**Kaohsiung Medical University**

**Directives for Grants for Outstanding Underprivileged Postgraduate Students**

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| Article 1 | Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU or “the University”) formulates the KMU Directives for Grants for Outstanding Underprivileged Postgraduate Students (“the Directives”) to encourage outstanding underprivileged postgraduate students to study hard and complete their studies. |
| Article 2 | Funding source:Funds allocated in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s Regulations for the Collection of Tuitions and Miscellaneous Fees for Junior Colleges and Above. |
| Article 3 | Application qualification:1. Students who are in the first, second, or third year of doctoral programs or the first or second year of master’s programs, and whose annual household income is less than NT$ 1200,000, may apply. The calculation of annual household income is as follows: (1) Students who are single: i. Minors: The combination of the incomes of the students and their legal  representatives. ii. Adults: The combination of the incomes of the students and their parents.(2) Students who are married: The combination of the incomes of the students and their spouses.(3) Students who are divorced or widowed: The total incomes of the students themselves.2. Postgraduate students with full-time jobs are not eligible to apply. |
| Article 4 | Application process:Qualified students may apply for the grants for outstanding underprivileged postgraduate students once per semester. Applicants shall submit their applications to their colleges for review. Each college shall compile a tabulation in accordance with the specified quota and submit it to the Office of Student Affairs, which will then forward it to the President for approval within the announced deadline. |
| Article 5 | Documents to be submitted:1. An application form (downloaded from the website of the Office of Student Affairs).2. A household registration transcript including all members (the applicant, parents, and  spouses).3. Transcripts of individual income tax with data on various incomes from the previous year  issued by the National Taxation Bureau. |
| Article 6 | Grant amount:The Student Scholarships and Financial Aid Review Committee of the University will determine the grant amount per semester through meetings. |
| Article 7 | Grant quota:1. The grants will be awarded to a total of 50 students, with 15 to the College of Medicine,  3 to the College of Dental Medicine, 10 to the College of Pharmacy, 4 to the College of  Nursing, 8 to the College of Health Sciences, 5 to the College of Life Science, and 5 to  the College of Humanities and Social Science.2. Vacancies resulting from a lack of applicants in any college may be transferred to other  colleges to fill the quota.3. The transferred vacancies shall be filled by colleges in the order specified in the first  subparagraph until all transferred vacancies are filled. |
| Article 8 | Those who receive a demerit punishment or higher due to violations of school regulations shall not apply for grants for outstanding underprivileged postgraduate students.Those who have one of the following situations will have their qualification for grants for outstanding underprivileged postgraduate students canceled and will have to return any overpaid grants:1. Students who are on leave of absence or withdraw from school during their studies.2. Students who have full-time jobs during or after the application. |
| Article 9 | The Directives shall be passed by the Student Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation and shall apply to subsequent amendments. |