Regulations for the Awarding of International Student Scholarships at I-Shou University

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- Article 1 The Regulations for the Awarding of International Student Scholarships at I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") are established by I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") to encourage and attract international students to apply for admission to the University.
- Article 2 The funding for the International Student Scholarships (hereinafter referred to as "the Scholarship Program") comes from government grants and the University's budget.
- Article 3 The term "international students" as used herein refers to individuals admitted to the bachelor's degree and master's programs of the University in accordance with the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan. However, the Regulations do not apply to international students enrolled in special programs at the University.
- Article 4 The maximum duration of the award is four years for undergraduate students and two years for master's students. The number of scholarship recipients and the scholarship amounts may vary each academic year depending on the University's annual budget.
- Article 5 The Scholarship Program offers the following types and amounts:
 - The maximum scholarship amount per new international student (hereinafter referred to as "new student") includes the tuition and other required fees of the first academic year, along with a subsidy of NT\$20,000 for on-campus accommodation.
 Once approved by the Scholarship Committee for International Students (hereinafter referred to as "the Committee"), the scholarship amount will be divided equally and awarded over two semesters.
 - 2. For continuing international students (hereinafter referred to as "continuing students," excluding those who received the scholarship as new students), the

maximum scholarship amount per person covers the tuition and other required fees for one semester. The exact scholarship amount will be determined by the Committee based on each student's academic performance.

Article 6 International students are required to participate in service-learning under the supervision of the Office of International and Cross-strait Affairs (hereinafter referred to as "the Office"). The Office will evaluate students' performance, and the results will serve as an important reference for the Committee when reviewing scholarship applications.

Article 7 Application requirements are as follows:

1. New students:

- a. The Committee will review applications and supporting documents and determine the scholarship amounts.
- b. New students who did not receive the scholarship at the time of admission may apply for it as continuing students in the second semester after enrollment.

2. Continuing students:

- a. Having completed one full academic year at the University and having been ranked among the top 40 percent of their class in terms of the average semester grade in the previous semester;
- Having received a personal conduct score of 85 or higher, with no record of minor demerits or more severe disciplinary actions in the previous semester;
 and
- c. Having completed at least nine credits in the previous semester; if fewer than nine credits were taken in the previous semester, the scholarship amount will be reduced on a pro-rata basis according to the formula: Scholarship Amount x (Number of Credits Taken/9).

Students who meet the above requirements may submit an application by the deadline specified in Article 8. The number of scholarship recipients will be determined by the Committee.

Article 8 Application periods are as follows:

- 1. New students shall submit an application before the admission application deadline for the fall or spring semester.
- 2. Continuing students shall submit an application to the Office between Weeks 15 and 18 of the semester.

Article 9 The following documents are required for the application:

1. New students:

- a. A completed application form;
- b. A photocopy of the curriculum vitae;
- c. A photocopy of a letter of recommendation in Chinese or English;
- d. Photocopies of certificates or other documentation of academic performance and extracurricular activities;
- e. A photocopy of the academic transcript for the highest degree obtained, or proof of class rank upon graduation (in Chinese or English); and
- f. A photocopy of an official score report from a national examination in the applicant's country of citizenship, if applicable.

2. Continuing students:

- a. A completed application form (only required for master's students);
- b. An academic performance ranking list provided by master's programs, submitted to the Office as a reference for scholarship evaluation;
- c. Proof of participation in international volunteer service;
- d. Certificates of participation in service-learning; and
- e. Other supporting documents demonstrating outstanding achievements or exceptional performance.

The certificate of participation in service-learning mentioned in Item 4 of Subparagraph 2 of the preceding paragraph refers to documentation verifying assistance with administrative matters or activities on campus. The Office is responsible for obtaining applicants' academic transcripts and personal conduct scores.

- Article 10 Scholarship recipients shall report to the Office and complete the enrollment process on the first day of school. The Office will deduct the tuition, other required fees, and accommodation fees from the scholarship amount. If the scholarship amount is less than the total fees payable, recipients are responsible for paying the balance.
- Article 11 If a new student who is a scholarship recipient, under special circumstances, will not live on campus during the first year of study, they shall not request the University to disburse the portion of the scholarship intended to cover accommodation fees as specified in the preceding article.
- Article 12 Scholarship applications shall be reviewed by the Committee, and the Committee will determine the recipients and the amount awarded to each recipient. Successful applicants

will be notified by the Office, and the list of scholarship recipients will be publicly announced.

- Article 13 Scholarship recipients shall not be eligible to apply for other scholarships of a similar nature offered by the University during the same academic year. International students who have received scholarships of a similar nature from the government of the Republic of China or partner corporations shall not be eligible to apply for the scholarship. Notwithstanding the foregoing, the above rule does not apply to those who have obtained special consent.
- Article 14 In one of the following circumstances, the University reserves the right to require a scholarship recipient to return the full amount of the scholarship awarded for the current semester and to disqualify them from receiving future scholarships. Such recipients shall be responsible for paying the tuition, other required fees, and accommodation fees previously covered by the scholarship in order to maintain their student status at the University.
 - 1. New students and continuing students:
 - Failing to complete the enrollment process for the semester in which the scholarship is awarded;
 - b. Applying for a deferral of admission;
 - c. Transferring to another school;
 - d. Suspending or withdrawing from studies while the University is in session;
 - e. Having an attendance rate below 70 percent during the first nine weeks of the current semester for reasons other than force majeure;
 - f. Engaging in activities unrelated to academic study in Taiwan;
 - g. Having a record of minor demerits or more severe disciplinary actions;
 - h. Resuming studies after suspension; or
 - i. Having received a personal conduct score of less than 85 in the previous semester.
 - 2. Students enrolled in the International Foundation Program shall be disqualified from receiving the scholarship as new students if their attendance rate in preparatory Chinese courses falls below 80 percent in any semester. With respect to scholarships available after admission to undergraduate programs, the rules governing the scholarship for new students and continuing students shall apply.

Article 15 A scholarship recipient shall forfeit the scholarship and return the full amount of the

- scholarship awarded if they are found to have submitted fraudulent documents or possessed counterfeit qualifications, with clear evidence provided.
- Article 16 The Committee shall consist of the President, vice presidents, the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Dean of General Affairs, the Dean of the Office, the Secretary-General, college deans, and the Dean of Accounting. The Committee may invite any individuals it deems necessary to attend committee meetings as participants without the power to vote. The President shall serve as the chairperson of the Committee, and one of the vice presidents shall serve as the deputy chairperson. The Office shall be responsible for all matters related to the Scholarship Program.
- Article 17 The Regulations become effective on the third day of promulgation after being adopted by the University Administration Council and ratified by the President.

Note: In case of any disputes or misunderstanding regarding the interpretation of the language or terms of the Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.