

Nanhua University Policy for Establishing Scholarships and Grants for International Students

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Article 1. This policy is established to encourage outstanding international students to attend Nanhua University.

Article 2. The international students' referenced in this policy refer to international students, overseas Chinese students, and mainland Chinese students enrolled at Nanhua University. Detailed definitions of international students referred to in the previous paragraphs are as follows:

I. International students: students who do not possess citizenship to the Republic of China as prescribed in Article 2 of the Nationality Act and do not possess overseas Chinese status, or those who have lost their Republic of China nationality for more than eight whole years.

II. Overseas Chinese students: Chinese students born and residing overseas, or those who have resided continuously overseas for more than six years and obtained a permanent or long-term residence permit from their country of residence, and who have now returned to the Republic of China for schooling and have been recognized by the Overseas Chinese Affairs Commission as "overseas Chinese students."

III. Mainland Chinese students: mainland Chinese bachelor's or master's program students admitted through the University Entrance Committee for Mainland Chinese Students.

Article 3. Bachelor's program students are eligible for scholarships and grants for a maximum of four academic years, master's program students for a maximum of two academic years, and doctorate program students a maximum of three academic years. This excludes student who have postponed graduation, master's programs for working students, exchange students, and trainees.

Article 4. Scholarship and grant categories:

(I) Type A scholarships and grants: All tuition and fees waived.

(II) Type B scholarship: All tuition and fees halved (equivalent to public university fees).

(III) Type C low-income grant: All tuition and fees are waived.

[New students]: First year of program

Type A: All tuition and fees waived for the first year

1. Type AA scholarship:

- (1) All tuition and fees waived for the first year for bachelor's degree students whose entrance GPA is 3.7 or above, or whose overall academic average for their highest degree is 85 or above. Tuition and fees will only continue to be waived for the second academic term if the student's academic performance in the first academic term is 75 or above. Those whose academic average falls below 75 will qualify for Type B scholarship.
- (2) All tuition and fees waived for the first year for masters program students whose entrance GPA is 3.7 or above, or whose overall academic average for their highest degree is 85 or above. Tuition and fees will only continue to be waived for the second academic term if the student's academic performance in the first academic term is 85 or above. Those whose academic average falls below 85 will qualify for Type B scholarship.
- (3) All tuition and fees waived for the first year for doctorate program students whose entrance GPA is 3.7 or above, or whose overall academic average for their highest degree is 85 or above. Tuition and fees will only continue to be waived for the second academic term if the student's academic performance in the first academic term is 85 or above.
- (4) Those who qualify for Type AA scholarships are exempt from voluntary work.

2. Type A grant: All tuition and fees waived for the first year

- (1) Bachelor's degree students who did not receive Type AA scholarships their first year all qualify for Type A grants, which waive all tuition and fees for the first year. Second academic term tuition and fees are waived only for those whose academic average is 70 or above. Those with averages of 69 or below qualify for the Type B scholarship.
- (2) Masters program students who did not receive Type AA scholarships their first year all qualify for Type A grants, which waive all tuition and fees for the first year. Second academic term tuition and fees are waived only for those whose academic average is 80 or above. Those with averages of 79 or below qualify for the Type B scholarship.
- (3) Doctorate program students who did not receive Type AA scholarships their first year all qualify for Type A grants, which waive all tuition and fees for the first year. Second academic term tuition and fees are waived only for those whose academic average is 80 or above. Those with averages of 79 or below qualify for the Type B scholarship.
- (4) Students who receive Type A grants must complete 60 hours of voluntary work (including 30 hours of active participation) arranged by the Institute of International Cross-Strait Affairs during the academic term they receive the grant.

Type B: All tuition and fees halved (equivalent to public university fees).

- (1) Students with an overall average academic performance of 60 or more in the academic term before bachelor's program classes begin.
- (2) Students with an overall average academic performance of 70 or more in the academic term before master's program classes begin.
- (3) Students with an overall average academic performance of 70 or more in the academic term before doctorate program classes begin.

Type C: All tuition and fees waived for the first year

- (1) Those issued with certification of low-income or recommendation letter, which has been reviewed and approved, from their local government, graduating schools or overseas Fo Guang Shan Temple. Limited to five recipients per country per academic term.
- (2) Students who receive Type C low-income grants must complete 80 hours of voluntary work (including 40 hours of active participation) arranged by the Institute of International Cross-Strait Affairs for the academic term(s) in which they receive the scholarship.

