

# **National Taichung University of Education**

## **Guidelines for International Student Scholarships Application**

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Articles VI, VII amended in the 1<sup>st</sup> Administrative Conference of Academic Year 2010 convened on August 3, 2010

Articles I, III, VI, VII, IX amended in the 16<sup>th</sup> Administrative Conference of Academic Year 2010 convened on July 5, 2011

Articles V, VI, VIII, IX amended in the 9<sup>th</sup> Administrative Conference of Academic Year 2011 convened on December 13, 2011

Article VI amended in the 6<sup>th</sup> Administrative Conference of Academic Year 2013 convened on March 4, 2014

Articles IV, V, VI amended in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Administrative Conference of Academic Year 2014 convened on October 28, 2014

Articles II amended in the 4<sup>th</sup> Administrative Conference of Academic Year 2016 convened on November 22, 2016

- I. These Guidelines, known as “Guidelines of the National Taichung University of Education to Grant Scholarships to International Students” (hereinafter referred to as the “Guidelines”) are duly enacted by National Taichung University of Education (hereinafter referred to as “NTCU”) to boost exchange with the international community, solicit outstanding international students to be admitted to NTCU and provide incentives to current students remarkable in both academic studies and conduct.
- II. The funds required under the Guidelines shall come from NTCU’s School Affair Fund and MOE’s subsidy.
- III. Eligible applicants for the Scholarships:
  - (A) International freshman students (excluding overseas Chinese students)
  - (B) Officially accredited international students currently studying at NTCU (excluding repeat students and overseas Chinese students).Students under either category of the two paragraphs above are ineligible to apply for the Scholarship hereunder if they have been granted any scholarship from the Republic of China government *or any other scholarships from NTCU*.
- IV. Scholarship Application Time and procedures:
  - (A) International freshman students: Fill out the Scholarship Application Form while applying for admission to NTCU. The application documents for admission and Scholarship will be reviewed at the same time.
  - (B) Officially accredited international students currently studying at NTCU: Submit the application to the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs/ Research and Development by February 28/29 and September 30 every year.
- V. Documents required:
  - (A) International freshman students: Scholarship application form and documents required for application for NTCU admission.
  - (B) Officially accredited international students currently studying at NTCU: Scholarship application form and the academic transcripts of NTCU in the preceding semester and a photocopy of the current term student identity certificate.
  - (C) The International Students Scholarships/Fellowships Review Panel organized by the office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs / Research and Development shall assume the responsibility to review and grant the Scholarship, by selecting the qualified applicants based on

their average scores, ranks in the classes and extraordinary performances.

VI. Contents of the Scholarship:

(A) International freshman students (beginning from either the Spring Semester or the Fall Semester, excluding transfer students): Tuition and miscellaneous fees waived in the first year (two semesters).

(B) Officially accredited international students currently studying at NTCU:

1. The number of awardees who study for the bachelor program is 32; 14 awardees for master's program; 4 awardees for the doctor's program.
2. A score of 80 or above in conduct in the preceding academic year is required.
3. The standard is based on every applicant's academic grades. If there are excessive amounts of the same score or other special circumstances, the International Students Scholarships/Fellowships Review Panel will make a conclusion after discussion.
4. Average academic score of 80 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the bachelor program (four awardees); Average academic score of 90 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the master's program (two awardees); Average academic score of 90 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the doctoral program (one awardee). Each awardee is granted a Scholarship amounting to NT\$6,000 per month and is exempted from lodging fares throughout the schooling period (excluding summer, winter vacations).
5. Average academic score of 75 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the bachelor program (eight awardees); Average academic score of 85 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the master's program (four awardees); Average academic score of 85 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the doctoral program (one awardee). Each awardee is granted a Scholarship amounting to NT\$4,000 per month and is exempted from lodging fares throughout the schooling period (excluding summer, winter vacations).
6. Average academic score of 70 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the bachelor program (twenty awardees); Average academic score of 80 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the master's program (eight awardees); Average academic score of 80 or above in the preceding academic year in case of international students in the doctoral program (two awardees). Each awardee is granted a Scholarship amounting to NT\$2,000 per month and is halved for lodging fares throughout the schooling period (excluding summer, winter vacations).

(C) The Scholarship may be granted a maximum of four years for international students in the bachelor program, two years for international students in the master's program and three years for international students in the doctoral program.

VII. All Scholarship awardees are obliged to render support to and work for the relevant departments or graduate schools, or the administrative units for four hours per week. The performance of the work shall be taken as the reference in determining the application in the ensuing semester.

VIII. The Scholarship is granted on a monthly basis during the periods where the awardees are studying with NTCU; from August till January for international students in the autumn semester, from February till July for international students in the spring semester. The graduating students may

lodge in the NTCU student dorms based on the semesters, till June 30 and January 31 respectively.

IX. NTCU grants applicants recommended by sister schools according to dual and specific MOU.

X. These Guidelines and amendments hereof shall come into enforcement after being officially resolved by the Administrative Council of NTCU.

The authority in charge of these Guidelines is the International Affairs and Research & Development Division. These Guidelines were officially resolved in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Administrative Meeting of Academic Year 2014 (October 28, 2014), officially approved by the NTCU President on December 4, 2014 and promulgated on December 6, 2014.