

Guidelines of National Yunlin University of Science and Technology Scholarship for International Students

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- I. National Yunlin University of Science and Technology (hereafter referred to as YunTech) has formulated this set of Guidelines for the express purpose of drawing outstanding international degree-seeking students to YunTech and rewarding international degree-seeking students who behave well during semesters.
- II. Application requirements:
 1. Incoming international students: Degree-seeking applicants (including dual degrees system), who apply to YunTech according to *Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan*, with high school, bachelor or master degrees may apply for the scholarship through admission application. The required forms are including application form, deposition, transcripts of the current highest academic degree, recommendation letters, health certificate and certificate of language proficiency.
 2. Registered students: international students who have at least 80 conduct scores and are enrolled in YunTech University can be entitled to apply by submitting the following documents according to the announcement period.
 - i. For students registered before the spring semester of 2023: Documents submitted to the International Affairs Office for the next year's scholarship include: Application form, academic records, research results, recommendation letter from the advisor, and proof of taking Chinese language courses (at least 2 credits per semester) of the previous year.
 - ii. For students registered after the spring semester of 2023 (inclusive): Documents submitted to the International Affairs Office for the next year's scholarship include: Application form, academic records, research results, recommendation letter from the advisor, and proof of A1 (inclusive) or higher on the Chinese Language Proficiency Test, or proof of having taken an in-house Chinese language course with a score at least 70 or higher in the previous courses (at least 2 credits per semester or 60 hours in a year, and no duplication of equivalent courses) .
 3. Applicants can't be granted the scholarship if they meet the following

conditions.

- i. Applicants who applied to YunTech through the project from Ministry of Education of R.O.C.
- ii. Applicants already received scholarships from Taiwan government institutions, or awards issued by YunTech entities.
- iii. Applicants can't apply for the scholarship if they are double registered students in Taiwan.
- iv. Applicants can't apply for the scholarship if they are full-time workers and receive monthly salary in Taiwan. But this condition doesn't apply to applicants who get financial aid by assisting school affairs.

III. Types of YunTech scholarships:

1. Fully funded Stipend: full tuition waiver plus monthly stipend 12,000~15,000 NTD for PhD students and 8000~10,000 NTD for Master students.

2. Partially funded Stipend: full tuition waiver plus monthly stipend 6000~ 8,000 NTD for PhD and 4,000~6,000 NTD for Master students.

3. Tuition waivers: waiver for full tuition, waiver for half tuition, and waiver for a quarter of the tuition.

These YunTech scholarships will be awarded to candidates who exhibit the highest standards of academic excellence, and may be slightly different in a range subject to the university annual budget allocation. The YunTech scholarship will be mainly allocated on the basis of intellectual excellence. For freshmen, your application is based on graduation GPA and the rankings of your graduate institution; For incumbent students, the application is based on the performance of previous academic year (GPA and the percentage of ranking in class), the numbers of published papers, the projects approved and sponsorship by your advisor, the conduct scores, and your status in YunTech successive study program.

IV. The duration of the scholarship is one year, and the applicants must re-apply annually. The maximum years of applying and receiving scholarship for each degree period are as the following.

1. Undergraduate students: 4 years, and 2 years for dual degree students
2. Master students: 2 years, and 1 year for dual degree students
3. PhD students: 3 years, and 2 years for dual degree students
4. Undergraduate and master students who direct pursue PhD Degree: 4 years

V. The number of the scholarship awarded for a given year depends on the amount of YunTech funding available that year.

VI. Verification method

1. Incoming international students: Attach the required documents listed at point II (application requirements). The process will be verified by the Department and OIA, and reviewed by the International Affairs Review Committee.
2. Current students: Attach the required documents listed at point II (application requirements). The process will be verified and recommended by the Department and the College, and reviewed by the International Affairs Review Committee.

VII. Grant & revoke

1. If applicants meet any of the following matters, the qualification of the scholarship will be revoked.
 - i. Applicants didn't get the recommendation from the Department or the applications didn't meet the standards of OIA.
 - ii. Suspension or withdrawal.
 - iii. Applicants haven't taken a leave of absence from school or dropped out of school, yet literally suspend the studying.
 - iv. Applicants didn't finish registering in the current semester.
 - v. Leaving Taiwan for more than one month. But it does not include the students recommended by our school to exchange with sister schools abroad.
 - vi. If the learning situation is not good, that is, if the score of a subject is less than 71, it will be reported to the International Affairs Review Committee to consider whether it will be suspended.
 - vii. Applicants violated the laws of the R.O.C.
 - viii. Applicants who got one minor demerit by YunTech.
2. After the reason for the above suspension is eliminated, the recipient can resume the scholarship upon approval of superiors in the period of the award. The original award cannot be extended.

VIII. Applicants should declare all the required documents are valid, otherwise YunTech has the authority to cancel the application, and all previously awarded amounts must be returned to YunTech.

IX. These Guidelines have been approved by Administrative Assembly. They were put into effect after approval by the university president. Later amendments will follow the same procedure.