THU Regulations for Scholarships to International Students

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Article 1 These regulations have been established in accordance with Article 14 (2) of the Ministry of Education’s Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, and to encourage outstanding international students to study at Tunghai University.

Article 2 These regulations apply to international students who meet the Ministry of Education's criteria for international students.

Article 3 Eligibility for scholarship grants is as follows:

1. New international students (herein referred to as "new students")
2. Current international students (herein referred to as "enrolled students") who meet one of the following qualifications:
   1) Undergraduate first-year students:
   Must have completed one semester, hold official student status, have achieved an academic average of 75 or above (or a GPA of 3.5 or above) in the previous semester, or be in the top 25% of their class from the previous semester, and have no serious disciplinary actions against them.
   2) Undergraduate students from the second year onwards:
   Must have completed one academic year, hold official student status, have achieved an academic average of 75 or above (or a GPA of 3.5 or above) in the previous semester, or be in the top 25% of their class for the previous two semesters, and have no serious disciplinary actions against them.
   3) Graduate first-year students:
   Must have completed one semester, hold official student status, have achieved an academic average of 80 or above (or a GPA of 3.8 or above) in the previous semester,

and have no serious disciplinary actions against them.

4) Graduate students from the second year onwards:
Must have completed one academic year, hold official student status, have achieved an academic average of 80 or above (or a GPA of 3.8 or above) in the previous semester, and have no serious disciplinary actions against them.
5) Doctoral candidates during dissertation phase can apply with a recommendation letter from their advisor and a dissertation plan. The dissertation plan must include research motivation and objectives, framework and design, data collection methods and sources, a dissertation outline, and a writing schedule and progress.

Students who have already received scholarships from Taiwan or any Taiwan government department are not eligible for this scholarship; furthermore, recipients of the university's scholarship for outstanding new students are not eligible to apply for this scholarship during their studies.

Article 4 The scholarship period, unless under exceptional circumstances approved by the Scholarship Committee and sanctioned by the president, is as follows:

1. A maximum of four years (five years for the Department of Architecture) for undergraduate students.
2. A maximum of two years for graduate and doctoral students.

Article 5 The amount and principles of the scholarship are as follows:

1. The distribution of scholarships and the number of awards depend on the annual budget for scholarships and the ratio of international students. Graduate and doctoral awards:

   A. Graduate and doctoral awards
      1) Type 1: NT$100,000 per academic year.
      2) Type 2: NT$60,000 per academic year.
      3) Current instructors recommended by their teaching institutions and admitted to doctoral programs at this university may also apply for a monthly living allowance of NT$10,000, up to three years.

   B. Undergraduate awards
      1) Type 1: NT$100,000 per academic year.
      2) Type 2: NT$60,000 per academic year.
      3) Type 3: NT$20,000 per academic year.

2. Priority for scholarships is given to new students and students with financial hardships.
3. Scholarships are awarded for one academic year at a time and must be applied for annually. The scholarship funds are disbursed in two installments, one for each semester.
4. Scholarship recipients are required to pay the full amount of tuition and fees and complete the registration process in advance. After the deadline for applying for a leave of absence each semester, the University will verify that the recipient maintains active student status and has no record of suspension or withdrawal during that semester before proceeding with the disbursement of the scholarship for that semester. Scholarship funds will be remitted to the recipient's personal bank account in Taiwan opened during their period of study.

Article 6 Application deadlines are as follows:

1. New students must apply for the scholarship by the application deadline for

admissions.

2. Enrolled students must apply in April (for fall enrollment) or November (for spring enrollment) as announced, attaching the necessary documents outlined in Article 7 for the next academic year's scholarship.

Article 7 Required application documents include:

1. For new students: Admission application materials to be submitted to the Office of Academic Affairs, along with the following scholarship application documents:
    1) Two recommendation letters (in Chinese or English)
    2) Study plan (in Chinese or English)
    3) Autobiography of 300 to 500 words (in Chinese or English)
    4) For doctoral program applicants: an abstract of the master's thesis (in Chinese or English) and copies of published papers and proof of publication (if applicable; those without a thesis must provide relevant proof).
2. For enrolled students: Submit scholarship application materials to the Office of International Relations, including:
    1) Scholarship application form
    2) Academic transcripts
    3) Two recommendation letters from department heads and professors
    4) Other proof documents: such as other academic achievements, extracurricular activities, competition awards, publication proofs

Article 8 Application and Review Procedures:

1. For new students, after the Office of Academic Affairs validates their enrollment eligibility, their application for scholarships will be reviewed by the Office of International Relations and then submitted to the Scholarship Committee.
2. For current students, they must submit their application forms and related documents to the Office of International Relations, which will then compile these and submit them to the Scholarship Committee for review.

Article 9 Regulations for Scholarship Recipients:

1. If a scholarship recipient is found to have falsified information or provided inaccurate details, their scholarship will be revoked, and any funds received must be returned.
2. Scholarship recipients will lose their scholarship and eligibility under any of the following circumstances.
    1) If the number of absences exceeds one-fourth of the total class hours.
    2) If undergraduate students fail to achieve an academic average of 60 or above (or a GPA of 2.5), or graduate students fail to achieve an academic average of 70 or above (or a GPA of 3.0).
    3) If they engage in any serious misconduct.
3. Scholarship recipients who suspend their studies or withdraw from school will immediately become ineligible to receive scholarship funds, and any overpaid funds must be returned. The scholarship eligibility for that academic year cannot be reinstated once it is forfeited for these reasons.
4. In cases of force majeure or special circumstances confirmed by the Scholarship Committee, these restrictions may not apply.

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