar;
6. Submit to the PSHS updates about the scholar's course taken at the university level and employment after college;
7. Reimburse to the government the money value of the scholarship in the event that the scholar wilfully abandons the scholarship or fails to enrol in a science or technology career program at the university level based on the guidelines established by the PSHS System. However, the latter may be subject to a waiver on a case-to-case basis.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties hereto, sign this Scholarship Agreement, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April/May/June, 2009 at Diliman, Quezon City, Philippines.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over Printed Name of Scholar-Awardee

PHILIPPINE SCIENCE HIGH SCHOOL (PSHS)

Represented by:

Represented by:

**HELEN E. CAINTIC, PhD**  
Campus Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Signed in the presence of

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over Printed Name of Witness

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature over Printed Name of Witness

**A C K N O W L E D G E M E N T**

Republic of the Philippines )  
Quezon City ) S.S.

BEFORE ME, a Notary Public, personally appeared:

HELEN E. CAINTIC, PhD  
Campus Director

Community Tax Certificate  
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Issued on \_\_\_\_\_  
At \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name of Parent/Guardian

Community Tax Certificate  
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At \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be the same persons who executed the foregoing Scholarship Agreement consisting of 3 pages having been signed by the parties and their witnesses, and acknowledged to me that the same is their free and voluntary act and deed.

WITNESS MY HAND AND SEAL this \_\_\_\_\_ day of April/May/June, 2009.

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