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### OFFICE OF THE SANGGUNIANG KABATAAN Resolution No. 5-S-2026

**A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE CONTINUED IMPLEMENTATION OF THE SKMB EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM AS PART OF THE 2026 ANNUAL BARANGAY YOUTH INVESTMENT PROGRAM AND THE COMPREHENSIVE BARANGAY YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PLAN FOR FY 2026 TO 2028; GRANTING THE KATIPUNAN NG KABATAAN MEMBERS OF BARANGAY MATANDANG BALARA, QUEZON CITY, ELIGIBILITY AS GRANTEEES OF THE EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF 2026**

*Introduced by: Hon. Ken Cyrus A. Cruz*

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**WHEREAS**, Section 12 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution stipulates that “the State recognizes the sanctity of family life and shall protect and strengthen the family as a basic autonomous social institution. It shall equally protect the life of the mother and the life of the unborn from conception. The natural and primary right and duty of parents in the rearing of the youth for civic efficiency and the development of moral character shall receive the support of the Government.”

**WHEREAS**, Section 13 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution further stipulates that “the state recognizes the vital role of the youth in nation-building and shall promote and protect their physical, moral, spiritual, intellectual, and social well-being. It shall inculcate in the youth patriotism and nationalism, and encourage their involvement in public and civic affairs.”

**WHEREAS**, Section 17 of the 1987 Philippine Constitution further stipulates the accountability of the state to enshrine education, human liberation, and the development of its citizens.

**WHEREAS**, Republic Act No. 10742, also known as the Sangguniang Kabataan Reform Act of 2015 provides in Chapter 2, Section 20, Paragraph (c) states that all SK Funds shall be allocated in an annual budget and if the funds allow, in a supplemental budget in accordance with the adopted Annual Barangay Investment Program. Both the Comprehensive Barangay Youth Development Plan and Annual Barangay Investment Program shall give priority to programs, projects, and activities that will promote and ensure the equitable access to quality education, environmental protection, climate change adaptation, disaster risk reduction, and resiliency, youth employment and livelihood, health and anti-drug abuse, gender sensitivity, sports development, and capability building which emphasizes leadership training:

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**WHEREAS**, the IRR of RA 11768, amending the SK Reform Law, Chapter 2, Section 20, Paragraph (1), mandates the appropriation of SK funds for "student stipends, food, book and transportation allowances, and other educational assistance programs."

**WHEREAS**, by universal, international, national, and local law, quality education for all is understood as a basic human right

**WHEREAS**, the increasing polarization of wealth in the Philippines calls on local government officials to provide solutions that bridge access to equitable and quality education

**WHEREAS**, it is the responsibility of the local government, primarily the Sangguniang Kabataan, to bridge access to be able to cultivate an informed and educated Katipunan ng Kabataan

**WHEREAS**, as for the legal bases and vitality stated above, it is the duty of the Sangguniang Kabataan of Matandang Balara to focus on equitable access to quality education, such that the Program, PARA S.A.Y.O: Supportive Assistance for the Youth (by virtue of the IRR of RA 17768, Section 20), be mandated as part of the Annual Barangay Youth Investment Program of 2026.

**WHEREAS**, the SKMB Educational Assistance Program shall implement Paragraph 1, Section 20, of RA 11768 in Barangay Matandang Balara for the members of the Katipunan ng Kabataan who meet the following qualifications:

1. The grantee must be a member of the Katipunan ng Kabataan
2. The grantee must be an indigent student living in the barangay
3. The grantee must be in the following grade levels:
  - a. Junior High School (Child Youth)
  - b. Senior High School (Child to Core Youth)
  - c. College Students (Core Youth to Young Adult)
4. The grantee must not have a relative or immediate family member in the same program

**WHEREAS**, all Katipunan ng Kabataan members who wish to become a grantee must submit the following documents to be considered:

1. Certificate of Registration (CoR) or Proof/Certificate of Enrollment
2. Certificate of Indigency
3. Valid ID & School ID

**WHEREAS**, the Sangguniang Kabataan shall formalize a screening committee among themselves for the purposes of identifying the 350 grantees, enforcing the said criterion, in addition to national and local educational and ethical standards



**WHEREAS**, the process identified and refined during the implementation of SKMB's Educational Assistance Program last FY 2024 and FY 2025, including checks and balances that ensure the fairness and integrity of the screening process, shall be adapted and retained for FY 2026:

- I. The screening shall consist of two parts. The first part of the screening process is the completion of the Google Form. The second part consists of a face-to-face interview with an official member of the screening committee.
- II. All applicants are required to answer the Google Form. The form will serve as the medium that officially formalizes a participant's application. All applicants must (a) complete the necessary biodata asked of them, (b) attach/upload the aforementioned required documents in PDF format, and (c) answer the essay through the form.
- III. Those who pass the first part of the screening—the criterion of which depends on the validation of the documents they have passed and the quality of their essay, in accordance with the identified qualifications stated in this resolution—will receive an email that contains the details of their final interview, designed to validate the details placed in their respective applications.
- IV. The screening committee, consisting of appointed members of the Sangguniang Kabataan Council, cannot be assigned to screen and interview participants from their area/neighborhood. They likewise cannot screen blood relatives, or any and all individuals with known close affiliations with them.
  - A. The screening committee is responsible for ensuring that all applicants are fairly screened, in accordance with their agreed-upon criteria and qualifications.
- V. Recipients of the SKMB Educational Assistance Program last FY 2024 and 2025 are still allowed to apply for this FY 2026. However, to ensure that the vast majority of indigent youth students in Matandang Balara are able to receive the necessary educational services offered by the Sangguniang Kabataan, the former rule stating that ParaSAYO beneficiaries must be unique from the eSKwela beneficiaries will still be implemented for FY 2026.
- VI. The names of the final passers, meaning those who have successfully completed and passed both the online forms, necessitating the submission of a short essay and the required documents, and the face-to-face interview, will be publicly posted on the official page of the Sangguniang Kabataan ng Matandang Balara.

**NOW THEREFORE**, on a motion made and duly seconded, in a session by all Sangguniang Kabataan members, the Sangguniang Kabataan of Matandang Balara shall grant the SKMB Educational Assistance to eligible Katipunan ng Kabataan Members.

**RESOLVED FURTHER**, that the process, criterion, and regulations outlined in this resolution be duly translated into Filipino as an accessible language, and publicized in print and digital form for the benefit of the youth of Matandang Balara.

**BE IT RESOLVED AS IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED**, to approve the eligibility of the Katipunan ng Kabataan Members to the SKMB Educational Assistance Program of SKMB of Barangay Matandang Balara, Quezon City.



**FURTHER**, that copies of this resolution be forwarded to all concerned parties

**APPROVED**, this 21st day of March, 2026 by the Sangguniang Kabataan of Barangay Matandang Balara, herein Quezon City.

**SIGNED BY:**

  
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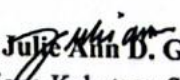
  
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**ATTESTED BY:**

  
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