NKFUST Guidelines for International Student Scholarship

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The translation version is intended for reference only. If any inconsistency exists between the Chinese and English versions, the Chinese version shall govern.

Article 1
The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage international students to study at National Kaohsiung First University of Science and Technology (NKFUST).

Article 2
Eligibility for scholarship application is based on the definition of international students or foreign students mentioned in the 2nd article of “NKFUST Regulations Governing International Student Application and Evaluation”. Overseas compatriot students are not regarded as an “international student” mentioned in these Guidelines.

Article 3
The scholarship includes two parts:
1. Full tuition waiver (including credit fee and miscellaneous fee)
2. Monthly stipend: Undergraduate NTD 3,000; Master Programs NTD 4,000; Doctoral Programs NTD 5,000. The recipients of this category are requested to complete the service-learning hours (undergraduate: 15 hours/per month; master and doctoral programs: 20 hours/per month). The number of scholarship recipients is not limited for new students. In general, the ratio is 50% for the continuing students.

The scholarship is assessed by International Corporation and Promotion Committee. The recipients of Taiwan Scholarship of Ministry of Education are not allowed to apply for the scholarship of NKFUST.

Article 4
Terms of scholarship and restrictions:
1. Undergraduate 4-year program: no more than 8 times
   Undergraduate 2-year program: no more than 4 times
   Master program: no more than 4 times
   Doctoral program: no more than 8 times
2. The recipients who drop out, or are expelled from school, shall be disqualified from receiving the NKFUST scholarship for international students. The award will be terminated in the following month and shall be awarded to the next student on the
list of finalists.

Article 5
The application period:
1st Semester: The application deadline is July 31.
2nd Semester: The application deadline is before the end of the first week after the 2nd semester begins.
For new students: Please submit the application when applying for the admission of NKFUST.

Article 6
International students who would like to apply for the scholarship shall submit the following documents:
1. New students:
   (1) Application form
   (2) English translation of the official transcript with academic records in the previous academic institutes. The grades in average shall be above 60%.
2. Continuing students:
   A. Graduate students:
      (1) Application form
      (2) Transcript of the previous semester: There shall be at least 6 credits and the average of grades shall be above 75 points. The conduct score shall be above 80 points without any punishment record.
      (3) Those students in Master or PhD programs who are working on their respective thesis and dissertation writing and are thereafter given no academic grades on the academic report. They are supposed to offer Recommendation Letters from the advisors and thesis/dissertation proposals (in which the following items should be included: Motivation, Research Structure, Data Sources, Thesis/Dissertation Outlines, References…) to apply. The scholarship granted in this category should be applied for no more than once.
   B. Undergraduate students:
      (1) Application form
      (2) Transcript of the previous semester: There shall be at least 9 credits and the average of grades shall be above 70 points. The conduct score shall be above 80 points without any punishment record.

The applicants of continuing students shall submit the required documents to their respective college offices. The new students shall deliver the application documents for admission and scholarship to the Office of Research and Development. The applications will be handed over to their respective college offices.
Article 7
Evaluation:
1. The Office of Research and Development shall determine the number of the scholarship recipients who are awarded monthly stipend. The number will take up no greater than 50% (round off) of the sum total of the freshman/sophomore/junior international students in the same academic system during the previous semester.
2. The college offices shall respectively determine the individual guidelines of scholarship and process the procedure of receiving applications and initial review.
3. For the new students, International Corporation Promotion Committee shall review all international student applications and grant scholarships concurrently.
4. For the continuing students, the scholarship applicants list will be determined in the final review by International Corporation Promotion Committee in February and the middle of August.
5. The college offices are allowed to provide individual scholarships corresponding to their budget condition.
6. After the application deadline, International Corporation Promotion Committee will hold a meeting for the final review.
7. The applicants who apply on the basis of financial difficulty will be the top-priority. Those who have good study performance, Chinese ability or teacher’s recommendations will also be considered.

Article 8
Sources of the Scholarship: the public expenditure for scholarships of all NKFUST students, the subsidy from the Ministry of Education, and NKFUST school funds.

Article 9
The applicants shall be firstly evaluated by their respective college office and then by International Corporation Promotion Committee. Upon completion of the evaluation and recommendation, the name list of the qualified applicants shall be submitted to the president of NKFUST for the final approval.

Article 10
This guideline is subject to approval at the meeting of the Administrative Committee and by the President of NKFUST for its implementation. The same shall apply when making any revisions.