

# Yuan Ze University Regulations Governing the Award of the Incentive Scholarship for Outstanding Students with Financial Difficulties

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- Article 1 Pursuant to the Higher Education SPROUT Project approved by the Executive Yuan, and for the purpose of encouraging economically disadvantaged students at colleges and universities to strive for excellence and achieve outstanding academic performance, the University hereby establishes these Regulations to provide scholarship subsidies to economically disadvantaged students with excellent academic achievements.
- Article 2 Eligibility: Applicants shall be undergraduate students of the University with Republic of China (R.O.C.) nationality who are currently enrolled (excluding students with extended enrollment). Applicants must rank within the top 30% of their class in academic performance in the previous academic year, have a conduct grade of 80 or above, have received no disciplinary sanctions, and meet one of the following criteria:
1. Eligible for a tuition and miscellaneous fees reduction granted by the Ministry of Education in the first semester of the relevant academic year.
  2. Eligible for a fee granted by the Ministry of Education Project for Assisting Disadvantaged Students in the first semester of the relevant academic year, including students whose families have experienced sudden hardship as verified by the University, and other students recognized by the University as economically disadvantaged.
- Article 3 Application Materials: Applicants shall, within the prescribed application period, complete the online application consent form and upload supporting documents demonstrating their overall performance, such as certificates of diverse achievements, proof of public service, professional licenses, and other relevant materials.
- Article 4 The budget for this scholarship is provided by the Ministry of Education. The number of recipients shall be determined based on the number of students eligible for tuition and miscellaneous fees reductions and those eligible for Project of Assisting Disadvantaged Students as allocated by the Ministry of Education. Quotas between the two categories may be reallocated as necessary. In the event that available quotas are insufficient, recipients shall be selected in accordance with the evaluation criteria.
1. Students who are eligible for tuition and miscellaneous fees reductions and demonstrate outstanding academic performance shall be awarded NTD 8,000

per month per student.

2. Students who are eligible for Project of Assisting Disadvantaged Students and demonstrate outstanding academic performance shall be awarded NTD 10,000 per month per student.

Article 5 Evaluation Criteria: Evaluation shall be conducted based on the following criteria:

1. Class ranking percentage in the previous academic year, accounting for 80% of the total score.
2. Supporting documents demonstrating other aspects of overall performance, accounting for 20% of the total score.

Article 6 Scholarship payments shall be suspended under any of the following circumstances. The Office of Student Affairs may, in accordance with regulations, replace the recipient with another eligible student:

1. Students receiving this scholarship shall not concurrently receive the Living Subsidy under the Ministry of Education Project for Assisting Disadvantaged Students in Higher Education, nor any other scholarships or grants that are not permitted to be held concurrently. If any such concurrent receipt is discovered, scholarship payments shall be terminated in accordance with regulations, and the scholarship funds received during the academic year shall be recovered.
2. During the scholarship period, if a student graduates (calculated through June), takes a leave of absence, withdraws from the University, or is subject to disciplinary sanctions, scholarship payments shall be terminated in accordance with regulations.

Article 7 Recipients of this scholarship may still apply for other scholarships or grants in accordance with relevant regulations. The Office of Student Affairs shall compile a roster of applicants in accordance with the foregoing provisions, which shall be submitted to the Scholarship Review Committee for review and approval prior to disbursement.

Article 8 After approval from the Student Affair Committee Meeting, these regulations will become effective and any amendments will follow the same process.

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