

**Republic of the Philippines**  
**NATIONAL POLICE COMMISSION**  
Quezon City

**MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2019- 006**

**REPEALING SECTION 2 AND AMENDING SECTION 4 (1) OF  
MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 2005-001, ENTITLED: REVISING THE SCHEDULE  
OF FEES TO BE GRANTED TO NAPOLCOM SCHOLARS OR GRANTEEES,  
AMENDING FOR THIS PURPOSE MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR NO. 95-011, AS  
AMENDED AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 6963, entitled: 'An Act Granting Special Financial Assistance and Benefits to the Family or Beneficiary of Any Police or Military Personnel or Fireman Killed or Permanently Incapacitated While in the Performance of His Duty or by Reason of His Office or Position and for Other Purposes", was enacted into law on September 4, 1990;

**WHEREAS**, Section 8 of R.A. No. 6963 provides for the grant of scholarship to all surviving children of the deceased or permanently incapacitated police or military personnel or fireman, up to college in a non-exclusive institution, subject to the policies on the tuition of said institution;

**WHEREAS**, Sections 9 and 10 of R.A. No. 6963 provides that the amount necessary to fund the scholarship assistance shall be sourced from the proceeds of the license fees for firearms collected by the Philippine Constabulary, which shall be turned over to the National Police Commission in the case of members of now-defunct Integrated National Police members and firemen, and the Department of National Defense in the case of military personnel;

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 6975, as amended, provides that the National Police Commission (NAPOLCOM) shall exercise administrative control and operational supervision over the Philippine National Police (PNP);

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Resolution No. 94-047 dated December 14, 1994 granting scholarship privileges to all surviving children of any police personnel who is killed or become permanently incapacitated while in the lawful performance of his duty and Memorandum Circular No. 95-011 dated May 25, 1995, entitled: "Prescribing the Rules and Regulations in the Implementation of the NAPOLCOM Scholarship Program for Surviving Children of Deceased and/or Permanently Incapacitated PNP Personnel, Under R.A. No. 6963 and NAPOLCOM Resolution No. 94-047";

**WHEREAS**, the Commission issued Memorandum Circular No. 2005-001 dated February 12, 2005, entitled: Revising the Schedule of Fees to be Granted to NAPOLCOM Scholars or Grantees; Amending for this Purpose Memorandum Circular No. 95-011, as Amended and for Other Purposes, which provides that:

*"WHEREAS, the Commission for the past years has been experiencing financial difficulties in meeting its obligation in either paying or reimbursing the tuition fees and miscellaneous school expenses due to the dwindling of funds remitted to it by the PNP;*

*"WHEREAS, in order to ease the present financial constraint and for the Commission to effectively continue its mandated duty under the law to provide scholarship benefits to its scholars/grantees, there is a need to revise the existing NAPOLCOM issuance relative thereto;*

**WHEREAS, Section 2 of NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2005-001, provides, inter alia, that:**

*"Sec.2. Required Weighted Average – A NAPOLCOM Scholar shall always strive for excellence. As such, he shall, during a specified semester or school year, maintain an average academic grades as follows:*

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| <i>a. For college level</i>     | <i>2.75 or 80% per semester</i>                |
| <i>b. For vocational level</i>  | <i>2.75 or 80% per semester</i>                |
| <i>c. For high school level</i> | <i>80% (or its equivalent) per school year</i> |
| <i>d. For elementary level</i>  | <i>80% (or its equivalent) per school year</i> |

*"Sec.4. A scholarship Grant may be forfeited or terminated in any of the following grounds:*

- 1. Failure of the Grantee to maintain the required weighted average per semester or school year;*
- 2. xxx;*
- 3. xxx;*
- 4. xxx.*

**WHEREAS,** the Commission is cognizant that R.A. No. 6963 is a social legislation intended to uplift the morale and welfare of the family or beneficiary of any police or fire or military personnel who is killed or becomes permanently incapacitated while in the performance of his duty or by reason of his office or position, by providing scholarship assistance to help their surviving children acquire a college education;

**WHEREAS,** the scholarship grant contemplated in R.A. No. 6963 is non-academic in nature, in contrast with academic-based scholarship granted by colleges and universities to valedictorians, salutatorians, or those of the upper echelon of the graduating class, which require strict grade requirements for continued availment;

**WHEREAS,** requiring a NAPOLCOM scholar to maintain a uniform minimum weighted average, regardless of the varying standards of educational institutions, is impractical and contradicts the purpose of R.A. No. 6963, and has resulted in the forfeiture or termination of the scholarship grant of NAPOLCOM scholars to the detriment of the scholars and their families;

**WHEREAS,** a comparison of the existing NAPOLCOM policies governing the grant of scholarship benefits vis-à-vis those of the Department of National Defense (DND) and the Bureau of Fire Protection (BFP), which are implementing their respective non-academic based scholarship program mandated by R.A. No. 6963, shows that it is only the NAPOLCOM that has required its scholars to maintain a minimum weighted average;

**WHEREAS,** the situation which gave rise to the provision of a weighted average requirement in NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2005-001 is not an accurate account of the prevailing situation;

**WHEREAS,** there is a need to repeal Section 2 and amend Section 4 (1) of NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2005-001, to conform with the intention of R.A. No. 6963 on the grant of scholarship assistance;

**NOW THEREFORE, the Commission, pursuant to its constitutional mandate to administer and control the PNP, HAS RESOLVED TO REPEAL, AS IT HEREBY REPEALS, Section 2 of NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2005-001;**

**RESOLVED FURTHER TO AMEND** Section 4 of NAPOLCOM Memorandum Circular No. 2005-001 by deleting par. 1. Failure of the Grantee to maintain the required weighted average per semester or school year; as one of the grounds for forfeiture or termination of a scholarship grant;


**RESOLVED FURTHERMORE,** that NAPOLCOM scholarship grantees whose scholarship benefits were forfeited or terminated on account of failure to meet the required minimum weighted average may re-apply with the NAPOLCOM regional offices for continued availment of such benefits, subject to existing policies;

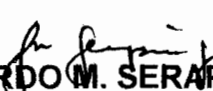
**RESOLVED FINALLY,** that this issuance would take effect this current Academic/School Year, Semester or Term, as the case may be.

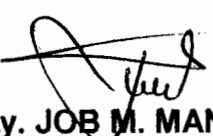
**ADOPTED** this 29th day of OCTOBER 2019 in Quezon City, Metro Manila, Philippines.

  
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