

Guidelines for International Student Scholarships of National

Chiayi University

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- Article1 National Chiayi University (hereafter NCYU or the University) encourages outstanding international 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 at National Chiayi University” (hereafter the Guidelines).
- Article2 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.
- Article3 Those international students who pursue a degree at NCYU may apply for the Scholarships, they shall be defined to be an individual whose nationality is not from the Republic of China, as described in Article 2, of the Nationality Act and also without overseas Chinese student status.
- Article4 Taiwan Scholarship recipients will receive a dormitory fee waiver.
- Article5 Those who do not receive a Taiwan Scholarship may apply for Scholarships. Scholarships are divided into:
- a. Semester scholarship: including waiver of tuition & fee, credit fee, and dormitory fee.
 - b. Monthly scholarship: undergraduate students will receive a stipend of NT\$6000 each month, graduate students will receive NT\$8000. Scholarships will begin in August and continuing till the following July. The scholarship will be given from the month of registration until the month of graduation.
- Article6 The new students may submit an application for Scholarships to Academic Affairs, while they are filling out the application form for admission. The awardees will be decided by the Scholarships Review Committee.
- Article7 For continuing Scholarships, in and after the second year of study, the awardees must apply again, and submit the previous semester’s transcript to the Office of Student Affairs before August 10 and achieve the following qualifications:

- a. Graduate: taking more than four credits each semester, with average academic grades over 75%. Senior graduate students without course load can submit research papers for review.
- b. Undergraduate: taking more than nine credits each semester, with average academic grades over 70%.
- c. Acquires a conduct evaluation result of 80% or above for each semester.
- d. Enclose the report and grades over 60% of a mandarin studies activity or higher mandarin abilities proof offered by the Language Center.

Article8 Taiwan Scholarship recipients, in and after the second year of study, should submit the report and score of mandarin study offered by the Language Center, or higher mandarin abilities proof, to the Office of Student Affairs, before July 15.

Article9 The international students' scholarship will be transferred directly to a personal post office account by the 5th of every month. For new awardees, those students will receive both the September and October scholarships in October.

Article10 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.

Article11 The Scholarships recipients are obliged to do part time teaching or research work (6 hours per week for master's students, 3 hours per week for undergraduate students) in their respective department or institute. 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 office hour records must be sent to the Office of Student Affairs by the 25th every month.

Article12 The awardees have to attend a mandarin class, offered by the Language Center, for at least two semesters, or submit proof of higher mandarin abilities, and, also, participate in any international students' activities.

Article13 The Scholarships are awarded on a year-by-year basis and annual applications are necessary. The maximum term for undergraduate students is 4 years, 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 7 above.
- b. Recipient's suspension, withdrawal, or graduation.
- c. Violating the Article 11 above.
- d. Violating Dormitory regulations.
- e. Not qualified for application, the Scholarship will be given back.

Article14 In and after the second year of study, the Scholarship candidates are reviewed

by the International Student Scholarship Review Committee which is chaired by the Dean of Student Affairs and consists of the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Research and Development, and the college deans. The Committee will review the applications and make decisions on the final recipients, with approval of the University's President.

Article15 Related issues not specified in the Guidelines are subject to the related regulations.

Article16 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.