

National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences

Scholarship Application Rules for Overseas Students

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I. Purpose

The purpose of scholarships is to facilitate foreign students' participation in university activities, to improve their academic performance, and to enable them to contribute on campus. Application rules are as follows.

II. Eligibility

Applicants must be officially enrolled overseas students in possession of a work permit who have not received any form of demerit (This includes international students, overseas Chinese students, students from Hong Kong and Macau). Exchange students, recipients of service-learning scholarships, and students with delayed graduation are not eligible to apply.) Applicants must fulfill the following requirements:

- (1) Undergraduate students must have taken a minimum of six credits every semester and have earned an average grade higher than 70 in the previous academic year. For students who have been enrolled less than one academic year, their average grade during their final year at the highest education level completed must be equivalent to 70 or higher.
- (2) Graduate students must take at least one course every semester in addition to achieving an average grade of 80 or higher in their most recent academic year. For graduate students who have been enrolled for less than one academic year, their average grade during their final year at the highest education level completed must be equivalent to 80 or higher.

III. Required documents

Qualified undergraduate and graduate applicants must provide the following documents:
A completed scholarship application form, an original copy of their latest transcript, a autobiography, one recommendation letter from the applicant's department supervisor or a professor, and a copy of their work permit.

IV. Application period

Applications are accepted two times a year. Submit the required documents to the R&D Department's International and Cross-strait Education Center.

First application period: Sept.~ Oct.

Second application period: Feb. ~Mar.

V. Rights and duties of the scholarship recipients

(1) Rights:

1. Scholarship amount:

The scholarship for each graduate student is 8,000NTD per month. Scholarships for the preceding month will be paid by the middle of the following month.

The scholarship for each undergraduate student is 5,000NTD per month. Scholarships for the preceding month will be paid by the middle of the following month.

(2) Duties:

1. Recipients are obligated to participate in a service learning project, which must conform to the Regulations for Protecting the Rights of National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences Scholarship Recipients and Part-time Assistantships, Article 2.1 (2) Teaching and service learning scholarship students.
2. Hours of service: While receiving the scholarship, graduate students are required to perform 30 hours of work per month and undergraduates are required to perform 20.

(3) The number of scholarships issued will be adjusted on a yearly basis depending on the annual budget.

VI. Scholarship period and eligibility limits

- (1) Once approved, the scholarship period lasts for one semester (four months). A separate application is required for each semester. **(Graduating students may receive the scholarship only up to the month they graduate.)**
- (2) Undergraduate students are eligible to receive the scholarship for a maximum of four years, masters students may receive the scholarship for a maximum of two years, and doctoral students for a maximum of three years.
- (3) This scholarship is funded by the Ministry of Education's Higher Education Program.

VII. Cancellation or termination of scholarship

- (1) During the period of time in which the student receives the scholarship, any demerits will result in cancellation of the scholarship starting from the date of the demerit. The student will be ineligible for further scholarships.
- (2) Scholarships will be terminated if the student does not complete enrollment registration procedures, if the student applies for transfer, or is subject to suspension or expelled. In this situation, the scholarship will then be given to the next eligible student on the waiting list. Upon confirmation of falsified or forged information, the scholarship is revoked and all scholarship payments received must be returned.

VIII. Application review process

The scholarship application review consists of three phases:

Phase 1: The initial review is conducted by the International and Cross-strait Education Center.

Phase 2: Applications that pass the initial review are then transferred to the applicant's respective college and department for the second phase of review. The department or college will assess applicants and put them in order of priority with approval by the dean, then send their names back to the International and Cross-strait Education Center.

Phase 3: The list of scholarship recipients is compiled by the International & Cross-strait Education Center, the R&D Department, and National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences.

IX. Rules on receiving multiple scholarships

- (1) Recipients of this scholarship are prohibited from receiving other scholarships from other departments, the International Cooperation and Development Fund, and any other full scholarships ("full " being defined as full tuition and monthly living expenses of 10,000NTD or more).
- (2) If it is proven that a student is receiving multiple scholarships, this scholarship is cancelled and all previous scholarship payments must be returned.

X. Matters not mentioned within this set of regulations are to be processed in accordance with the relevant university regulations.

XI. This set of regulations goes into effect once approved at an administrative meeting.