

Below is an English translation of the “國立臺灣大學希望出航獎學金 112 學年度各學院申請及推薦事項說明” which is only available in Chinese. In case of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the English translation and Chinese texts, the Chinese text shall prevail.

## **Instructions for college-level nomination for 2023-2024AY NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship<sup>1</sup>**

1. Eligibility: Students who are currently enrolled at National Taiwan University (hereinafter the University) (excluding in-service education program students and dual degree program students) have been successfully admitted to a college-level or a department-level exchange student program departing from the academic year of 2023/2024, and meet one of the identities listed below:
  - (1) Economically disadvantaged students (R.O.C. Students):
    - I. Students with a low-income household certificate, middle-low-income household certificate, or the certificate for a family in hardship issued by R.O.C government agencies.
    - II. Students who meet all of the following requirements of the total household income:
      - i. Annual Household Gross Income is below NTD 800,000.
      - ii. Annual Household Interest Income is below NTD 10,000.
      - iii. Annual Household Income from Profit-seeking is below NTD 50,000.
  - (2) Culturally disadvantaged students (R.O.C. Students):
    - I. Meet one of the following requirements:
      - i. First-generation college students: The student is the first generation in their immediate family to attend college. In other words, none of their great-grandparents, grandparents, or parents has a college degree.
      - ii. Taiwanese new immigrants or students whose parents are Taiwanese new immigrants.
      - iii. Students who are Taiwanese indigenous peoples.
    - II. Culturally disadvantaged students shall also meet all of the following requirements of the total household income:
      - i. Annual Household Gross Income is below NTD 1,200,000.
      - ii. Annual Household Interest Income is below NTD 10,000.
      - iii. Annual Household Income from Profit-seeking is below NTD 50,000.
  - (3) Noncitizen students with an underprivileged, low-income household or tax exemption certificate for the 2022 fiscal year issued by the students' home country government agencies.
2. Number of Recipients: Each college can recommend up to 3 applicants to the Office of International Affairs (hereinafter the OIA). Please include the ranking of each applicant when submitting the recommendation. In principle, a first-place student may be awarded, while second- and third-place students will be waitlisted by priority order.
3. Scholarship Amount: Please refer to the attached table for the maximum scholarship amount by country/region. If a partner university's country/region is not on the list, the amount shall be separately stipulated by the OIA.
4. Application Method: College coordinators must submit the original copy of “學院預計推薦學生一覽表” and supporting documents from all candidates to the OIA. College coordinators must also email the “學院預計推薦學生個人基本資料表” to Mr. Jeffrey Huang ([jeffreyyhuang@ntu.edu.tw](mailto:jeffreyyhuang@ntu.edu.tw)) before March 24, 2023. Please refer to the attached files 2-4 for more information about the supporting documents.

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5. Review Method: The Scholarship Screening Committee will review the applications in time order of submitting the information by the colleges.
6. Notes for receiving scholarships:
  - (1) Students can simultaneously apply for multiple study-abroad scholarships, including scholarships obtained through the recommendation of or document submission from the University or the partner universities. Still, a student can only receive 1 scholarship.
  - (2) In case of successful applications for multiple study-abroad scholarships, the student's scholarship will be determined in the scholarship priority order listed below
    - i. MOE Outgoing Exchange Student Financial Assistance Grant
    - ii. Scholarships from Partner University
    - iii. Scholarships for the specific area, country, or field
    - iv. NTU Outgoing Exchange Student Scholarship or NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship

Suppose the student is awarded both the NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship and one of the scholarships from i to iii listed above, and the amount of the NTU Voyage of Aspirations scholarship is higher than higher priority scholarships. In that case, the University may award the difference with sufficient documentation from the student and the pending approval by the Vice President for International Affairs.
7. Student Obligation:
  - (1) The recipient and their guarantors shall sign administrative scholarship contracts with the University at least 1 month before going abroad to confirm scholarship offer acceptance and comply with the contract clauses. Failure to follow scholarship contract clauses will result in the cancellation of the scholarship offer.
  - (2) The recipient shall provide their personal bank account information for the use of remittance. If the donations require transfer to a specific bank, the recipient shall provide bank account information for the specified bank.
  - (3) During the recipient's stay overseas, the recipient shall be actively involved in the partner university's activities to promote the University and its student exchange programs. Upon completing the exchange program, the recipient shall attend the exchange student fair held by the OIA to share their experiences overseas.
  - (4) The recipient shall submit a report on exchange experience at the partner university within 3 months after the exchange program's start, which may be forwarded to the donor sources for reference.
  - (5) The recipient must submit an exchange program report, overseas study credit proof/transcripts, and other documents for reimbursement within 2 months of completing the exchange program. If the recipient fails to submit the required documents on time, the recipient shall repay the total amount of the scholarship within 3 months after the end of the exchange program.
  - (6) If the recipient applies for suspension, withdraws from school, fails to return to Taiwan to complete their degree at NTU, or returns to Taiwan before the designated exchange program end date without prior approval of the OIA, the recipients shall repay the total amount of the scholarship within 2 months from the end of the exchange program.
  - (7) If the recipient fails to acquire the admission letter/certificate of enrollment or does not enroll within the designated time, the recipient's scholarship offer will be canceled.
8. The OIA reserves the right to modify scholarship procedures and regulations in response to force majeure events, such as natural disasters, wars, strikes, riots, plagues, or any other circumstances beyond the University's control.
9. Matters not specified in this Instruction shall be governed by relevant regulations and announcements of the OIA.
10. For questions related to the scholarship, please contact Mr. Jeffrey Huang at the Office of International Affairs (Tel:02-33662007 #228, Email:jeffreyyhuang@ntu.edu.tw).

## Scholarship Amount for NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship

| Country/Region Name   | Amount (NTD) |                   |
|---|--------------|-------------------|
|   | One Semester | One Academic Year |
| <b>Americas:</b> United States, Canada  | 140,000      | 240,000           |
| <b>Europe:</b> Norway, Iceland, Sweden, Finland, Denmark, France, Germany, United Kingdom, Netherland, Swiss, Belgium, Luxembourg, Austria, Italy   |              |                   |
| <b>Asia/Oceania:</b> Japan, South Korea, Hong Kong, Macao, Israel, Singapore, Australia, New Zealand  |              |                   |
| <b>Americas:</b> Brazil, Mexico   | 70,000       | 120,000           |
| <b>Europe:</b> Spain, Portugal, Czech Republic, Poland, Hungary, Lithuania, Latvia, Slovenia  |              |                   |
| <b>Asia:</b> Mongolia, Thailand, Russia, Turkey, Malaysia, Mainland China   |              |                   |
| <b>Africa:</b> South Africa   |              |                   |
| <b>Distribution Way:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● One-semester exchange: The scholarship amount will be offered in October 2022.</li> <li>● One-academic-year exchange: 60% and 40% of the scholarship amount will be offered separately in October 2022 and March 2023.</li> <li>● For First Semester exchanges, recipients may apply for early disbursement under exceptional circumstances. Recipients should submit an early disbursement application to the OIA within the application period announced by the OIA. After the approval of the Vice President of International Affairs, the scholarship may be disbursed in August in advance.</li> </ul> |              |                   |

## Supporting documents for NTU Voyage of Aspirations Scholarship

1. Economically disadvantaged students (R.O.C. students) with a low-income household certificate, middle-low-income household certificate, or the certificate for a family in hardship issued by R.O.C government agencies shall submit one of the following certificates that have validity by December 31, 2022:
  - (1) Low-income household certificate with the student's name.
  - (2) Middle-low-income household certificate with the student's name.
  - (3) The certificate for a family in hardship with the student's name.
2. Economically disadvantaged students (R.O.C. students) who meet all of the requirements of the total household income and culturally underprivileged students shall submit the following documents:
  - (1) Family Status Statement Form (available in Chinese only).
  - (2) "Household Registration Transcript" or "Household Certificate" with complete household information issued within 3 months of application submission.

Please note:

    - i. Household information should include all of the following members (if applicable): the student, the student's parents, spouse, children, unmarried siblings, married siblings who are living together with the student, grandparents who are registered as the same household with the student or are living together with the student.
    - ii. For the student whose parents are divorced, to confirm custody information, please be sure to provide detailed household registration documents.
    - iii. Handwritten "Household Certificates" will not be accepted.
    - iv. If the student applies for a "Household Registration Transcript" or "Household Certificate" online, the submitted printout must include the page that states "the electronic Household Registration Transcript is verified correctly by the Department of Household Registration, MOI" or "there is no change for the request record of Household Certificate."
  - (3) "Individual Income Tax List" from the 2021 Fiscal Year issued by the National Taxation Bureau, Ministry of Finance in 2021 for all household members.

Please note:

    - i. Household members should include all of the following (if applicable): the student, the student's parents, spouse, children, unmarried siblings, married siblings who are living together with the student, grandparents who are registered as the same household with the student or are living together with the student.
    - ii. No matter the household member's work status (unemployed, employed, student, kid), an Individual Income Tax List for each household member must be provided.
    - iii. "Pre-calculation of Individual Income Tax Returns" or "Notice for Assessment of Individual Income Tax" will not be accepted.
  - (4) First-generation college students need to submit further: First-generation College Student Declaration Form (available in Chinese only) and a handwritten copy of the "Household Registration Transcript" that states the education of the student's great-grandparents, grandparents, and parents.
3. Noncitizen students with an underprivileged certificate, low-income household certificates, or tax exemption certificates issued by the government agencies of the students' home country shall submit one of the following certificates:
  - I. Underprivileged certificate that is applicable for 2022.
  - II. Low-income household certificate that is applicable for 2022.
  - III. Tax exemption certificate that is applicable for 2022.The certificate must be written in or translated into Chinese or English and shall be certified by the government agency with the official seal or stamp.