

Yuan Ze University Regulations Governing Incentive Scholarships and Grants for Outstanding Students with Financial Need or Tariff- Related Hardship

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Article 1 These Regulations are formulated in accordance with the Ministry of Education (MOE) Pilot Program for Incentive Scholarships for Outstanding Students with Financial Difficulties and the MOE Guidelines for Subsidizing Universities to Enhance Institutional Development. The purpose of these Regulations is to provide both immediate financial assistance and long-term academic encouragement, to strengthen the learning motivation and self-development capacity of students with financial need, and to offer incentive-based and supportive scholarships and grants to students whose family finances have been adversely affected by changes in international economic conditions, including tariff-related impacts, thereby assisting students in overcoming financial barriers to their studies.

Article 2 Eligibility: Undergraduate students in their first to fourth years, master's students in their first to second years, and doctoral students in their first to fourth years currently enrolled at the University (excluding in-service programs), who have a conduct grade of 80 or above and have not been subject to disciplinary action, and who meet one of the following criteria, may apply for this scholarship or grant. Applicants under Subparagraphs 1 through 4 must be nationals of the Republic of China (Taiwan).

1. Undergraduate students who are eligible for MOE tuition and miscellaneous fee reductions in the first semester of the academic year and whose academic ranking in the previous academic year is within the top 30% of their class.
2. Undergraduate students who are eligible for financial assistance under the MOE Financial Aid Program for Disadvantaged Students in Colleges and Universities in the first semester of the academic year (including students whose families have experienced sudden changes in circumstances as approved by the University, and other students recognized by the University as economically disadvantaged), and whose academic ranking in the previous academic year is within the top 30% of their class.
3. Students holding a low-income or middle-to-low-income household certificate issued by a municipal or county government in Taiwan, and whose academic ranking in the previous semester is within the top 50% of their class.
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5. Students whose family finances have been adversely affected by U.S. tariff policies, resulting in circumstances such as involuntary reduction of working hours, unpaid leave, layoffs, significant salary reduction of the primary income earner, or the closure of a self-operated business, interruption of orders, or significant decline in business revenue.

Article 3 Application Documents: Applicants shall submit their applications within the announced application period and provide one or more of the following supporting documents in Chinese or English:

1. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraphs 1, 2, or 3 shall submit official academic transcripts.
2. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraphs 1 or 2 may submit supporting documents demonstrating overall performance, such as certificates of diverse achievements, public service records, or professional licenses.
3. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraphs 3 or 4 shall submit a low-income or middle-to-low-income household certificate issued by a municipal or county government.
4. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraph 5 shall submit documents issued by the employer of the primary income earner indicating salary reduction, unpaid leave, layoffs, pay slips, tax withholding statements, or proof of changes in income or operational impact, such as business tax records for self-operated businesses.

Article 4 Application Period and Selection Criteria:

1. Applications under Article 2, Subparagraphs 1 and 2 shall be accepted once per academic year in the first semester. The application period shall be announced annually. The academic ranking from the previous academic year shall account for 80% of the evaluation, while other supporting documents demonstrating overall performance shall account for 20%.
2. Applications under Article 2, Subparagraphs 3 through 5 shall be accepted each semester. The application period shall be announced for each respective semester.

Article 5 Applicants who meet more than one qualification set forth in Article 2 shall select the most favorable category and may apply under only one category. When the number of eligible applicants exceeds the available funding, priority shall be given to applicants who did not receive any scholarship or financial aid in the preceding semester.

1. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraph 1 shall receive NT\$8,000 per month.
2. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraph 2 shall receive NT\$10,000 per month.
3. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraph 3 shall receive NT\$5,000 to NT\$7,000 per month.
4. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraph 4 shall receive NT\$3,000 to NT\$5,000

per month.

5. Applicants under Article 2, Subparagraph 5 shall receive NT\$3,000 to NT\$5,000 per month. Alternatively, an emergency relief grant of NT\$50,000 may be approved and disbursed in advance. If, in the subsequent semester, the student continues to meet the eligibility criteria under Article 2 and provides concrete supporting documentation demonstrating improvement in academic performance or learning outcomes (for example, an improvement of at least 10% in class ranking compared to the previous semester), an additional Transformative Incentive Grant of NT\$20,000 may be awarded upon review and approval. Applications under this subparagraph shall be limited to once per academic year.
6. Applicants under Subparagraphs 3 through 5 who apply for this grant for two consecutive terms and whose class ranking remains within the top 30% shall receive an additional 5% of the approved award amount.

Article 6 Conditions for Disbursement:

1. Scholarships under Article 5, Subparagraphs 1 and 2 are government-funded scholarships. In accordance with the principle that government subsidies shall not overlap, students who have already received scholarships of the same nature from other government agencies shall not receive these scholarships concurrently. If any duplicate claims are discovered, payments shall be terminated in accordance with regulations, and any scholarships received during the academic year shall be recovered.
2. Students receiving government-sponsored stipends under public-funded programs shall not concurrently receive the scholarships under Article 5, Subparagraphs 1 and 2.
3. Students who have already received government-funded grants or scholarships with service obligations shall still be eligible for this scholarship or grant.
4. The funding for the scholarships and financial aid provided under these Regulations is sourced from the Ministry of Education. The amount of scholarships and financial aid may be adjusted in accordance with the subsidy allocated for the relevant academic year.
5. During the period of disbursement, if a recipient graduates (calculated through June), takes a leave of absence, withdraws, transfers to another institution, or is subject to disciplinary action, disbursement of the scholarship or grant shall cease starting from the month following the occurrence of such event.

Article 7 Recipients of this scholarship or grant may still apply for other scholarships or grants in accordance with relevant regulations. The Office of Student Affairs shall compile a list of applicants in accordance with these Regulations, which shall be reviewed and approved by the University Scholarship and Grant Review Committee prior to

disbursement.

Article 8 Matters not provided for in these Regulations shall be handled in accordance with the relevant laws and regulations of the Ministry of Education.

Article 9 These Regulations shall take effect upon approval by the Student Affairs Committee Meeting. Any amendments thereto shall follow the same procedure.

In case of any discrepancy between the Chinese and English versions, the Chinese version shall prevail.