[Returning Students]: Second year and above

Type A: All tuition and fees waived

1. Type AA scholarship:

- (1) Students who ranked in the top 30% or whose overall academic average was 85 or above in the academic term before the start of their bachelor's program, and whose conduct score is 80 or above.
- (2) Students who ranked in the top 30% or whose overall academic average was 90 or above in the academic term before master's program classes begin, and whose conduct score is 80 or above.
- (3) Students who ranked in the top 30% in the academic term before doctorate program classes begin and whose conduct score is 80 or above.

2. Type A grant:

- (1) Students who ranked in the top 31% to 50% in the academic term before bachelor's program classes begin, and whose conduct score is 80 or above.
- (2) Students who ranked in the top 31% to 50% in the academic term before master's program classes begin, and whose conduct score is 80 or above.
- (3) Students who ranked in the top 31% to 50% in the academic term before doctorate program classes begin, and whose conduct score is 80 or above.
- (4) Students who receive Type A grants must complete 90 hours of voluntary work (including 40 hours of active participation) arranged by the Institute of International

Cross-Strait Affairs during the academic term they receive the grant.

Type A grants applications should be submitted no later than three weeks after the beginning of the term to the Institute of International Cross-Strait Affairs. If the application has not been received within this period, the student will only qualify for the Type B scholarship.

Type B: All tuition and fees halved (equivalent to public university fees).

- (1) Students with an overall average academic performance of 60 or more in the academic term before bachelor's program classes begin.
- (2) Students with an overall average academic performance of 70 or more in the academic term before master's program classes begin.
- (3) Students with an overall average academic performance of 70 or more in the academic term before doctorate program classes begin.

Type C: All tuition and fees waived

Students issued with a certification of low-income or recommendation letter, which has been reviewed and approved, from local governments, their graduating school or overseas Fo Guang Shan Temples.

- (1) Students with an overall average academic performance of 70 or higher in the academic term before bachelor's program classes begin. Those who do not meet these academic standards qualify for Type B scholarships.
- (2) Students with an overall average academic performance of 75 or higher in the academic term before master's program classes begin. Those who do not meet these academic standards qualify for Type B scholarships.
- (3) Students who receive Type C scholarships must complete 80 hours of voluntary work (including 40 hours of active participation) arranged by the Institute of International Cross-Strait Affairs in the academic term(s) they receive the scholarship.

Article 5. Required documents:

I. New students: Automatically considered for scholarships when applying for admission.

- (I) Original transcript of the highest level of education.
- (II) A copy of highest educational certificate, diploma or degree.
- (III) Proof of low-income (issued by a local government, graduating school or overseas Fo Guang Shan temple, or recommendation letter; optional).
- (IV) Recommendation letter if the student attended a sister school or other relevant collaborating unit.
- (V) Other supporting documents detailing the student's excellent performance (optional).

II. If the above documents are not in Chinese, a translated Chinese copy, verified by an

overseas unit, must be attached.

Article 6. Review procedures:

- I. New students: International student applications undergo preliminary assessment by the relevant department (institute) or college and are then sent to the Institute of International Cross-Strait Affairs for further review. The application is then sent to the president for approval.
- II. Students: Transcripts and rankings provided by the Office of Academic Affairs are sent to the Institute of International Cross-Strait Affairs where the information is tabulated and sent to the Accounting Office for review. The application is then sent to the president for approval.

Article 7. Restrictions:

- I. Students who have already received the Taiwan Scholarship are not eligible for scholarships or grants.
- II. Those who have already received other scholarships or grants from the Taiwan government are not eligible for Type A scholarships or grants.

Article 8. Revoking eligibility:

- I. A. Students who failed one-half or more of their classes in the previous term or those cited with a major demerit are disqualified from receiving scholarships and grants for the current term.
- II. If the recipient is absent from classes for more than 45 hours in an academic term, the recipient will be dealt with according to the university's rules and regulations and are also disqualified from receiving scholarships and grants.
- III. If it is discovered that a recipient has forged documents or lied about the circumstances leading to eligibility for the scholarship or grant, the recipient's eligibility will be immediately revoked and the portion of the scholarship or grant already paid to the recipient will be recovered.

Article 9. Special classes for overseas students both within and without the university operate on a contractual system in which both parties agree to the fee standards. All issues that arise regarding special classes are subject to the relevant provisions and are separate from this policy.

Article 10. Matters not mentioned herein will be handled in accordance with relevant laws and regulations.

Article 11. This policy is adopted by the executive council and reviewed by the president for final confirmation before formal implementation. Any amendments to this policy must also be approved.