

National Taiwan Normal University

似鳥(NITORI)國際獎學金要點

Directives for NITORI International Scholarship

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1. Amended and approved at the 12th Student Affairs Office Meeting on July 22, 2026 The *National Taiwan Normal University Directives for NITORI International Scholarship* (hereinafter referred to as “the Directives”) has been formulated for the purpose of encouraging students at National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) to develop an international perspective and actively participate in international goodwill and exchange activities and cultivating globally competent talent.
2. Source of Funds: The Scholarship shall be funded by annual donations of varying amounts from the NITORI International Scholarship Foundation, a public interest incorporated foundation.
3. Eligibility: Current students of the University shall be eligible, with priority given to those from economically disadvantaged backgrounds.
4. Number and Amount of Scholarships : Each academic year, 5 students shall each be awarded a scholarship of NT\$ 100,000. 1 to 2 alternate candidates may be placed on a waiting list.
5. Application Eligibility: All current undergraduate or master’s degree students of the University with Taiwanese nationality shall be eligible to apply, except for the following: in-service students; students who have been in regular employment with an average monthly income (as declared under the Income Tax Act) exceeding the statutory minimum wage in the six months prior to enrollment and are not financially dependent on a guardian; students who have extended their studies; graduating students; and students planning to study abroad for more than 1 month during the scholarship period. Applicants must also meet the following criteria:
 - (1) No record of disciplinary action
 - (2) A GPA of 3.38 or above in the previous semester, with no failed subjects.
6. Required Documents:
 - (1) Application form, previous semester’s transcript, and one letter of recommendation
 - (2) A study plan including learning objectives, content, and expected outcomes. The topic must fall under one of the following categories, with preference given to Japan-related themes:
 - i. Research or project report
 - ii. Social practice
 - iii. International exchange activity
 - (3) Certificate of commendations and disciplinary records

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- (4) Other supporting documents beneficial to the review process (e.g., proof of low-income or low- and middle-income household status; documentation of modest family means or major unforeseen family difficulties; Japanese language proficiency certificates; academic journal publications; or proof of participation in international exchange).
7. Application Deadline : Applications shall be submitted to the Student Services Center, Office of Student Affairs during the first semester of each academic year in accordance with the published schedule.
8. Review Mechanism :
- (1) Review Panel: Composed of the Vice President for the Student Affairs, the Division Heads for Student Services and Extracurricular Activities, the CEOs of the Student Adviser Office, Holistic Education Center, and Career Center, the Division Head for Global Academic Collaborations of the Office of the International Affairs, and two external experts. The Vice President for the Student Affairs shall serve as the convener.
- (2) Review Procedures: The review shall consist of two stages: a preliminary review based on submitted documents, followed by a secondary review conducted through interviews.
9. Obligations of Scholarship Recipients:
- (1) Submit semester transcripts
- (2) Submit a study report by the end of the following semester, subject to approval
- (3) Participate in exchange activities organized by the NITORI International Scholarship Foundation
10. Scholarship Disbursement and Termination:
- (1) The scholarship shall be disbursed in two installments. The first installment will be disbursed upon approval of the recipient's study plan in the first semester. The second installment will be disbursed after the recipient has fulfilled all obligations in the second semester.
- (2) Under any of the following circumstances, recipients shall forfeit scholarship eligibility and be required to return the awarded funds, and the alternate candidate shall be awarded the scholarship in sequence:
- i. Suspension, withdrawal, extension of study, or graduation
- ii. Change of status to in-service student or graduating during the scholarship period
- iii. Failure to maintain a GPA of 3.38 or above.
- iv. Engagement in unlawful behavior or misconduct that damages the University's reputation
- v. Unjustified failure to participate in required exchange activities organized by the NITORI International Scholarship Foundation
- vi. Failure to submit semester transcripts
- vii. Failure to submit the required study report
- (3) For the circumstances listed in items 1 through 4 above, recipients shall repay a pro-rated portion of the scholarship based on the number of months of ineligibility in a 12-month period.
- (4) For the circumstances listed in items 5 through 7 above, recipients shall repay

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the full amount of the scholarship received.

- (5) In cases where eligibility is lost due to item 3 or 4, a new recipient shall be selected from the list of alternates and the repaid funds shall be reallocated accordingly.

11. The Directives and any amendment thereto shall be implemented upon approval by the University President.