Scholarships

Q1: What are the scholarships available for international students?

Various scholarships from the government and university are available for application for international students. Please visit the following webpage for a comprehensive list: http://www.ia.nctu.edu.tw/files/11-1000-120.php

Q2: How do I apply for NCTU International Scholarship?

Apply along with the admission application. When filling out the admission application form, mark under the “NCTU Scholarship” box on the form to be considered. Submit the application form together with other required documents for admission and upload to NCTU online application system.

Q3: I've been awarded Taiwan Scholarship. Can I use the Taiwan Scholarship Certificate as my financial support document?

Yes, you can use the Scholarship Certificate as your financial statement.

Q4. When can I receive the monthly stipend?

We will deposit the monthly stipend on 10th every month. However, due to the budget year or other irresistible factors, the stipend might be slightly delayed.

Q5. How long will it take to process the scholarship into my account?

Normally, it will take about 2 weeks for OIA, Accounting Office and Cashier Division to process the scholarship into your account.

Q6. I am a newly admitted student, when can I receive the scholarship into my account for the first month?

It usually takes about 6-8 weeks for newly admitted students to receive the scholarship for the first time of scholarship deposit into your account. First of all, all newly admitted students need to have ARC to open the Taiwan Post Office account to receive the scholarship. Second, you will have to submit the copy of your ARC and Post Office account to OIA (8F, Library). Then, OIA will process your scholarship and please note that it will take about 2 weeks to process the scholarship to be deposited into your account.
Q7. How do I know when I need to renew for my scholarship?

We will send the announcement by email to all students and also post it on our website. You will have to submit all the required documents to OIA before the deadline. Please note that late application is not considered.

Q8. What does “tuition waiver” mean?

If you are awarded with the tuition waiver, you don’t have to pay the tuition part of the tuition bill; however, you will have to pay for the miscellaneous fees, such as dormitory, insurance and facilities fees. If you are the Master or PhD student, the tuition waiver covers the credit fees as well.

Q9. I am the new student awarded the tuition waiver, can I upgrade my scholarship status?

You will be able to renew your scholarship after the first semester. We will use your transcript of the first semester in NCTU. As long as you have good academic performance, you will be able to apply for the scholarship.

Q10. What are the requirements of the grades to apply for the NCTU scholarship?

For undergraduate students, you will need to have the average above 65/100. For Master and PhD students, you will need to have the average above 75/100. If you have already finished taking courses and are writing thesis only, you will need to have the research proposal and recommendation letter to apply for the scholarship.

Q11. Should I take Chinese language courses if I receive the NCTU scholarship?

NCTU Scholarship recipients shall take at least one Chinese language course per semester in the first two years. Scholarship recipients can take Chinese Language placement test held by NCTU Chinese Language Center.

In addition, if recipients who have taken Chinese language courses before coming to Taiwan or in other Chinese Language Institutes can be exempted from this clause on condition.

Q12. How can I apply for other scholarship except NCTU scholarship?

Students who receive NCTU scholarship can also apply for Chunghwa Telecom scholarship, in other words, scholarship from outside sponsors. We will announce it
by Email and our website about the application date. CHT scholarship so far only opens the application once a year (every September).

Q13. If I have to extend my studies for one semester or even longer, can I apply for the scholarship?

Students who need to extend their studies can apply for the rate of tuition fees/credit fees as local NCTU students.

You have to submit the application form and the recommendation letter or the statement from your advisor to explain the reason why you have to extend your studies.

We will send your application to International Students Admissions Committee to review.

However, students who entered NCTU before 2011 Fall semester don’t have to apply for it as the rate of tuition fees and credit fees is the same as local NCTU students.

Reference: NCTU scholarship regulations Article VI. Section (VI) Item (VIII).

Q14. Why my scholarship is not paid?

Your scholarship will not be paid for the following reasons:

(1) A recipients has departed or withdrawn from the University for over a month without any notification.

(2) A recipient has unaccepted manner or conduct and violated the University regulations on and off the campus; also, the conduct has been under review.

(3) The scholarships to the recipients who are on an exchange student program overseas or who have gone for a dual degree will be suspended but not the tuition waiver.

(4) Suspension or dropouts for any reason, scholarship will not be paid.

Reference: Article (VI) Section (VI) Item (1) to (4).

**For any further inquiries, please check NCTU scholarships regulations.**