



# National Tsing Hua University

## International Students Scholarship Regulations

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- 1 **Objective:**

International Students Scholarship of National Tsing Hua University (NTHU), established to enhance the University's global character and attract excellent international students to its campus.
- 2 **Office in Charge:**

Administration of the scholarship is handled by the Office of Global Affairs hereafter referred as "this Office".
- 3 **Eligibility:**
  - 3.1 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.
  - 3.2 Students who pay international student tuition and fees are eligible to apply for the scholarship.
- 4 **Types of Scholarships:**
  - 4.1 **Type A: Full Scholarship (Monthly stipend + Tuition fee waiver):** A fixed lump sum will be disbursed based on University regulations and recipients are exempt from tuition and fees (not including accident insurance, health insurance, housing, housing deposit, Internet access fees, etc.) for the current academic year.
  - 4.2 **Type B: Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship:** Recipients are exempt from tuition and fees (not including accident insurance, health insurance, housing, housing deposit, Internet access fees, etc.) for the current academic year.
- 5 **Scholarship Duration:**

The scholarship award is for one academic school year. Spring scholarship recipients are eligible to receive scholarship from February to January of the following year; Fall scholarship recipients are eligible to receive scholarship from September to August of the following year, and limited to the period during which the recipient is actually enrolled. This is non-renewable scholarship, and the applicant should apply for scholarship each year.
- 6 **Applicable Degree & Duration:**

The scholarship duration starts from the day of enrollment to the day of graduation, or any case of withdrawal and/or suspension. Students who extend their study period are no longer eligible to apply for scholarship. The year students who forgot to apply scholarship, who leave for absence, who transfer to another Department (Institute), reapply for admission are counted in the maximum duration of scholarship.

  - 6.1 **Maximum duration of scholarship**
    - 6.1.1 **Undergraduate students:** Four years for Bachelor's students (first year to fourth year of Bachelor degree).
    - 6.1.2 **Graduate students:** Two years for Master degree (first year to second year of Master degree) and four years for PhD students (first year to fourth year of Doctoral degree)
      - \* Students enrolled in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences and Department of Educational

Psychology and Counseling Group A will be considered on an individual basis.

7 Application Procedures:

- 7.1 Admission Applicants: Applicants may apply for the scholarship after completing online application for admission.
- 7.2 Current Students: Eligible applicants who are officially enrolled as international students, have completed at least their first year of academic study without any official record of misconduct. Please upload the following application materials on scholarship application system:
  - Application form
  - Photo
  - An official transcript in Chinese
  - A study plan
  - Two recommendation letters at least one to be recommended by advising professor or faculty advisor
  - Student Academic Performance Evaluation Form (Ph.D. student only)
- 7.3 The departments / institutes and colleges will evaluate the applicants based on their grade point average, academic and research performances. Scholarship awards are determined according to the annual fund, and the list of recipients is finalized at a meeting convened by Vice President for Global Affairs, the Vice President for Academic Affairs and with the participation of Vice President for Student Affairs, the representative of each college and Tsing Hua college.

8 Application Period:

- 8.1 New Students: Follows Application admission Guidelines for International Students
- 8.2 Current Students:
  - 8.2.1 Fall semester student: Every beginning of June (Please refer to the office announcement for exact application duration)
  - 8.2.2 Spring semester student: Every beginning of January (Please refer to the office announcement for exact application duration)

9 Conditions for Receiving a Scholarship:

- 9.1 Government scholarship recipients cannot receive this scholarship at the same time
- 9.2 Students with working visa or ARC based on working permit are not eligible for this scholarship.
- 9.3 If a recipient fail to achieve a specified minimum academic average, 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, leave of absence, withdrawal, drop-out 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. The student will not be able to restore scholarship for that year if it is suspended due to the aforementioned circumstances.
- 9.4 Advisor Recommendation letter is required for approved scholarship recipients before the start of second semester.
- 9.5 Double registration students approved by their department, college and degree program and recommended by their college, department and advisor (for Graduate students) are eligible to apply for this scholarship. A Letter of Undertaking is required for approved scholarship recipients with double registrations students.

10 This document will be put into effect after approval by University Funds Management Committee.