

Fu Jen University Scholarship Regulations for International Students

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- I. This scholarship was established, in accordance with the *Regulations on the Provision of Scholarships to International Students in Colleges, Universities, and their Affiliated Chinese Language Educational Institutions* formulated by the Ministry of Education, to commend outstanding international students.
- II. Scholarship Amount: The amount awarded to each recipient at any one time shall be NT\$50,000.
- III. Scholarship Funding and Recipient Quota
 1. The scholarship shall be funded by the university budget and scholarship subsidies for international students from the Ministry of Education (MOE). The number of scholarship recipients for each academic year shall be determined by the amount of annual university budget and scholarship subsidies from the MOE.
 2. The number of scholarship recipients in each college shall be the number international students registered in each college during the first academic semester multiplied by a predetermined percentage, which is based on the amount of budget available. For colleges with fewer than five registered international students, the number of international students shall be added together and the same percentage applied to determine the number of scholarship recipients.
 3. The number of scholarship recipients for both semesters shall be announced in the first semester of each academic year.
- IV. Eligibility Criteria
 1. Applicants must be formally enrolled international students (not including students from Hong Kong, Macau, and Mainland China; overseas Chinese students; exchange students; or dual/joint degree students), and shall have studied at the University for no less than one semester, and shall have received a conduct grade of not less than 80% in the previous semester. Applicants must also fulfill the following requirements:

- (1) Undergraduate students in bachelor's degree programs must have completed in the previous semester the required number of credits stipulated in the FJU Course Selection Regulation, and must have maintained a grade average of 70% or above.
- (2) Graduate students in both master's degree and doctoral programs must have completed at least 3 credits in the previous semester and maintained a grade average of 75% or above.
2. Applicants must have attended classes regularly, and must not have been absent for more than one-fifth of the total number of course hours for all registered classes.
3. Applicants must hold a valid student visa.
4. Applicants must not be in receipt of any other scholarships or financial aid.

V. Application Documents

1. One copy of the application form;
2. One original copy of the applicant's full academic transcript in Chinese (Transcripts for undergraduate and first-year master's degree students must also indicate class ranking.)
3. One letter of recommendation from a professor;
4. Other supplementary documents, such as proof of participation in extracurricular activities, proof of awards received in competitions, and/or proof of paper published (only if applicable).

VI. Application Period

1. The scholarship is open for application twice every academic year, in late October and late March. Actual dates are as announced by the Office of International Education (OIE). Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

VII. Recipient Selection and Approval Process

1. Colleges with five or more registered international students shall be individually responsible for receiving applications and assembling a fair and unbiased selection committee to create a shortlist of outstanding candidates according to the assigned quota.
2. All applications from colleges with fewer than five registered international students will be processed by the International Student Center (ISC) of the OIE, and

evaluated by the FJU International Academic Exchange Examining Committee to create a shortlist of outstanding candidates based on the assigned quota.

3. After the list of selected recipients has been finalized by the International Student Center of the OIE, the list shall be submitted to the Dean of the OIE for approval.

VIII. The University may arrange for scholarship recipients to engage in volunteer work, such as mentoring other international students, sharing of academic experiences, participating in cross-cultural seminars, or helping to create a bilingual campus.

IX. These regulations have been approved by the Administrative Council and the University President. Any amendments shall follow the same procedure.