

NATIONAL TAIWAN UNIVERSITY

Directives for the Hope Scholarship

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- Article 1 National Taiwan University (NTU or “the University”) formulates the NTU *Directives for the Hope Scholarship* (“the Directives”) to encourage and offer learning assistance to marginalized students.
- Article 2 Eligibility: Undergraduate students with R.O.C. nationality enrolled in the University who do not enjoy government sponsorships and who meet one of the following criteria while enrolled may apply for a Hope Scholarship (“the Scholarship”):
1. First-year students who hold a government-issued low- or low-to-middle-income household certification or proof of familial hardship at the time of admission
 2. Beginning in the second year of study and until the end of their period of study, students who meet the following criteria simultaneously:
 - 1) Holding a government-issued low- or middle-income family certification or proof of familial hardship in the current academic year
 - 2) Having an academic grade within the top 30% (rounded to the nearest whole number) of their home department (division) and meeting the minimum credit requirements in the previous academic year OR being approved to pursue overseas studies and taking at least two courses or six credits during semesters abroad
- Article 3 Low-income students approved for the Scholarship shall be issued a payment of NT\$ 100,000 per academic year (NT\$ 50,000 for both the fall and spring semesters). Low-to-middle-income students and those experiencing familial hardship shall be entitled to a payment of NT\$ 60,000 per academic year (NT\$ 30,000 for both the first/fall and second/spring semesters).
- Article 4 The Scholarship shall be issued in full for both fall and spring semesters. Awardees shall complete the registration process for the semester in order to receive the funds. After issuance, the Scholarship shall not be recalled even for students who face suspension, dismissal, or expulsion.
- Article 5 The Scholarship shall be announced in June each year. Applicants shall submit the following documents before the application deadline:
1. An application form
 2. A copy of the cover page of a passbook for a bank account held by the applicant, issued by a financial institution designated by the University
 3. Current year low or low-to-middle income household certification or proof of familial hardship issued by township/local city governments
- Article 6 A preliminary review shall be conducted upon receipt of the application. It shall then be submitted to the Scholarship Review Committee for review.
- An executive vice president of the University shall serve as convener of the Scholarship Review Committee. The Vice President for Academic Affairs,

Vice President for Student Affairs, and the dean of each college or a representative appointed by the dean shall serve as members of the committee.

Article 7 Scholarship awardees may not concurrently be recipients of the University's Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship, Fu Bell Scholarship, or Hope Financial Aid.

Article 8 The Scholarship shall be funded by the University's SPROUT Project Fund or supported by other funding sources budgeted by the University. Scholarship eligibility, number of semesters, vacancies, and amounts may be adjusted as appropriate.

Article 9 An awardee found to have falsified or tampered with documents shall have their Scholarship status revoked immediately and shall return the payments already received. The awardee shall also be held responsible based on the circumstances of the offense.

Article 10 The Directives shall be passed by the Administrative Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation.