Guidelines for International Student Scholarships of National Chiayi University

Article 1 National Chiayi University (hereafter NCYU or the University) encourages outstanding international postgraduate students enrolled at the University to promote internationalization. In accordance with the “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan” Article 14, the University promulgates “Guidelines for International Student Scholarships of National Chiayi University” (hereafter the Guidelines).

Article 2 The financial sources of International Student Scholarships at National Chiayi University (hereafter the Scholarships) include subsidies from the Ministry of Education, donations, and the University funds.

Article 3 According to the application of Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan of MOE, the international postgraduate students can apply for the scholarships before the students have the qualifications for admission.

Article 4 Scholarships are divided into:
   a. tuition fee waiver
   b. tuition and credit fee waiver
   c. monthly scholarship: Graduate students will receive NT$8000, doctoral students will receive NT10,000. There are two scholarship streams: the first fall semester scholarship stream begins in August and carries through
to the following July; the second spring semester scholarship stream
begins in February and carries through to the following January. The
scholarship will be given from the month of registration until the
month of graduation.

**Article 5**
The new international postgraduate students may submit an application for
Scholarships to the Office of International Affairs, while they are filling out the
application form for admission. The awardees will be decided by the
Scholarships Review Committee. Scholarships are provided according to
academic performance (on a 4-point GPA scale), and proof of beginner level of
Chinese proficiency is required. There are four categories of scholarships:
Category 1 (GPA 2.80–2.99): a waiver of half of the tuition fees.
Category 2 (GPA 3.00–3.19): a waiver of tuition fees.
Category 3 (GPA 3.20–3.39): a waiver of tuition and credit fees.
Category 4 (GPA above 3.40): a waiver of tuition, and credit fees, as well as a
monthly scholarship.

**Article 6**
For continuing Scholarships for international graduate students, in and after the
second year of study, the awardees must apply again, and submit the previous
semester’s transcript to the Office of International Affairs before July 20th
(awardees enrolling in fall semester) or before February 5th (awardees enrolling
in spring semester) and achieve the following qualifications:
a. Graduate students should complete the minimum amount of 8 credits in
course taking in each semester of the previous school year with a grade of 80.
Doctoral students should complete the minimum amount of 4 credits in course
taking in each semester of the previous school year with a grade of 80.
Senior graduate students without course load can submit research papers for
review.
b. Acquires a conduct evaluation result of 80 above
c. Submit the transcript of each term’s mandarin studies offered by the
Language Center in the previous academic year with a grade of 70 percent or
above, or pass TOCEL and submit the course exemption certificate approved
by the Language Center
dc. Recommendation letter.
Students who suspend because of pregnancy could apply for the Scholarship
with transcripts of academic years after reinstatement.

**Article 7**
The international postgraduate students’ scholarship will be transferred directly
to a personal post office account by the 5th of every month. The Scholarship for
August awarded to the second-year graduate students will be issued in
September. For new awardees enrolling in fall and spring semesters, those
students will receive both the September and October scholarships in October
and February and March scholarships in March respectively.
The Scholarships granted to international students are dependent on the financial conditions of the University. In principle, the budget for scholarships will be evenly allocated among the colleges.

The Scholarships are offered only to students without any other kinds of scholarship, for example, special or general scholarships provided by Ministry of Education, doctoral assistantship provided by National Science Council or other full-time job salaries.

The awardees shall participate in international students’ activities in NCYU.

The Scholarships are awarded on a year-by-year basis and annual applications are necessary. The maximum term for master’s students 2 years, and for doctoral students 4 years. The scholarship will be terminated in the case of:

a. Failure to uphold the standard of the minimum credit hours or GPA, which are specified in Article 6 above.
b. Recipient’s suspension, withdrawal, or graduation.
c. Violating the Article 9 above.
d. Receiving the request to move out of the dormitory.
e. Disqualification for admission of Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan (under this circumstance the scholarship awarded must be returned in full amount)

In and after the second year of study, the Scholarship candidates are reviewed by the International Student Scholarship Review Committee which make decisions on the final recipients, with approval of the University’s President.

Related issues not specified in the Guidelines are subject to the related regulations.

The Guidelines shall come into force as passed through the University Administration Council and with approval of the University’s President.

The Guidelines are enacted in Chinese, which shall prevail in case of any discrepancy between the English translation and the Chinese original.