

# Hungkuang University Guidelines for the Establishment of Scholarships for International Students

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## 1. Purpose

To promote internationalization and reward outstanding overseas Chinese students, students from Hong Kong and Macao, students from Mainland China, and foreign nationals (collectively referred to as "international students"), Hungkuang University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") has established these guidelines for the provision of scholarships for international students.

## 2. Funding

The annual budget for this scholarship shall be covered by subsidies from the Ministry of Education and the University's own budget. Undergraduate students may receive the scholarship for a maximum of four years, while master's and doctoral students may receive it for up to two years.

## 3. Eligibility Criteria

Applicants must meet the following conditions:

- (1) Must be officially enrolled international students at the University.
- (2) For first-semester, first-year applicants in undergraduate, master's, or doctoral programs, the review will be based on previous academic performance and other supporting documents. Priority will be given to students who have listed the University as their first choice and those with documented financial hardship.
- (3) From the second semester of the first year onwards:
  - Undergraduate and junior college students must have an average academic score of at least 75.
- (4) Applicants must be in the top 50% of their class.

## 4. Scholarship Review Committee

The eligibility, review, amount, and quota of the scholarship shall be determined by the "International Student Scholarship Review Committee," which consists of the Vice President (convener), Dean of Academic Affairs, Dean of Student Affairs, Dean of International Affairs, and the deans of all colleges. The Secretary of the Office of International Affairs serves as the

executive secretary.

## **5. Review Procedures and Methods**

### (1) First Semester of the First Year:

- New international students may apply directly to the Office of International Affairs.
- Scholarships are awarded as follows:
  - Level A: NT\$50,000
  - Level B: NT\$30,000
  - Level C: NT\$10,000
  - Level D: NT\$5,000
- Applications must include official standardized test scores recognized in their home country or region.
- The Review Committee will determine the number of awards based on the scholarship budget and announce results through the Office of International Affairs.
- Awardees must complete registration for the academic year to receive the scholarship.

### (2) From the Second Semester Onward:

- Based on academic performance, students may apply directly to the Office of International Affairs.
- Scholarship levels and amounts remain the same (A–D).
- The Committee will determine and announce awards based on the semester budget.

### (3) Students with outstanding academic performance or special achievements may also be recommended by their department or college and approved by the Review Committee.

## **6. Application Deadline**

Applications must be submitted within one month from the beginning of each semester to the Office of International Affairs.

## **7. Restrictions**

Students who have already received the Taiwan Scholarship (Ministry of Foreign Affairs/Ministry of Education), the Overseas Community Affairs Council's scholarship for top or outstanding overseas Chinese students, or the University's own freshman Level A scholarship may not apply for this scholarship again.

## **8. Disqualification**

Students will forfeit their scholarship eligibility under the following conditions:

- Failure to complete registration in the year of admission.
- Deferral of admission, taking leave of absence, or transferring out before enrollment.
- Taking a leave of absence after enrollment will stop disbursements from the date of leave; any funds already received must be returned.
- Returning students who resume study after leave are no longer eligible and may not reapply.

## **9. Revocation**

Scholarships will be revoked, and funds reclaimed if any falsification or misrepresentation is discovered.

## **10. Implementation**

These guidelines are effective upon approval by the Administrative Meeting and ratification by the University President.

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