

# The Outstanding Foreign Student Scholarship and Financial Aid Scholarship

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1. This document is based on the "Guidelines for granting international student scholarships for colleges and their Chinese language teaching institutions from the Ministry of Education", with the purpose to encourage outstanding foreign students to study in the university and to help solve their living difficulties in Taiwan, thereby speeding up the university's internationalization process.

## 2.Amount :

- (1) Undergraduate and Master students shall receive NT \$30,000 per semester.
- (2) Ph.D. students shall receive NT \$40,000 per semester.
- (3) The Scholarship will be disbursed the following semester.

## 3.Funding and quota :

- (1) The scholarships are funded by the Ministry of Education and related school expenses.
- (2) The number of scholarships granted each year may vary according to the Ministry of Education's annual budget.

## 4.Application Eligibility :

- (1) Foreign students with formal application and enrollment of TKU, and in accordance with the Ministry of Education "International students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan".
- (2) In the following semester, applicants must be students of foreign nationality who are not receiving government scholarships or the TKU Tuition Waiver Scholarship.
- (3) Completed at least one semester in TKU, scored 80 points or more in the current semester for Conduct, must be of good behavior, does not have any bad records and who satisfied the following criteria:
  - a. Undergraduate students must take at least 9 credits per semester, with an average academic grade of 70 or above for the current semester and keep a clean behavioral record.
  - b. Graduate students must take at least 4 credits per semester, with an average academic grade of 80 or above for the previous semester. From their sixth and fourth years of study respectively, PhD candidates and graduate students will not be eligible to apply for this scholarship.
  - c. Graduate students who are working on their master or doctoral dissertations and are unable to provide an academic record for the previous semester should submit recommendation letters from their advisors of the departments or graduate institutes at which they are

enrolled, as well as a dissertation plan. This should include: your research motivation, research structure, sources of research materials, research outline, research references, and etc. Graduate students who are working on their dissertations without taking at least 4 credits can only apply for the scholarship twice.

- (4) Applicants must view participation in “Chat Corner” as a priority in the period in which they are receiving the scholarship.

#### 5. Application Process:

- (1) The scholarship is open for application three weeks before the final semester examination. **Students need to submit online application to the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs (OICSA). Once completed, all application documents must be submitted to the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs (OICSA) the week before the final semester examination.**
- (2) All scholarship applications and their supporting documents will be evaluated by the Overseas Student Scholarship Review Committee.

#### 6. Documents required:

- (1) Chinese transcripts for every academic year (OICSA will collect students’ transcripts from Office of Academic Affairs, students do not need to hand in.)
- (2) Proof of priority participation in 20 hours of TKU Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs (OICSA) activities for the previous semester—not required for first time applicants (activity content and times shall be determined by the OICSA, which will assume a supervisory role during such activities).
- (3) Low-income Certificate if any, for audit purposes
- (4) Proof of excellent performance (e.g. journal publications, awards, extracurricular activities) and other documents that may be helpful.

7. Scholarship recipients must prioritize participation in TKU activities for 20 hours per semester. Activity content and times shall be determined by the OICSA, which will assume a supervisory role during such activities.

8. Students who did not complete their registration in the following semester will not be awarded the scholarship. Scholarship disbursement that has been awarded will be taken back

9. The above regulations take effect from the date of their promulgation, after being approved by the International and Exchange Student Committee. The same applies to any amendments made thereafter.