



General Guidelines/Mechanics for the MVP Academic Excellence Awards

Overview

In keeping with our mission to recognize and support academic excellence amongst the children of PLDT Employees, the PLDT-SMART Foundation launches THE MVP ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AWARD which aims to provide educational grant in the High School and College levels to deserving and qualified children of regular PLDT Employees. This program is based on academic performance, thus, the student-beneficiary shall be required to maintain excellence in all academic subjects.

General Goals and Objectives

- To extend financial assistance to bright and deserving children of PLDT Employees.
- To encourage academic excellence among the children of PLDT employees.

Grants Privileges

The PLDT-SMART Foundation will give a monetary grant of:

- Php 30,000 each to 25 High School students who are dependents of employees from PLDT.
- Php 50,000 each to 25 College students who are dependents of employees from PLDT.

Eligibility and Limitations

- Only legitimate children of PLDT employees who are currently First Year High School students up to incoming Fourth/Fifth Year College students.
- Must have a General Weighted Average of 85%, with no grade lower than 80% (quarterly period) for high school students.
- Must maintain a grade of 85% (or its equivalent) every semester, with no grade lower than 80% in any subject/module for college students.
- Must not be more than 25 years of age.
- Only one qualified child per family shall be allowed to avail of this grant.

- We will accept only one applicant for couples who are both employees of PLDT.
- Each family of a particular PLDT employee may submit only two (2) entries per year and only one member of the family shall actually be a recipient of the award.
- The grant is not transferable and must be used for educational purposes only. Awardees must submit receipts as proof.
- PLDT Employees must have no record of disciplinary action, served or pending within the three years prior to the date of nomination.
- Officers/Executives and previous awardees (employees) of the MVP Academic Excellence Awards and the PLDTF Employees' Educational Grant shall no longer be eligible in order to give other dependents of employees the chance to avail of the same benefit.
- Only one member of the family of qualified PLDT employees shall be eligible to become recipients of the award. No other member of the family of a particular PLDT employee shall be qualified to the award if another member has also been a previous recipient.

Application Procedures and Requirements

- Interested qualified employees who wish to apply may request for MVP Academic Excellence Awards must email us at foundation@pldt.com.ph and for questions and clarifications, please contact Donna J. Hernandez at 816-8258.
- Fill out the Application Form and attach the following supporting documents namely:
 - [] Recent photo of the nominee (2 x 2 ID Photo)
 - [] Nominee's birth certificate and employee's marriage certificate (photocopy)
 - [] Certificate of Good Moral Character or recommendation from the school Principal/ Guidance Counselor/Dean (original copy)
 - [] Certificate of enrollment/registration/matriculation (indicating the subjects enrolled) (photocopy)
 - [] Certified True Copy of report card (Form 138 for the school year 2007 - 2008) and Certified latest copy of report card indicating grades till last quarter for High School (Form 138 for the school year 2008-2009)
 - [] Certified True Copy of Unofficial Transcript of Records/Class Cards/Final Grades for College

Applications not accompanied by the required supporting documents, or with incomplete information and not authenticated by the school will not be processed.

All documents and data, submitted will be treated with utmost confidentiality and will be used solely for evaluation purposes.

Accomplished application form with complete information and supporting documents must be received at the office of the PLDT Foundation on or before April 17, 2009 in order to provide sufficient time for processing. No extension shall be given.

Please send your entries at the drop boxes located at the lobby of Ramon Cojuangco Building and MGO Building. You may confirm your application after 2 days from date of receipt.

Selection Criteria

- All qualified applicants (High School and College) shall be selected and ranked on the basis of grades obtained till the last quarter, final grade after one grading period (semestral, trimestral and quadmestral).
- Priority shall be given to applicants with the best academic record.
- Names of awardees will be announced in a special ceremony.
- The awardee/parent shall sign an Agreement that conforms to the rules and conditions with PLDT-SMART Foundation.

Mode of Payment

PLDT Foundation shall give the awardee/parent the grant in full during the awarding ceremony.

- Awardee/parent shall be required to submit to the PLDT-SMART Foundation Chairman, Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan a written report on how the grant was able to help the child with his/her education. (For High School Students)
- College student-beneficiary shall submit a written report to the PLDT-SMART Foundation Chairman, Mr. Manuel V. Pangilinan how the grant was able to help him/her with his/her education. (For College Students)

Choice of Selection Committee is Final

It is clearly understood that the choice of the Selection Committee is final. No appeal shall be entertained and submission and/or nomination of a candidate shall be interpreted to conformity to these rules. PLDT-SMART Foundation reserves the right to change the mechanics for the implementation for the following year's grant.