

Tzu Chi University of Science and Technology

Regulations for Outstanding New Student Scholarships

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Article 1 The Regulations (hereafter referred to as “the Regulations”) for New Student Academic Scholarships are formulated to encourage the enrollment of new students with excellent academic performance.

Article 2 The tuition and miscellaneous expenses defined in the Regulations refer to the tuition and miscellaneous expenses set by the University, including student group insurance, lab, and Internet fees; but excluding uniform and internship costs, and other related expenses.

Article 3 Eligible candidates:

1. All students enrolled to the bachelor’s degree and associate bachelor’s degree programs of the University with excellent academic performance or students from low income families and with special circumstances.

2. Students meeting any one of the following criteria are deemed students with excellent academic performance:

- (1) Local students

- A. Average grade ranked in the top two of the class for five semesters (starting from the first semester of the first year to the first semester of the third year) in (vocational) high school ;

- B. Raw score by grade for the General Scholastic Ability Test ranked in the top 25% nationwide;

- C. Total scores for the two-year and four-year Technological and Vocational Education Joint College Entrance Examination ranked in the top 25% nationwide for the subject group.

- D. A score of 3A or higher in the Comprehensive Assessment Program for Junior High School Students.

- (2) International students (The International students defined in the Regulations refer to students enrolled at the University in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan and the University’s Regulations on International Students’ Admissions)

- A. Students obtaining a score of 6A or higher out of 10 subjects in SPM or a score of 4A or higher in the Unified Examination Certificate in Malaysia;

- B. Students obtaining a score of 3A in PT3 or a score of 3A or

- higher in the Unified Examination Certificate for Junior High School Students in Malaysia;
 - C. Other students with excellent academic performance recommended by the University faculty.
- (3) Overseas Chinese students and students from Hong Kong and Macao (The Overseas Chinese students and students from Hong Kong and Macao defined in the Regulations refer to students enrolled at the University in accordance with the Ministry of Education's Regulations Regarding Study and Counseling Assistance for Overseas Chinese Students in Taiwan, Regulations Regarding Hong Kong and Macao Residents Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, and the University's Regulations Regarding Independent Recruitment for Overseas Chinese Students and Students from Hong Kong and Macao Undertaking Studies in Taiwan)
- A. Overseas Chinese students from Thailand obtaining a score of 3.5 or higher in GPA or recommended by the high school principal.
 - B. Students from Hong Kong and Macao obtaining an average grade ranked in the top two of the class for five semesters (starting from the first semester of the fourth year to the first semester of the sixth year) in high school or recommended by high school principals.
 - C. Other students with excellent academic performance recommended by the University faculty.
- (4) Others
- A. Other students deemed eligible by the Admissions Committee Meeting but not meeting the definitions in the preceding two subparagraphs;
 - B. Students recommended by the University faculty according to their performance in the national examinations of their countries.
3. Students from low-income families and with special circumstances who have passed the review and been approved by the University's Admissions Committee.

Students enrolling in the spring semester of the University can apply for the scholarship by high school pre-test scores in the current year or three-year scores in high school. Its application is graded by a semester; for the next academic year, formal test scores or three-year scores in high school are needed for its reapplication.

Article 4 Scholarship details:

1. The number of awarded students is determined according to the annual budget. The highest scholarship amount may cover Tuition and Miscellaneous Expense, dormitory fees, cafeteria expenses, and monthly living allowance of up to NT\$5,000 for a

maximum of nine months per year.

2. The amount and number of awarded students of the scholarship shall be determined by the Admissions Committee upon review and approval.

Article 5 Eligibility for scholarship continuance: Students meeting all of the following conditions are eligible for scholarship continuance, except for those who have postponed graduation.

1. Scholarship for Excellent academic performance: Students' average grades for the previous academic year have to be ranked in the top 10% or top five of the class for both semesters.; Financial Aid for low-income family and with special circumstances: An average score of 65 or above in both semesters in the previous academic year is needed.
2. A moral conduct score of 80 or above, and unreceiving a minor demerit or accumulating more than three warnings regardless of previous cancellations are required.
3. Volunteer service for a minimum of 40 hours or more in the previous academic year (excluding the volunteering hours for other awards of the University) has to be finished by Week 18. The same qualification is also applicable to fifth-graders in junior college and seniors in university of science and technology.

Awarded students who have lost eligibility previously but meet eligibility criteria in subsequent academic years may resume their scholarship in the subsequent academic year.

Article 6 Students eligible for the Scholarship shall be deemed disqualified for the Scholarship in the academic year and subsequent continuance under any one of the following circumstances (excluding students with special circumstances who have received consent from the President of the University):

1. Students who postpone their admission may not apply for the scholarship.
2. Students who suspend their studies, are expelled, or transferred to another school shall have their eligibility revoked and be required to return the scholarship received for the academic year.

Article 7 Concurrently eligible for multiple regulations of rewards of the University or Ministry of Education, principles of receiving scholarships are listed below:

1. Students eligible for this Scholarship; scholarships offered by the Buddhist Compassion Relief Tzu Chi Foundation, Republic of China; or The Regulations for Academic Excellence Scholarship of the University can receive only one scholarship among all the aforementioned scholarships.
2. When applying for the tuition and miscellaneous expenses, students eligible for The Act of Education Tuition Benefits for the Students with Disabilities and Children of Disabled Parents, The Act of Education Tuition Benefits for Children and Grandchildren from Families in Special Circumstances Enrolling at High School

Level and Above, The Act of Education Tuition Benefits for Indigenous Students Enrolling at the Junior College and Higher Levels, The Act of Education Tuition Benefits for the Survivors of Military and Civil Servants, and The Act of Education Tuition Benefits for Students from Low-income Households and Middle-income Households Enrolling at High School Level and Above are on account of the differential subsidies following the applications of the abovementioned acts.

Article 8 Application process:

1. First-time application: Eligible new students should register first. The Admissions Division of the Academic Affairs Office shall provide the name list and other details to the Admissions Committee for review, and report to the President for approval and implementation.
2. Continuance application: Students applying for continuance should apply to the Admissions Division before the deadline announced online. The Registration Division of the Academic Affairs Office shall provide the list of eligible students, and the Student Affairs Office shall provide the volunteer hour details and the reward and punishment name list to the Admissions Office. The Admissions Office shall compile the name list for the Admissions Committee to review, and report to the President for approval and implementation.

Article 9 Scholarship recipients shall have their Scholarship revoked, return all received payments from the Scholarship and be punished in accordance with the University regulations.

Article 10 The Scholarship budget shall be proposed, approved, and implemented according to the budget for academic year.

Article 11 Any matters not stated herein shall be conducted in accordance with the related regulations of the University.

Article 12 The Regulations are approved by the Admissions Committee Meeting and announced and implemented after being approved by the President of the University. The same procedure is applicable to the amendments to the Regulations.