

# **Directions for the Establishment of Bank SinoPac Outstanding Talents Scholarship in National Cheng Kung University**

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## Article 1

In order to encourage students at National Cheng Kung University (hereinafter referred to as “NCKU”) with outstanding performance, Bank SinoPac has created the Outstanding Talents Scholarship (hereinafter referred to as “the Scholarship”) and established these directions for applicants to follow.

## Article 2

Criteria for the application of the Scholarship:

- (1) Graduate and undergraduate students of NCKU may apply, with the exclusion of first-year students, students attending in-service master’s programs or credited courses in continuing education programs, suspended students, and students postponing graduation.
- (2) Students with an average academic grade of 80 (A-) and above and a conduct score of 80 and above in the previous academic year, who have never obtained an admonition during their study at NCKU.

## Article 3

The number of recipients and the amount of the Scholarship:

- (1) Graduate students: A maximum of 15 graduate students per academic year. SinoPac provides each student a total amount of NT \$100,000, with NT \$50,000 being given in the first and second semester, respectively. Students whose academic grades does not meet the criteria specified in Article 2 in the first semester shall not be granted the Scholarship in the second semester.
- (2) Undergraduate students: A maximum of 20 students per academic year. SinoPac provides each student a total amount of NT \$50,000, with NT \$25,000 being given in the first and second semester, respectively. Students whose academic grades does not meet the criteria specified in Article 2 in the first semester shall not be granted the Scholarship in the second semester.
- (3) If the number of approved scholarships fall short of the allowance in this academic year, the remaining can be added to the allowance of the following academic year.

#### Article 4

##### Period of Application Submission:

The application submission period is subject to annual announcement.

#### Article 5

(1) Application Procedure: Applicants must fill in the application form and submit the following items on the official website of Atelier Future within the announced application period:

1. An original copy of transcripts for all semesters of study (including doctorate, master's and undergraduate programs).
2. An original copy of the certificate of enrollment.
3. A photocopy of the National Identification Card or Resident Certificate.
4. Citizen over 18 - A photocopy of Bank SinoPac DAWHO Debit Card.  
Citizen under 18 and non-citizens - A photocopy of Bank SinoPac Passbook
5. Other certified documents or information that facilitate reviewing:
  - a. Certificated documents for Atelier Future Activities the applicant participated/is participating in.
  - b. Certificates of merit, patents owned, and/or theses published by the applicant related to management or electrical and information engineering.
  - c. Recommendation letters from professors or other certifications and/or licenses.

(2) Applicants can only apply for either the Scholarship or the Bank SinoPac Encouragement Student Aid each academic year.

(3) Recipients of the Scholarship will be announced and notified before the end of January.

#### Article 6

##### Reviewing Process:

- (1) Preliminary reviews of received applications will be conducted by the Atelier Future Promotional Committee at NCKU, and documents will be sent to SinoPac for secondary review.
- (2) An interview shall be arranged for applicants who pass the documental review, which the students will be notified of by the committee. Decisions will be made based on documental review and the interview.
- (3) In the case of applicants with the same academic grades, applicants applying for no other scholarships and/or aid programs will be prioritized.
- (4) The renewal procedure of this Scholarship in the second semester will be handled by the Atelier Future Promotional Committee.

(5) Academic grades in the first semester must be provided as proof for eligibility for the Scholarship in the second semester (the review procedure is equivalent to Article 2: Eligibility and Application Category for this Scholarship). Eligibility for the Scholarship in the second semester is automatically lost if the recipient does not provide the required document(s) within the specified period.

#### Article 7

A recipient will be disqualified and the Scholarship will be cancelled in the case of suspension, dropping out or discontinuation of schooling.

#### Article 8

In the case of forged papers/documents being submitted, the recipient's eligibility for the Scholarship shall be revoked, the amount of scholarship received shall be returned, and relevant legal responsibilities shall be investigated according to the circumstances.

#### Article 9

The directions and amendments thereof have been approved by the President of NCKU before they come into effect.