

Regulations of Scholarships for Overseas Chinese Students at National Sun Yat-sen University College of Liberal Arts

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Article 1: Objective: To promote the internationalization of the college and provide foreign Chinese students studying in the college relief from financial pressures and a chance to learn with peace of mind, the “National Sun Yat-sen University Scholarship for Overseas Chinese Students” was specially established. (Hereinafter referred to as “the scholarship”).

Article 2: Applicants: Foreign Chinese students (bachelor and master students) from each department of the College of Arts, that have not been provided scholarships by the Office of International Affairs.

Article 3: Scholarship Quota and Budgets:

- (a) Source of Funding: “The university encourages academic sectors to recruit and provide for foreign students with subsidies and approved funding”
- (b) Several scholarships for foreign Chinese students are provided each year at the college of liberal arts, each student with a base budget of 10,000 NT.
- (c) The budget and quota for the provision of this scholarship are flexibly adjusted according to the selection committee which evaluates the number of applicants and budgeting of the current year.

Article 4: Eligibility: Foreign Chinese students who have formally enrolled academically and have studied in our university for more than one semester and meet the following requirements:

- (a) Master Students:
 1. Have taken at least one course the previous semester, have an average GPA of 3.38 (80 percent grade point) or above in the previous academic year, and have no record of poor performance.
 2. If a student is in the process of writing his or her thesis and has no grades from the previous semester a recommendation letter from his or her advisor and a thesis plan must be provided.
- (b) Bachelor Students: Have taken at least 9 credits the previous semester, have an average GPA of 3.38 (80 percent grade point) or above in the previous academic year and for on their university academic record, and have no record of poor performance.

Article 5: Application Procedure: Applicants should turn in the following documents:

1. An Application Form
2. An Autobiography/ Statement of Purpose (A4, Single Page)
3. Academic Transcript(s) of Previous Semester or Previous Academic Year, or Recommendation Letter from Master’s Thesis Advisor and Thesis Plan. The department will proceed with the first round of evaluation and their recommendation list will be turned in for final evaluation by the selection committee before May 10th.

Article 6: Cancellation of Scholarship: If the student files for self-suspension the semester he or she is granted the scholarship, his or her scholarship qualification should be canceled.

Article 7: Organizational and Review Procedures:

- (a) This scholarship is processed every academic year and reviewed by the “National Sun Yat-Sen University College of Liberal Arts Overseas Chinese Scholarship Selection Committee” (referred to as the “selection committee”).
- (b) The members of the selection committee are composed of the dean of the liberal arts school and the heads of various departments. The Dean is the convener of the committee and the committee requires the presence of more than one-half of the members before a resolution can be made.

Article 8: If there are any unexplained matters regarding these regulations, they shall be handled in accordance with relevant regulations of the university.

Article 9: These regulations and its amendment were approved by the college’s executive meeting, and implemented after the principal’s signature of approval.