

# **National Pingtung University Foreign Student Scholarship Application Directions**

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Amended by the 3<sup>rd</sup> College Affairs Foundation Committee meeting of the 2nd semester of 2016 on 13<sup>th</sup> July, 2016

- I. National Pingtung University hereby enacts the provisions to attract foreign students with academic merit to study in the University to promote the internationalization.
- II. Foreign student refers to an individual of foreign nationality, who has never held nationality status from the Republic of China (Taiwan) and who does not possess an overseas Chinese student status at the time of their application and who is not Mainland Chinese Student.
- III. Eligible criteria:
  1. The foreign students currently enrolled full-time students, or those who have already applied for this university.
  2. As for our current bachelor students, their academic score ranking last year should be within (or at) the upper 50 percentile of their classes; as for our graduated students, their academic scores in their graduated schools should be above (or at) 80 averagely.
  3. Other required qualifications and evaluation standards are designated by the Office of International Affairs.
- IV. Application Period:
  1. Newly Foreign Students may submit their scholarship application with the academic admission.
  2. Current students may contact the International Student Affairs Section of the Office of International Affairs to apply for this scholarship along with all required documents one month after the fall semester begins.
- V. Items and Quota of this scholarship are listed below:
  1. Bachelor student: Scholarship that equals to one year tuition fee and incidental fee OR NTD 4,000 per month OR free dormitory fee.

2. Graduate student: Scholarship that equals to one year tuition fee and incidental fee plus credit fee that the student actually participated (maximum of 9 credits per semester) OR NTD 6,000 per month OR free dormitory fee.

All the scholarship items are verified by the Foreign Student Scholarship Evaluation Committee of this university and approved by the president. The amount and quota of the scholarships comes from the income of foreign students' tuition fee and incidental fee (maximum of 30% of the income), and these regulations are written into foreign student handbook.

- VI. Every recipient is evaluated by the Foreign Student Scholarship Evaluation Committee which establishes by Administrative Vice President as a convener, and Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Office of Students Affairs, Dean of Office of International Affairs, Director of Accounting Office and every Dean of every Academic as committee members. Director of International Student Affairs Section of Office of International Affairs is responsible for verifying scholarship application of international students.
- VII. Required Documents:

New Foreign Student:

Please refer to the regulations in the foreign student handbook.

Sophomore or above:

1. Application form.
2. The previous school year GPA and class rank. (Master student is not required to provide this).
3. Reference letters from department lecturers or supervising professors.

- VIII. This scholarship will be award on the academic-year basis and issued by the corresponding times.

The maximum terms of scholarship for undergraduate students are 4 years, for master's students 2 years and for doctoral students 3 years.

- IX. The foreign students who are granted for the scholarship should finish certain service hours. The required number of hour would be announced elsewhere.

The result of these service hours would be taken into consideration if that student applies for this scholarship next year.

- X. After receiving this scholarship, recipients will be disqualified and return all claimed money if they providing any counterfeit or unreal information.

If any student have suspend his schooling, drop out of this school or transfer to other school, next month's scholarship would be cancelled; if he/she have failed to register his/her second semester of schooling, next month's scholarship would be cancelled and he/she should return all claimed money in that semester.

- XI. The administration fee of these Directions is funded by the College Affairs

Foundation annual budget, allowances from Ministry of Education and other budgets.

- XII. These Directions, and its revisions, are announced and implemented after the approvals of the Executive Council and the College Affairs Foundation Committee.

**The Responsible Unit of this Direction:**

**The International Student Affairs Section, Office of International Affairs**