

Full Text of the Draft Scholarship Program for Encouraging Overseas Students to Study at National Pingtung University

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Article 1 In accordance with the regulations of Point 2, Paragraph 2, Item 9 of Directions Governing the Use of Higher Education Sprout Project Funds by Universities and Colleges issued by Ministry of Education. In order to encourage overseas students at our university to learn Chinese, take Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), participate as Research Assistantships (RAs), and provide assistance for the adaptation of overseas students, we have established these scholarship regulations (the “Regulations”).

Article 2 The Regulations only apply to overseas students admitted as Overseas Compatriot Students, Hong Kong and Macau Students, or International Students.

Article 3 Matters to be awarded under this set of Regulations are as follows:

1. Chinese learning:

1) Applications are restricted to overseas students with international student status.

2) Students who take the Chinese language courses offered by our university's International College (Elementary Chinese and Intermediate Chinese), and pass the final exams, will be awarded a one-off scholarship of NTD 6,000; If the top 30% of all enrolled students are achieved, an additional one-off scholarship of NTD 3,000 will be awarded.

3) Each person is limited to applying for a scholarship for only one Chinese course per semester.

2. Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL):

1) During the study time in school, overseas students who register for TOCFL in Taiwan will be subsidized for the examination registration fees.

2) If passed the examination, then a one-off scholarship will be awarded based on the level

① Band A (A1, A2): NTD 8,000.

② Band B (B1, B2): NTD 10,000.

③ Band C (C1, C2): NTD 20,000.

3) At the same level of examination, you can only apply for scholarship subsidy once.

3. Research Assistantships (RAs):

- 1) Applications are restricted to overseas students at graduate school.
- 2) Students receive guidance and assistance from faculty members at the university for academic research. Upon submitting the application with the endorsement from the advisor and department, a one-off scholarship of NTD 15,000 will be awarded each semester.

4. Assistance for the adaption of overseas students:

- 1) Only current students of this school or foreign students who have previously graduated from schools within our country's borders are eligible to apply.
- 2) Assist in leading the group for international students of this school, help newly enrolled students adapt to the learning environment, address daily life adaptation issues, and provide a one-off scholarship of NTD 6,000 per semester.

Article 4 The funds for the Regulations derives from the subsidies of the Ministry of Education's Higher Education Sprout Project. If there are adjustments or discontinuations to the project funds, the scholarship disbursement will be modified or stopped accordingly.

Article 5 For any matters not covered or in case of related doubts regarding the Regulations, the International Affairs Office of this school reserves the right for final interpretation.

Article 6 The Regulations will be implemented after approval by the administrative meeting.

Responsible Unit for the Regulation: Office of the Dean of International Affairs