

CYCU Guidelines for the Implementation of Financial Aid for Disadvantaged Students

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I. Basis:

Chung Yuan Christian University (hereinafter referred to as "the University") has established these guidelines based on the Ministry of Education's "Financial Aid Program for Disadvantaged Students in Colleges and Universities" to implement financial aid for disadvantaged students at the University (hereinafter referred to as "these Guidelines").

II. Eligibility:

- (I) Applicants: Students who are registered citizens of the Republic of China, enrolled at the University within the duration of their studies (excluding students in specialized master's programs and extended study students), and do not meet any of the following conditions:
 - A. Undergraduate students with a family annual income exceeding NT\$900,000, and master's or doctoral students with a family annual income exceeding NT\$700,000.
 - B. Families with total interest income exceeding NT\$20,000 (interest income from preferential deposits with principal not exceeding NT\$1,000,000 may be supported by supplementary documents and reviewed by the Ministry of Education).
 - C. Families with total real estate value exceeding NT\$6,500,000.
 - D. Students with an average academic score below 60 in the previous semester (excluding freshmen and transfer students; students in the thesis writing stage without academic scores in the previous semester may use the most recent semester's academic scores)
- (II) The calculation method for the total household annual income (including separately taxed income), interest, and real estate based on the number of people is as follows:
 - A. Unmarried students:
 - (A) Underage: Combined with their parents or legal guardians.
 - (B) Of age: Combined with their parents or the legal guardians they had when they were underage.
 - B. Married students: Combined with their spouse.
 - C. Divorced students or those whose spouse has passed away: The total income belongs to the student themselves.
- (III) For unmarried students whose parents are divorced, abandoned, or other special circumstances, and if combining with their parents or legal guardians is obviously unfair, they may provide a clear explanation and relevant documents for the school to review and approve, exempting the parents or legal guardians from the combination.

III. Application Restrictions:

- (I) Students who have already received financial aid for the same educational level in the same academic year, except for those enrolled in post-baccalaureate programs, are not eligible to apply again.
- (II) Students applying for other government financial aid measures, such as tuition waivers or agricultural subsidies, are not eligible to apply for this financial aid.

IV. Subsidy Amount:

Household Annual Income Grade span	Annual Subsidy Amount (NTD)	
	Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
Below NT\$300,000	NT\$20,000	NT\$35,000
NT\$300,000 to NT\$400,000		NT\$27,000
NT\$400,000 to NT\$500,000		NT\$22,000
NT\$500,000 to NT\$600,000		NT\$17,000
NT\$600,000 to NT\$700,000		NT\$12,000
NT\$700,000 to NT\$900,000	NT\$15,000	--

V. Scope of Subsidy:

- (I) The subsidy covers tuition, miscellaneous fees, credit fees, and basic fees, but does not include fees for extended study periods, retakes, or make-up courses.
- (II) Methods for issuing scholarships in case of student transfers, suspension, withdrawal, expulsion, or other circumstances:
 - A. For students who do not complete the first semester (due to suspension, withdrawal, or expulsion) and do not return for the second semester, no scholarship will be issued; for students who suspend their studies and do not complete the first semester but return and complete the second semester, half of the scholarship amount will be issued; for students who do not complete the second semester (due to suspension, withdrawal, or expulsion), the issued scholarship will not be reclaimed, but upon return or re-enrollment, the scholarship for that academic year will not be re-issued.
 - B. For students who complete the first semester and transfer to a new school for the second semester, the new school will issue the scholarship.
 - C. For students who complete the first semester but do not continue their studies in the second semester, half of the scholarship amount will be issued.
 - D. For students who complete the first semester and apply for other subsidies in the second semester, half of the scholarship amount will be issued.
- (III) If the actual tuition, miscellaneous fees, credit fees, credit miscellaneous fees, or base miscellaneous fees paid for the academic year are lower than the subsidy standard of this plan, only the actual amount paid for the academic year will be subsidized.

VI. Application Method:

The application notice is announced by the Student Affairs Office every October, and applications must be submitted with relevant documents within the deadline specified by the Ministry of Education. Late applications will not be accepted.

VII. Accommodation Benefits:

Low-income students applying for financial aid are exempt from paying accommodation fees for the entire academic year. They are required to provide 25 hours of service learning per semester, totaling 50 hours per academic year.

VIII. Implementation and Amendments:

These Guidelines are implemented after approval by the Student Affairs Meeting and announced by the President. Amendments follow the same procedure.