Regulations of National Ilan University Financial Aid Awards for International Students

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1. The Financial Aid Awards Program aims to promote National Ilan University (NIU) and offer financial support to international students, assisting them in the completion of their studies. This document is promulgated according to the Ministry of Education Regulations Governing Study by International Students in Taiwan.

2. The term “international students,” as defined in this document, is in accordance with Article 2 of the Regulations Governing Study by International Students in Taiwan.

3. Financial Source:
   (1) The financial source is based on annual budgets.
   (2) Other financial support may come from the Ministry of Education, private funding, or donations.

4. Qualifications for Application:
   (1) The applicant shall be an NIU international student and shall not have received any other international student scholarship from NIU or from any Taiwan governmental agency.
   (2) The applicant shall not have a full-time occupation or postponed graduation or have committed any severe infringement of NIU regulations.
   (3) Applicants in master’s or doctoral programs shall have earned at least 3 credits in the previous semester.

5. Number and Type of Student Aid Grants:
   The number of students to be granted financial aid awards and type of student aid grants are determined in the annual budget.
   Type of Student Aid Grants:
   (1) Scholarship: Scholarships are paid out monthly after initial approval.
   New students are given a 12-month scholarship each academic year. Returning students are given a 6-month scholarship each semester. The scholarship ends the month of scheduled graduation.
   A. Graduate students: Upon approval by each relevant college evaluation committee, new

students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their respective former degree programs and returning students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their previous semester will receive NT$8,000 per month.

B. Undergraduate students: Upon approval by each relevant college evaluation committee, new students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their respective former degree programs and returning students or transfer students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their previous semester will receive NT$4,000 per month.

(2) Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees waivers: Related fees such as agency fees, insurance fees and internet fees are not counted as Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees.
New students are granted half Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees waivers in their first academic year. Upon approval by each relevant college evaluation committee, new students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their respective former degree programs and returning students or transfer students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their previous semester will receive a full Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees waiver.

(3) School Dormitory Fees waivers (Dormitory fees for winter and summer vacation are not included): Related fees such as AC value-added card are not counted as School Dormitory Fees.
Upon approval by each relevant college evaluation committee, new graduate students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their former degrees and returning graduate students with excellent academic performance and overall conduct in their previous semester will receive full School Dormitory Fees waivers.
The unit in charge of school dormitory fees will be allotted by the Office of International Affairs directly.

High-achieving students can receive more than one type of financial aid award.
Financial aid awards last one academic year for new students; one semester for returning students. Eligible returning students should re-apply for financial aid every semester beginning with their third semester of enrollment.
The maximum of period covered by financial aid awards will be 8 semesters for undergraduate students, 4 semesters for master's students, and 6 semesters for doctoral students.

6. Materials for application:
(1) New students who have chosen the "Yes" option for applying for an NIU international student scholarship in the online recruitment system do not have to submit any other application form. These students fulfill evaluation criteria simply by submitting admission materials and other college evaluation materials when applying to NIU.
(2) Returning students submit college evaluation materials to the relevant college evaluation committee within the application period.

7. Evaluation and Grant Awards:
Eligible students submit applications to their colleges. In the initial stage of evaluation, the college evaluation committee offers a candidate ranking list to the International Student Recruitment Committee for further evaluation. The President of NIU ratifies student grants. The Office of International Affairs awards grants based on the ratified financial aid awards lists.

8. Exclusive programs for Scholarship and Tuition Waivers:
Special waivers are granted through contracts signed with partner universities, and through designated projects.

9. The university shall cancel financial aid awards without retention for would-be financial aid award receivers who: (a) do not complete the registration process and apply for retention of student status; (b) show a suspension, transfer, or dropout; (c) or are removed from student status. The scholarship terminates the month after eligible status ends. Tuition and Miscellaneous Fees as well as School Dormitory Fees from the previous semester shall be returned proportionally. In exceptional cases, final decisions are made by the International

Students Recruitment Committee.
Students ratified for scholarships lose eligibility in the event of forgery, fraud, or duplicate grants. Financial aid awards already received are refunded to the school.

10. These regulations take effect at the beginning of the first semester of the 2025 academic year.

11. The Chinese text of these regulations takes priority. Related matters of interest are decided based on the regulations of the university or the Ministry of Education.

12. These regulations take effect after being passage by the International Affairs Meeting, the University Administrative Meeting and the National Ilan University Funds Committee.