

# Selection Guidelines for Outstanding Students of National Taiwan Normal University

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1. Purpose: The Selection Guidelines are promulgated in view of encouraging the students at National Taiwan Normal University (the "University") to carry forward the spirit of the school motto: honesty, integrity, diligence, and modesty. The selection is aimed at cultivating all-round development of students and recognizing those who have made contributions to the University and the society as role models for their peers.
2. Time of selection: Outstanding students are selected once per academic year in the fall semester.
3. Candidates: All students of the University who have a GPA of 3.5 or higher in each semester and who have not received any disciplinary punishment may be eligible.
4. Selection criteria: Students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in at least three of the following areas during their studies and have specific contributions that allow them to serve as exemplary models or enhance the reputation of the University may be nominated by their college as candidates.
  - (1) Public service: Students who are aware of and are concerned about social issues, engaging in social welfare or service activities to fulfill their civic responsibilities.
  - (2) Academic research: Students who take the initiative in exploring issues and publishing designs, techniques or research findings to enable the sustainable development of the society.
  - (3) Sports competition: Students who have participated in inter-school or international sports competitions, demonstrating the spirit of sportsmanship and enhancing the reputation of the University.
  - (4) Leadership: Students who have demonstrated outstanding communication and collaborative skills in their role as an organization leader or participation in international exchange activities.
  - (5) Arts and culture: Students who have devoted themselves to arts and culture-related exhibitions, performances, creations, projects or competitions as champions of aesthetic values.
  - (6) Students who have demonstrated outstanding achievements in other areas equivalent to those listed above.
5. Quota and selection method:
  - (1) Nomination and preliminary review:

Divided into undergraduate and postgraduate categories, each college in the University may nominate one candidate for every 1,000 enrolled students in each academic category before

November 15 each year. One additional candidate may be nominated for every additional 1,000 enrolled students. A college with fewer than 1,000 enrolled students may nominate 1 candidate. The guidelines for nomination and preliminary review are determined by each college. Students in the University can only be selected as an outstanding student once during their studies.

(2) Review and decision:

Candidates for outstanding students from each college shall submit relevant supporting documents to the Student Rewards and Disciplinary Committee for review. Three outstanding students will be selected for each of the two academic categories, i.e., undergraduate and postgraduate. In principle, the quota shall be 6 in total, but the quota for each category may be transferred between the two after approval by the Student Rewards and Disciplinary Committee. The actual number of awarded students may be fewer if there are not enough qualified candidates.

6. Reward and recognition:

Selected students will be:

- (1) awarded a medal of the school motto (honesty, integrity, diligence and modesty), a certificate of selection and a scholarship of NT\$10,000;
- (2) awarded a major merit;
- (3) and commended at the University's anniversary celebration or at an important assembly.

7. The scholarship is funded by the student public funds and incentive funds of the University.

8. The award will be recorded in the student's e-Portfolio in the University.

9. These Selection Guidelines and any amendments thereto become effective after approval by the Meeting of Student Affairs Officers and ratification by the University President.