THU Directions for Scholarships to Outstanding Overseas Chinese Students in Graduate Programs

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1. This policy is established in accordance with the Ministry of Education's guidelines for subsidizing universities and colleges to offer scholarships to outstanding overseas Chinese students enrolled in graduate programs, aiming to incentivize excellent overseas Chinese students to study at THU.

2. Herein, "outstanding overseas Chinese students" refers to students who meet the eligibility criteria in the Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan, and are enrolled in master's or doctoral programs at the university, including those admitted through distribution and examination. This also applies to students from Hong Kong and Macau who are admitted under the regulations for residents of these regions studying in Taiwan.

3. Overseas Chinese students with formal registration in graduate programs (excluding exchange students) who do not concurrently receive any government or institutional scholarships or related subsidies are eligible to apply if they meet one of the following criteria:
    a. Achieved a GPA of 3.76 or higher in the previous semester without any major violations.
    b. Newly enrolled graduate students are evaluated based on their undergraduate academic records.

4. Eligible applicants must submit the following documents to the International Student Affairs Section of the Office of International Relations during the announcement period specified in the university's scholarship application system at the beginning of each semester:
    a. Application form (including a personal statement).
    b. Copy of the residence permit.
    c. Copy of a bank passbook.
    d. Original transcript.
    e. Recommendation letter from the advisor or department head.
    f. Other supporting documents for review.

5. A review committee composed of the Director of International Affairs, Head of the International Student Affairs Section, Head of the International Cooperation Section, and personnel in charge of overseas students affairs will evaluate applicants based on their academic records and other relevant documents. After an initial selection, the Scholarship Committee will conduct a final review before officially announcing the recipients.

6. The actual amount and the number of scholarships are adjusted according to the funds allocated by the Ministry of Education for that year. The scholarship amount is set at NT$10,000 per month per student, disbursed monthly after each semester's approval.

7. Scholarship payments will be discontinued under the following circumstances:
    a. If the student takes a leave of absence, withdraws, loses student status, or is expelled, scholarship disbursements will cease from the following month.
    b. If the student receives disciplinary action more severe than a reprimand during the academic year, scholarship payments will be suspended from the month following the official notification.

8. If a scholarship recipient is found to have falsified, altered, or provided false documents and this is verified, their scholarship will be revoked, and they will be required to repay any funds already received.

9. Matters not addressed in these guidelines will be governed by other relevant laws and university regulations.

10. The Regulations herein shall be promulgated upon approval by the Scholarship Committee and approval at the Administrative Affairs Meeting.