

National Tsing Hua University's International Students Scholarship Program

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1. Objective of the Program

International Student Scholarship program of National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), established to enhance the University's global character and attract international students to its campus.

2. Office in Charge of the Program

Administration of the scholarship program is handled by the Division of General Affairs of the Office of Global Affairs hereafter referred as "this Office" .

3. Types of Scholarships

- (1) Exemption from tuition and fees : Recipients are exempt from tuition and fees (not including accident insurance, health insurance, housing, housing deposit, and Internet access fees) for the current academic year.
- (2) International Students Scholarship: A fixed lump sum will be disbursed based on University regulations.

4. Scholarship Duration

The scholarship award is for one academic school year (From September to next August), and limited to the period during which the recipient is actually enrolled.

5. Eligibility

- (1) Only the applicants who apply for admission according to Ministry of Education Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan are eligible to apply the scholarship. Priority is given to the applicants of master's and doctorate programs.
- (2) Scholarship recipients must complete one year of Chinese language courses for four credits (or 72 hours). Students who intend to pursue a Chinese Language and Literature major at NTHU, or who have completed at least 72 hours of Chinese language coursework in Taiwan and can provide a certificate of course completion, are exempt from this requirement.
- (3) Students who are not able to provide the certification of having completed the requisite Chinese language coursework by the beginning of the third school term after their initial enrollment shall not be eligible to continue receiving this scholarship.
- (4) Students who are currently recipients of scholarships offered by the Taiwanese government agencies are not eligible to simultaneously receive this scholarship.
- (5) Students with working visa or ARC based on working permit are not eligible for this scholarship.

6. Duration of Award

The maximum period during which international students can receive scholarships for ongoing studies is as follows: 4 years for doctorate program, 2 years for master's program and 4 years for undergraduate program. Limits for students enrolled in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences will be considered on an individual basis.

7. Application procedures

New students: Applicants may apply for the scholarship after completing online application for admission.

Current students:

- (1) Application may be made each year between June 15 and July 15 through this Office's Division of General Affairs.
- (2) The applicant should complete the application form together with a transcript for all the previous coursework, recommendation letter from an advising professor or a faculty advisor and other requirements and submit these to the Division of General Affairs for processing.

8. Applicant Evaluation

- (1) The departments / institutes and colleges will evaluate the applicants based on their academic and research performances.
- (2) Scholarship awards and the final list of recipients are determined at a meeting convened by the Vice President for Global Affairs and with the participation of the Vice President for Academic Affairs, the Vice President for Student Affairs, the representative of each college (including Commission of General Education), the Director of the Office of Academic Affairs' Division of Registration, the Director of the Office of Student Affairs' Division of General Student Affairs, and the Directors of this Office's Division of International Students and Division of General Affairs. Decision of the meeting shall be announced by August 31 every year.

9. If a recipient fails to achieve a specified minimum academic average or exhibits problematic behavior, as confirmed by the Vice President of this Office, the recipient will lose scholarship eligibility. Scholarship recipients also immediately lose scholarship eligibility upon their graduation, withdrawal, or suspension from the University. If scholarship funds have been mistakenly awarded to students who are no longer qualified for the entitlement, the recipient must return the relevant amount. In spite of that the aforementioned circumstances that led to the loss of eligibility no longer exist, the recipient's eligibility for the current academic year will not be restored.
10. This document have been jointly drafted by this Office, the Office of Academic Affairs, and the Office of Student Affairs, and put into effect after approval by the President of the University; its provisions remain in effect during any revision process. If there are any ambiguities or omissions in this document, the Chinese version will be the basis for determining the intended meaning.