

Regulations for the Awarding of Da-E Academic Achievement

Scholarship at I-Shou University

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- Article 1 The Regulations for the Awarding of Da-E Academic Achievement Scholarship at I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as "the Regulations") are made by I-Shou University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") to praise its students who have achieved excellence in academic performance and personal conduct and to urge students to make progress and cultivate them to be sincere and diligent in studies.
- Article 2 The Student Activity Section of the Office of Student Affairs is responsible for handling matters relating to this scholarship program.
- Article 3 The Da-E Academic Achievement Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as "the Scholarship") is awarded based on students' average semester grades within their departments for the previous semester, excluding those for the second semester in the senior year (the second semester in the third year for students at the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, the second semester in the fifth year for students at the School of Chinese Medicine for Post Baccalaureate, and the second semester in the sixth year for students at the School of Medicine). Applications are accepted between the second semester in the freshman year and the second semester in the senior year (the second semester in the third year for students at the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, the second semester in the fifth year for students at the School of Chinese Medicine for Post Baccalaureate, and the second semester in the sixth year for students at the School of Medicine). For departments where internship scores are calculated across two semesters, the Scholarship is disbursed in the subsequent semester following the confirmation of average semester grades.
- Article 4 Students satisfying all the following requirements will be awarded the Scholarship:
1. being officially enrolled in one of the undergraduate programs or post-baccalaureate programs of the University;
 2. having earned at least 16 credits (or at least nine credits for senior students, students in the third year at the Post-Baccalaureate Program in Nursing, students in the fifth year at the School of Chinese Medicine for Post Baccalaureate, students in the sixth year at the School of Medicine, and students taking an off-campus internship for the entire semester) in the previous semester; having received a conduct score of 85 or higher in the previous semester; and having received no warning or any other more severe punishment in the previous semester; the aforesaid restriction on the number of credits earned every semester may be reduced by 20% under the Regulations (the result shall be rounded off to the

nearest whole number), and the awarded scholarship amount will be reduced by 20% accordingly; and

3. having not received the Scholarship for International Students or any other merit-based internal scholarships of a similar nature and external scholarships obtained through internal selection procedures.

Students who are in the period of extension for graduation, who have withdrawn from the University, and who have suspended their studies are not permitted to apply for the Scholarship.

Article 5 (Deleted)

Article 6 In addition to a certificate of merit, qualified students will be awarded the Scholarship. Scholarship awarding criteria and amounts are as follows:

1. The Scholarship will be awarded based on students' rank within their departments (the departmental rank will be presented in the form of percentage: one's departmental rank/the number of students in the same grade level; a decimal number will be rounded down to the nearest tenth):
 - a Departmental rank < 1%: NT\$15,000;
 - b $1\% \leq$ Departmental rank < 2%: NT\$12,000;
 - c $2\% \leq$ Departmental rank < 3%: NT\$10,000;
 - d $3\% \leq$ Departmental rank < 4%: NT\$8,000;
 - e $4\% \leq$ Departmental rank < 5%: NT\$6,000; and
 - f $5\% \leq$ Departmental rank < 6%: NT\$4,000.
2. Additional scholarship amounts will be awarded when the number of students in the same grade level is 50 or less:
 - a When the number of students in the same grade level is between 34 and 50, an additional NT\$3,000 will be awarded to the one with the third-best average semester grade.
 - b When the number of students in the same grade level is between 17 and 33, an additional NT\$3,000 will be awarded to the one with the second-best average semester grade.
 - c When the number of students in the same grade level is between 10 and 16, an additional NT\$4,000 will be awarded to the one with the best average semester grade.
 - d When the number of students in the same grade level is 9 or less, an additional NT\$3,000 will be awarded to the one with the best average semester grade.

When two applicants or more meet the aforesaid criteria and have the same departmental rank, the recipient order shall be determined based on their conduct scores. If they have the same conduct score, their ranks are the same, and there is no winner for the following rank. For recipients with the same rank, the scholarship amount is equally shared by them after consolidating the scholarship amount for their rank and that for the following rank. Moreover, Subparagraph 2 of the preceding paragraph is considered the following rank of Subparagraph 1 of the same paragraph.

If any scholarship recipient is unable to receive the Scholarship for some reason, the vacancy will not be filled by another student and no scholarship awarded.

Article 7 To review scholarship applications, the University establishes the Scholarship Review Committee. The President holds the chairmanship of the Committee, and committee members include vice presidents, the Dean of Academic Affairs, the Dean of Student Affairs, the Secretary-General, the Dean of Accounting, and college deans.

Article 8 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 misunderstandings regarding the interpretation of the language or terms of the Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.