

National Chi Nan University Guidelines for International Student Scholarship Awards

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- I . To encourage the entrance of international students into National Chi Nan University (NCNU) and to reward outstanding international students at NCNU, “National Chi Nan University Guidelines for International Student Scholarship Awards” (short for “Guidelines” hereafter) is established in compliance with the 14th rule of “Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.”
- II . Funds for the Guidelines come from special subsidies of the Ministry of Education or from the university’s student scholarship award funds.
- III . The Guidelines apply to international students who are admitted or studying at this university and who meet the qualifications listed below:
 - (I) Students who meet the 4th rule of the “National Chi Nan University Entrance Regulations for International Students” or who come to pursue degrees according to the associated educational system consigned by our university and universities abroad.
 - (II) Applicants’ academic achievements must meet the following criteria:
 1. Applicants to a master’s degree or doctoral degree must graduate with a GPA of 3.0 (or its equivalent) or higher. Whether an applicant meets the criteria will be determined by the department the student applies to. Students who have enrolled in the graduate school of this university

must achieve an average score of 75 (or its equivalent) or higher for both of the two semesters in the previous year.

2. Each department may have different requirement and criteria for the qualification, but the score must not be lower than those listed above.
3. Applicants, who are currently studying at NCNU, do not meet the qualifications above due to exceptional circumstances may have their cases reviewed by their respective departments, and then will be recommended for a re-evaluation in the Meeting of International and Cross-Strait Affairs. The closing dates for applying an re-evaluation are November 30th and May 15th each year, and the application documents, such as NCNU Scholarship Application Form for International Student, International Student Academic Recording and Counselling Form and the student's transcript, are needed.

IV. Stipend and the tuition reduction (tuition per credit) are two types of International Student Scholarship Awards in NCNU. College or department advisors should provide the scholarship according to each applicant's individual performances. The information provided will take into discussion in the Meeting of International and Cross-Strait Affairs.

(I) Award Amounts:

1. Master Program: The minimum amount of the scholarship per person per month is NT\$4,000. The scholarship is granted twelve months a year for a maximum of two years.
2. Ph. D Program: The minimum amount of the scholarship per person per month is NT\$8,000. The scholarship is granted twelve months a year for a maximum of four years.
3. Excluding the award amounts above, college or department advisors could increase the amount of the scholarship according to each applicant's performance.

(II) The number of scholarships awarded depends on the budget of that very year. If funds for the scholarship of that very year are exhausted, then no more applications will be accepted.

Maximum exemption of tuition fees (tuition per credit) for the master program is up to 12 credits per semester for 2 years and for 4 years for the Ph.D. program.

V. Application Period:

For the students enroll for the Spring Semester: from November 16th to 30th each year;
for the students enroll for the Autumn Semester: from May 1st to 15th each year.
Students should submit the scholarship application together with the application of
entrance admission.

The documents listed below should be presented:

(I) Application form

(II) Chinese or English version transcripts of all the records in the previous
school(s) (records of foreign schools should be recognized by the local
Embassy of the Republic of China or Taipei Economic and Cultural
Representative Office) or the report of the previous school(s) for the last
academic year (including first and second semester.)

(III) Letter of recommendation (students who want to enroll in our university
can use the same letter for the application of entrance admission) and other
documents that are beneficial for examination (such as certificates for joining
extracurricular activities, proof of winning a prize in competitions, papers,
journal articles, grants or achievements, etc.; skip it if there's none).

VI. Examination principles:

(I) Priority is given to applicants recommended by partner universities.

(II) Applicants who present other documents that are beneficial for
examination might gain discretionary bonus points.

(III) The International Affair Council has jurisdiction over the list of students
awarded scholarships.

VII. Students awarded the International Student Scholarship are obligated to accept
assignments from the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs related to
the promotion of international academic exchanges, or serve as teaching,
administration or research assistants in their respective departments/graduate
institutes. Workloads and duties are determined by the Office of International
and Cross-Strait Affairs and individual departments or graduate institutes.

VIII. Other points for attention:

- (I) Students awarded the scholarships who are subsequently found to have provided false or fraudulent information would be disqualified for the award and must pay back the amount received.
 - (II) Graduation or dropping out terminates an awarded scholarship.
 - (III) Students awarded the scholarship stop receiving it when taking the semester off and must reapply when resuming school.
 - (IV) International students on Taiwan Scholarships are not eligible for this scholarship.
 - (V) International students on this scholarship are not eligible for other NCNU student scholarships.
- IX. The Guidelines are adopted by the Administrative Council and become effective after the President's approval after appraisal and ratification.