OVERSEAS CHINESE UNIVERSITY INTERNATIONAL

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES

- 1. In accordance with the Ministry of Education policy, the Overseas Chinese University International Student Scholarship is hereby set forth.
- 2. Student qualifications are as follows:
 - (1) Applicants must NOT be R.O.C. citizens or Overseas Chinese.
 - (2) If former R.O.C. citizens, applicants must have relinquished citizenship for over 8 years.
- 3. Application Requirements:
 - (1) Prospective international students
 - (2) Currently enrolled full-time international students
 - a. Must have completed one semester of undergraduate study, with an academic average of 70 or above, Student Conduct grade 80 or above, with no violations of university rules.
 - b. Must have completed one semester of graduate study, with an academic average of 80 or above, Student Conduct grade 80 or above, with no violations of university rules.
 - (3) Those who received MOE's "Taiwan Scholarship" are ineligible.
- 4. Duration of Award

Award period in terms of study programs

The award period for each degree/ study program is as follows:

- (1) Undergraduate program: maximum 4 years.
- (2) Master's program: maximum 2 years.
- 5. Types of Awards:
 - (1) Funding available from Overseas Chinese University is offered based on annual budget.
 - (2) The amount of the following year's academic awards is apportioned by the student enrollment in the given academic year and applicant's academic performance.

The various awards are as follows:

- (a) Level I Award: Tuition and student fees covered.
- (b) Level II Award: 1/2 of tuition and student fees covered.
- (c) Level III Award: 1/3 of tuition and student fees covered.
- (d) Level IV Award: 1/4 of tuition and student fees covered.

- (e) Level V Award: Free campus housing provided.
- (3) Prospective international students have priorities.
- (4) Awards are provided for one academic year and must be re-applied yearly.
- 6. Application Deadlines as follows:
 - (1) University admission and scholarship are applied for concurrently (Feb. 1 to Apr. 30)
 - (2) Currently enrolled students must apply before the third week of classes in the first semester.

7. Required Documents:

- (1) Necessary application materials: Applicants of new admission shall submit the following materials to the Academic Affairs office.
 - a. Scholarship application form
 - b. 2 letters of recommendation (Chinese or English)
 - c. Study plan (Chinese or English)
 - d. Autobiography of 300 to 500 words (Chinese or English)
 - e. Transcript (high school and/or undergraduate study)
 - f. Other supporting documents.
- (2) Currently enrolled students shall submit the following items to the Office of International Affairs.
 - a. Scholarship application form
 - b. Proof of current registration
 - c. Transcript
 - d. 2 letters of recommendation, one from the department head and the other from a faculty member
 - e. Study plan
 - f. Other supporting documents.

8. Procedures:

- (1) Applications of prospective international students shall be submitted to the Academic Affairs Office for review before sending to the Scholarship Committee.
- (2) