**Kaohsiung Medical University**

**Directives Governing the Implementation of Scholarships and Subsidies for Special Education Students**

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Article 1 Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU or “the University”) formulates the KMU Directives Governing the Implementation of Scholarships and Subsidies for Special Education Students (“the Directives”) in accordance with the Regulations for Scholarships and Subsidies for Special Education Students of the Ministry of Education (MOE) to encourage the University’s special education students to study hard.

Article 2 Funding source:

1. Funds allocated from the MOE’s earmarked funds.
2. Funds allocated in accordance with the MOE’s Regulations for the Collection of Tuitions and Miscellaneous Fees for Junior Colleges and Above.

Article 3 Eligible Applicants for the scholarships and subsidies:

 Students who hold ROC (Taiwan) nationality, are enrolled at the University, and possess a

 certificate of assessment issued by the Special Education Students Identification and

 Educational Placement Committee (IEPC) of competent authorities at all levels, may apply.

Article 4 Students who meet one of the following qualifications may apply for scholarships:

1. The following provisions apply to students who enrolled in or after the academic year 2022
 (the academic year of first-year undergraduate admission):

1. The average academic grade from the previous academic year is 80 or above.
2. Ranked within the top 50% of the class. However, graduate students are not subject to the restriction of class ranking.
3. Students shall have good conduct and shall not have received a demerit or higher punishment in the previous academic year.

2. The following provisions apply to students who enrolled in or before the academic year
 2021 (the academic year of first-year undergraduate admission):

1. The average academic grade from the previous academic year is 80 or above.
2. Students shall have good conduct and shall not have received a demerit or higher punishment in the previous academic year.

3. Students who participate in government-approved international competitions or exhibitions,

 achieve a ranking within the top five places or an equivalent award, and possess the

 corresponding certificates, may apply for scholarships.

Article 5 Students who meet one of the following qualifications may apply for subsidies:

1. The following provisions apply to students who enrolled in or after the academic year 2022

 (the academic year of first-year undergraduate admission):

1. The average academic grade from the previous academic year is 80 or above, but the rank is below the top 50% of the class; alternatively, the average academic grade is 70 or above but below 80.
2. Students shall have good conduct and shall not have received a demerit or higher punishment in the previous academic year.
3. Subsidy quota: As of July 31 of the current academic year, after deducting the number of students receiving scholarships from the total number of students with disabilities (based on the total number of students admitted in or after the academic year 2022, with valid student status and not on leave of absence), if the resulting number of students with disabilities is three or fewer, one student may be subsidized. If the resulting number is more than 3, one additional student may be subsidized for every additional group of three students. If there are fewer than three students remaining, one additional student may still be subsidized. If the number of qualified applicants exceeds the subsidy quota, priority will be given to the following regulations in sequence:
4. Priority will be given in sequence to students with higher average academic grades from the previous academic year.
5. Priority will be given to students with higher conduct grades if academic grades are the same.
6. Priority will be given to students with lower annual household incomes if both academic grades and conduct grades are the same.
7. The Student Scholarship and Financial Aid Review Committee will organize meetings to determine subsidization if academic grades, conduct grades, and annual household incomes are all the same.

2. The following provisions apply to students who enrolled in or before the academic year

 2021 (the academic year of first-year undergraduate admission):

1. The average academic grade from the previous academic year is 70 or above but below 80.
2. Students shall have good conduct and shall not have received a demerit or higher punishment in the previous academic year.
3. No restriction on the subsidy quota.

3. Students who participate in government-approved international competitions or exhibitions,

achieve a ranking within the top three places or an equivalent award, and possess the

corresponding certificates, may apply for subsidies.

Article 6 Restrictions on the application for scholarships and subsidies:

 1. Application is limited to once per academic year, and the total number of applications and
 receipts of scholarships or subsidies during the period of study shall not exceed the
 maximum period of study.

 2. Graduate students applying for scholarships or subsidies in accordance with the Directives

shall take at least 12 credits per academic year.

3. Students eligible to apply for subsidies due to participation in competitions or exhibitions

are not subject to quota restrictions.

Article 7 The categories and amounts of scholarships and subsidies are detailed in Table 1 and Table 2 in the appendix.

Article 8 Application period:

Based on the announcement by the Resource Room of the Office of Student Affairs in each

academic year.

Article 9 Applicants shall submit the following documents:

1. For students who enrolled in or after the academic year 2022 (the academic year of first-

year undergraduate admission):

1. An application form.
2. The original academic transcript from the previous academic year (with an average academic grade of 70 or above in the previous academic year and including class ranking).
3. A copy of the student ID card.
4. A copy of the certificate of assessment.
5. A household registration transcript of the entire household (including the applicant, parents, and spouse~~s~~).
6. Statement of individual income tax listing various types of income~~s~~ for the previous year issued by the National Taxation Bureau.

2. For students who enrolled in or before the academic year 2021 (the academic year of first-

year undergraduate admission):

1. An application form.
2. The original academic transcript from the previous academic year (with an average academic grade of 70 or above in the previous academic year and including class ranking).
3. A copy of the student ID card.
4. A copy of the certificate of assessment issued by the MOE’s Special Education Student Appraisal and Guidance Committee

Article 10 The Directives shall be passed by the Student Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation and the same shall apply to any amendments.

**Categories and Amounts of Scholarships and Subsidies**

Table 1

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| Categories and amounts of scholarships and subsidies for students who enrolled in or after the academic year 2022 (the academic year of first-year undergraduate admission): |
| Categories 〔Based on the certificate of assessment issued for special education students by competent authorities at all levels〕 | Levels of disabilities 〔In accordance with the level specified in the disability identification〕 | Scholarships〔Unit: NT$〕 | Subsidies〔Unit: NT$〕 |
| Disabilities | Mild | 30,000 | 10,000 |
| Moderate and above | 40,000 | 20,000 |

Table 2

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| Categories and amounts of scholarships and subsidies for students who enrolled in or before the academic year 2021 (the academic year of first-year undergraduate admission): |
| Categories 〔Based on the certificate of assessment issued for special education students by competent authorities at all levels〕 | Levels of disabilities 〔In accordance with the level specified in the disability identification (Manual)〕 | Scholarships〔Unit: NT$〕 | Subsidies〔Unit: NT$〕 |
| Disabilities | Visual impairment, hearing impairment, and speech or language disorder | Mild | 30,000 | 10,000 |
| Moderate and above | 40,000 | 20,000 |
| Physical disability and cerebral palsy | Mild | 12,000 | 10,000 |
| Moderate and above | 22,000 | 20,000 |
| Multiple disabilities |  | 40,000 | 20,000 |
| Disabilities other than those mentioned above | Mild | 12,000 | 10,000 |
| Moderate and above | 20,000 | 12,000 |

For students who do not possess disability identification but have passed the assessment of the Special Education Students Identification and Educational Placement Committee of competent authorities at all levels, their scholarships and subsidies will be handled in accordance with the amounts designated for those with a mild level of disabilities.