

# Feng Chia University Guidelines for Scholarship/Financial Aid for Overseas Chinese and International Students

(These guidelines are applicable to first year students enrolled in the 2019-2020 academic year)

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Article 1: These guidelines were formulated to encourage and assist outstanding overseas Chinese and international students to enroll at Feng Chia University (hereafter referred to as 'FCU').

Article 2: "Overseas Chinese students" are defined as overseas Chinese students and students from Hong Kong and Macau who have been granted admission to an undergraduate, master's or doctoral degree program at FCU by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students, as well as overseas Chinese students that were directly recruited by FCU. Overseas Chinese student status shall be established by the Overseas Compatriot Affairs Commission. Hong Kong and Macau student status shall be established by the Ministry of Education.

International students are defined in accordance with Articles 2 and 3 of the Ministry of Education's Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan.

Article 3: This scholarship/financial aid scheme is offered to overseas Chinese and international students for up to four academic years for undergraduate degree programs (up to five academic years for those enrolled in five-year undergraduate degree programs) and up to two academic years for master's degree and doctoral degree programs.

Article 4: Scholarship/Financial Aid Types, Decisions, and Issuance are as follows:

Three types of scholarships/financial aid are provided: admission awards, scholarships, and continuation of financial aid. The deans of the Office of Student Recruitment and Admission, Office of Academic Affairs, Office of Student Affairs, Office of International Affairs, and each college dean shall form a scholarship application review committee to review scholarship applications. The

number of recipients and amounts awarded shall be determined according to the annual budget.

Scholarships/financial aid are categorized as NT\$120,000, NT\$60,000 and living allowance. Scholarship decisions shall be announced each semester before the registration deadline. Scholarships/financial aid are issued in two installments, one per semester, and are deposited directly into the recipient's bank account in April and November.

Article 5: Application Procedures are as follows:

- A. Overseas Chinese students that have been accepted for admission by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students are not required to apply for their first-year scholarships, as scholarships shall be automatically reviewed by relevant FCU authorities. New students recruited directly by FCU shall submit their first-year scholarship application in conjunction with their online application for admission.
- B. In their first academic year, international students shall submit a scholarship application in conjunction with their online application for admission.
- C. After their second academic year, overseas Chinese and international student applications for a continuation of financial aid shall be automatically reviewed by relevant FCU authorities.

Article 6: Scholarship/financial aid application criteria for the first academic year are as follows:

- A. Overseas Chinese students: For undergraduate degree student applying for scholarship, the decisions for the first academic year shall be based on grades achieved for the academic year prior to admission by the University Entrance Committee for Overseas Chinese Students; first year scholarship decisions for students directly recruited by FCU shall be based on grades achieved in previous program(s) for the academic year prior to admission. For master's and doctoral degree students applying for financial aid for the first academic year, the decisions will be based on grades achieved in previous program(s) and other supplemental documents that indicate the student's potential.
- B. International students: For undergraduate, master's or doctoral degree students applying for scholarship/financial aid, the decisions for the first academic year shall be based on grades achieved in previous program(s) and other supplemental documents that indicate the student's potential.

Minimum awarded criteria for a continuation of financial aid are as follows:

- A. Overseas Chinese students: For students who enroll in undergraduate programs shall have earned an average score of seventy or higher in courses during the previous academic year and a ranking in the top fifty percent of their class. For students who enroll in master's or doctoral degree programs shall have earned an average score of eighty or higher in courses during the previous academic year.
- B. International students: For students who enroll in undergraduate programs

shall have earned an average score of seventy or higher in courses during the previous academic year and a ranking in the top fifty percent of their class. International students who enroll in master's or doctoral degree programs shall have earned an average score of eighty or higher in courses during the previous academic year.

Article 7: Students who meet the aforementioned entrance scholarship/financial aid application criteria for the first academic year may submit an application for an entrance scholarship/financial aid. Following a decision by the scholarship/financial aid application review committee, scholarship/financial aid will be issued to recipients who have completed payment, registration and course selection procedures for the academic year for which the scholarship/financial aid is awarded.

Students who meet the aforementioned minimum awarded criteria for continuation of financial aid may submit an application for scholarship/financial aid following a decision by the scholarship application review committee, financial aid will be issued to recipients who have completed payment, registration and course selection procedures for the academic year for which the financial aid is awarded.

Article 8: International students desiring to apply for this scholarship/financial aid scheme shall first apply for the Taiwan Scholarship offered by the Taiwan government through the ROC Embassies and Missions Abroad in their country of origin (unless the Taiwan Scholarship is not offered in that country). If it is not possible to receive or apply for the Taiwan Scholarship, students may apply for this scholarship/financial aid if they meet the requirements. International students who have received the Taiwan Scholarship may not apply for this scholarship/financial aid.

Article 8-1: In accordance with the Feng Chia University Guidelines for Research Subsidy Students, Adjunct Assistant and Part-time Assistants, students who receive financial aid should apply and obtain a work permit. The college will offer relevant research or service opportunities to students who receive scholarships/financial aid. Each college will use their own procedures to enforce the financial aid rules.

Article 9: For students who meet the criteria for this scholarship/financial aid but have not completed payment, registration procedures or applied for admission deferral or pre-enrollment leave for the academic year in which they are to receive the scholarship/financial aid, the scholarship/financial aid decision shall be revoked. Students who apply for leave following enrollment will not be allowed to continue to receive scholarship funds from the starting date of the approved leave period. The amount of scholarship will be deducted on a pro-rata basis according to the tuition refund standard. Students returning to FCU following an approved leave forfeit scholarship/financial aid eligibility.

Article 10: If it is found that a scholarship/financial aid recipient has not applied and obtained a work permit, or falsified any information on his/her scholarship/financial aid application, the scholarship/financial aid decision shall be revoked. Any scholarship funds received by the recipient shall be returned.

Article 11: These guidelines were adopted during an administrative affairs meeting, ratified by the president of FCU, and promulgated. Revisions shall be handled in the same manner.

Article 12: In the event that the meaning, connotation, or interpretation expressed in these English-language guidelines differ from the original Chinese-language version, the Chinese-language version shall be taken to be correct and true.