

National Taiwan Normal University Department of Chinese
"Professor Shih Yi-Chung Chinese Classics Scholarship Guidelines"

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1. Purpose:

To commemorate Mr. Shih Yi-Chung and promote the Chinese classical culture, the Shih Yi-Chung Chinese Classics Scholarship has been established.

2. Target Recipients:

Graduate students (Master's or Doctoral) enrolled in the Department of Chinese (excluding those employed full-time in public or private institutions or those applying while working).

3. Number of Awards and Amount:

Five awards, each with a scholarship amount of NT\$20,000 (the number of awards is allocated per academic year).

4. Application Qualifications and Conditions:

(1) **Degree Level Restriction:** Applicants must be Master's or Doctoral students in the Department of Chinese (excluding those employed full-time in public or private institutions or those applying while working).

(2) **Priority of Application:**

1. Low-income households, lower-middle-income households, and students from disadvantaged family backgrounds.
2. Overseas Chinese students.
3. General students.

(3) **Academic Requirements:** Applicants must have a GPA of 3.38 or above in the previous semester.

(4) **Other Scholarships:** Applicants must not be receiving other internal university scholarships in the current semester.

5. Application Time and Procedure:

(1) The scholarship will be processed once every academic year in the second semester. Applications must be submitted within the application period announced by the department.

(2) Applicants must submit the following materials:

1. Application form.
2. Proof of low-income or lower-middle-income status, a certificate of financial hardship issued by the local village chief, or a certificate of special family circumstances issued by the Social Affairs Bureau of the local government (a photocopy).
3. Academic transcript from the previous semester.
4. Reflection on a Chinese classical work (approximately 1,000 words).

6. Review Committee and Procedure:

The scholarship will be reviewed and approved by the Department's Student Affairs Committee.

7. Fund Management and Use:

The scholarship fund will be deposited into the university's general fund, with both the principal and interest used for scholarship purposes.

8. Implementation and Amendment:

These guidelines will take effect once they are approved by the Department's Student Affairs Committee, ratified by the University Scholarship Management Committee, and approved by the University President. Amendments will follow the same procedure.