THU Overseas Chinese Student Learning Assistance Grant Regulations

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Article 1 To support overseas Chinese students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds or those who have undergone significant family changes, and to help them focus on their studies by fostering self-reliance in learning, Tunghai University has established these Regulations based on the Overseas Community Affairs Council's guidelines for work-study and learning assistance grants for overseas Chinese students.

Article 2 These regulations apply to overseas Chinese students who are enrolled in accordance with the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan and include students from Hong Kong and Macau who are studying in Taiwan under the regulations for residents of these regions.

Article 3 THU overseas Chinese students who achieved an academic average of 60% or above and an academic conduct score of 85% or above in the previous semester may apply for the learning assistance grant if they meet one of the following conditions:

1. Verified financial hardship (supporting documents required).
2. Significant financial burden due to medical treatment for injury or illness.
3. Economic hardship due to force majeure, natural disasters, or family emergencies.
4. Other circumstances that lead to significant economic burdens.
5. Priority is given to students who are not receiving other hardship scholarships.

Article 4 Eligible overseas Chinese students must submit the required documents to the Office of International Relations during the announced application period each semester.

Article 5 The review committee, chaired by the Director of International Affairs, evaluates applications based on the provided documents. Successful candidates are then recommended for service learning at relevant units. If the number of eligible applicants exceeds the quotas set by the Overseas Community Affairs Council, further review criteria will be established, and the selections will be submitted to the Council for record.

Article 6 The actual amount and number of grants are determined based on the annual budget

allocated by the Overseas Community Affairs Council and the distribution of overseas Chinese students across institutions.

Article 7 Applicants will be disqualified or funding will be discontinued immediately if any of the following conditions occur:

1. Refusal to participate or failure to perform assigned service-learning activities satisfactorily.
2. Disciplinary actions such as being reprimanded by the university.
3. Conviction of a criminal offense without the option of a fine or probation.
4. Suspension, withdrawal, or expulsion.

Article 8 These regulations are implemented after approval by the Office of International Relations and the President.