

Regulations for International Student Scholarship at I-Shou University

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(hereinafter referred to as “the Regulations”) are made with the aim of encouraging and attracting international students to apply for admission to I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”).

Article 2 The source of funding for this scholarship program is from government grants and the University’s budget.

Article 3 The term “international students” mentioned herein are those admitted to the University pursuant to the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Regulations are not applicable to international students who are enrolled in special programs at the University.

Article 4 The maximum duration of award funding to undergraduate students is four years, two years for master’s students, and three years for doctoral students. The number of scholarship recipients varies every year depending on the annual budget.

Article 5 Scholarship types and amounts are as follows:

1. The scholarship amount for new international students (hereinafter referred to as “the new student”) ranges between NT\$40,000 and NT\$175,000 per person. The scholarship amount will be equally divided by two and awarded in two separate semesters after being approved by the Scholarship Committee for International Students (hereinafter referred to as “the Committee”).
2. For continuing international students (hereinafter referred to as “the continuing student;” excluding those granted or continuing to receive the scholarship for new students), the minimum scholarship amount is NT\$10,000 per person, up to an amount equal to the sum of the tuition and other required fees payable. The scholarship amount will be awarded in the semester of approval after being approved by the Committee.

Article 6 Scholarship recipients are required to do service-learning under the supervision of the Office of International and Cross-Strait Affairs (hereinafter referred to as “the Office”). The Office will evaluate the recipients’ performance on service-learning at the end of every semester, and the evaluation results will be an important reference for the Committee to consider applications for (continuing to receive) the scholarship.

Article 7 Application requirements are as follows:

1. New students:
 - a. Applications and supporting documents will be reviewed by the Committee, and the Committee will decide on the number of scholarship recipients and the scholarship amounts awarded each.
 - b. For a new student who has been granted the scholarship for more than one year upon admission, he/she is eligible to receive the scholarship for the next

academic year provided that he/she has been ranked among the top 40% in his/her class in terms of the average semester grade (the result shall be rounded up to the nearest integer), has had a personal conduct score of 85 or higher, and have no record of minor demerits or even severer punishment in the current academic year.

2. Continuing students:
 - a. Having studied at the University for one full academic year, and having been ranked among the top 40% in his/her class in terms of the average semester grade in the previous semester;
 - b. Having received a personal conduct score of 85 or higher, and having no record of minor demerits or even severer punishment in the previous semester; and
 - c. Having taken at least two courses in the previous semester.

Students who satisfy the requirements as referred to in the preceding two subparagraphs may file an application before the deadline as referred to in Article 8. The number of scholarship recipients will be discussed and decided by the Committee.

Article 8 The application periods are as follows:

1. New students:
 - a. Applying before the deadline for admission application for the fall or spring semester.
 - b. Those who have received scholarships for more than a year upon being admitted to the University shall apply to the Office during the first week of June or the last week of December.
2. Continuing students: applying to the Office during the first week of June or the last week of December.

Article 9 Documents to be submitted are as follows:

1. New students:
 - a. Before being admitted to the University:
 - (1) a completed application form;
 - (2) a photocopy of the curriculum vitae;
 - (3) two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English;
 - (4) photocopies of certificates or proofs of academic studies and extracurricular activities;
 - (5) a photocopy of the academic transcript for the highest degree or the proof of class rank upon graduation (in Chinese or English); and
 - (6) a photocopy of an official score report on any national exam held in an

applicant's state of nationality, if applicable.

- b. Continuing to receive the scholarship:
 - (1) a completed application form;
 - (2) one academic transcript and the record of personal conduct (prepared by the Office);
 - (3) certificates of service-learning.
- 2. Continuing students:
 - a. a completed application form;
 - b. one academic transcript and the record of personal conduct (prepared by the Office);
 - c. master's degree and doctoral programs may provide the Office with an academic performance standard as reference for awarding scholarships;
 - d. the proof of international volunteer service; and
 - e. certificates of service-learning.

The certificate of service-learning herein mentioned refer to the proof of assistance with administration affairs or activities.

Article 10 Scholarship recipients shall report to the Office and complete the registration process on the first day of class. The Office will deduct the tuition, other required fees, and accommodation fees from the scholarship amount, and then return the balance to the recipients. If the scholarship amount, however, is less than the total fees payable, recipients have to pay for the difference.

Article 11 If a new student who is also a scholarship recipient will not live on campus during the first year of study for special reasons, he/she shall not request the University to give him/her the scholarship amount used to offset accommodation fees as referred to in the preceding article.

Article 12 Scholarship applications submitted under the Regulations shall be reviewed by the Committee, and the Committee will decide on the recipients and the amount awarded to each recipient. Successful applicants will be notified by the Office, and the names of scholarship recipients will be announced as well.

Article 13 The recipients of this scholarship are NOT eligible to apply for other types of scholarship available at the University during the same academic year. International students who have been awarded similar scholarships by the R.O.C. government are NOT eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Article 14 A successful scholarship applicant will not receive the scholarship if he/she 1) does not complete the registration process for the semester when the scholarship is awarded, 2) applies for deferral of admission, or 3) transfers to another school. A recipient will

be asked to return the full amount of the scholarship awarded in the current semester and disqualified from subsequent scholarships if 1) he/she suspends the schooling or withdraws from the University while the University is in session, 2) his/her attendance rate is below 70% for the first nine weeks of the current semester due to reasons other than force majeure, or 3) he/she has a record of minor demerits or even severer punishment; to maintain his/her status as a student of the University, such a student shall pay up the tuition, other required fees, and/or accommodation fees previously offset by the scholarship. A recipient will be ineligible to receive the approved scholarship if he/she resumes the schooling or has failed to receive a personal conduct score of 85 or higher in the previous semester.

Article 15 A scholarship recipient shall lose the right to receive the scholarship, and at the same time return the full amount of the scholarship awarded, if he/she is found to have submitted counterfeit documents or held fake qualifications with clear evidence provided.

Article 16 The Committee consists of the President, vice presidents, the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Dean of General Affairs, the Dean of the Office, the Secretary-General, college deans, and the Dean of Accounting. The Committee may invite any person it thinks necessary to attend committee meetings without the power to vote. The President serves as the chairperson, and vice presidents serve as vice chairpersons. The Office is responsible for all the affairs regarding this scholarship.

Article 17 The Regulations become effective on the third day of promulgation after being adopted by the University Administration Council and ratified by the President.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of these Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.