

National Taiwan Normal University
Directives for Dreams Soar Scholarship Implementation
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1. The *National Taiwan Normal University Directives for Dreams Soar Scholarship Implementation* (hereinafter referred to as “the Directives”) has been formulated pursuant to the Ministry of Education’s “Higher Education Sprout Project” (hereinafter referred to as “the Project”) to provide financial assistance to economically disadvantaged students enrolled at National Taiwan Normal University (hereinafter referred to as “the University”) and to promote student engagement in academic, career development, personal growth, and service-learning activities on campus. Through such participation, students are encouraged to expand their educational experiences, enhance their professional competencies, and foster independence and self-reliance.
2. Currently enrolled students at the University who meet any of the following criteria shall be eligible to apply: students from low-income households; students from low- and middle-income households; students with disabilities or who are children of individuals with disabilities; children or grandchildren from families experiencing special circumstances; students eligible under the Financial Aid Program for Disadvantaged Students in Colleges and Universities; Indigenous students; students whose families have experienced unforeseen hardship, as verified and approved by the University; pregnant students; and students who are raising children under the age of three. Applicants must also be registered in a learning program under the Project or be actively engaged in self-directed learning activities.
3. The Scholarship shall be funded by special grants from the Ministry of Education and funds raised externally by the University. The number of recipients and award amounts may be adjusted as needed. The award structure is as follows:
 - (1) Financial Aid Grants: 250 recipients per academic year. Students who register and are approved for a learning program will receive NT\$10,000 each.
 - (2) Incentives: 150 recipients per academic year. Students who participate in a learning program and are evaluated as outstanding will receive NT\$10,000 each.
 - (3) Scholarships: 50 recipients per academic year. Students must submit a self-directed learning plan and complete a mentoring course. Each recipient shall receive NT\$30,000.
4. Applications shall be accepted twice per academic year: in September for the first semester and in March for the second semester. Upon approval by the review panel established by the

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Student Services, Office of Student Affairs, eligible students may commence their approved learning activities. These activities are to be completed by the end of the semester and shall not exceed a duration of four months, except in cases where special circumstances warrant an extension into the winter or summer break.

5. Applicants are required to attend all scheduled learning activities punctually and to actively participate in the mentoring component of the program. Upon completion, participants must submit an achievement report or reflective summary detailing their learning experience. Students who withdraw from the program before completion or fail to fulfill the required number of learning hours shall be deemed ineligible to receive the Scholarship.
6. Each program organizer shall serve as a mentoring unit and is responsible for providing a safe and appropriate learning environment conducive to student development; assigning dedicated personnel to mentor students and evaluate their learning performance; and fulfilling mentoring responsibilities, which include:
 - (1) Clearly communicating the program's content and schedule and the rights and obligations of participants prior to the commencement of activities.
 - (2) Assessing student performance throughout the program and recommending outstanding participants upon program completion.
7. The Directives and any amendment thereto shall be implemented upon passage by the Administrative Directors Council and approval by the University President.