



EXCERPT FROM THE APPROVED MINUTES OF THE
97th VSU Board of Regents Meeting
28 April 2020

Visayas State University
(by Teleconference)

**Proposed Guidelines on the Scholarship Program for
Honor VSU Undergraduates for Graduate Study at VSU**

The Board passed

BOR Resolution No. 42, s. 2020

A Resolution Approving the Proposed Guidelines on the Scholarship Program for Honor VSU Undergraduates for Graduate Study at VSU.

(attached: BOR approved Guidelines)

BOARD ACTION : **APPROVED**
Date : 28 April 2020

Certified True and Correct:

FRANCISCO G. GABUNADA, JR.
Board Secretary

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Guidelines on Scholarship Program for Honor Undergraduates of VSU for Graduate Study at VSU

Eligibility of the applicant:

1. Must have graduated at VSU with honors in the last five years.
2. Must be admitted to the VSU Graduate School.
3. Must start as a new student upon application of the scholarship program. Transferees, continuing graduate students are not eligible.
4. Must not be older than 25 years of age at the time of admission to the VSU Graduate School
5. Must take a graduate program which is vertically aligned with his/her baccalaureate degree program
6. VSU employee can avail of the program if he/she meets the above mentioned eligibility requirements.

Terms and conditions of the scholar:

1. Must take full academic load every semester based on the approved Plan of Course Work
2. Must maintain a Grade Point Average of 1.50 every term
3. Must finish the graduate degree program within 2 years. In the event that she/he cannot finish within the specified period required, she/he has to pay back VSU the full amount spent for his/her grant within one month after the specified period to finish the degree.
4. Must not accept any kind of scholarship program or any other financial assistance grant and any kind of engagement while enjoying the scholarship
5. Must work at VSU after finishing the program if vacant position is available or in any agency/institution within the Philippines for a period of time at the rate of two years for every year of the availment of the scholarship grant.
6. Must conform to all rules, regulations and laws of VSU and to such other regulations as may be duly prescribed in connection with the Scholarship Program
7. Must submit at least one published article upon graduation in either *Science and Humanities Journal*, *Annals of Tropical Research*, *Scopus Indexed journal*.
8. *Must sign a scholarship contract with VSU*

Privileges of the scholar:

1. Free school fees
2. Stipend of P 20,000.00/month
3. Thesis support of P 50,000.00 (First release- 50%, Second release – 25%, and Third release – 25% upon submission of an approved Thesis Manuscript)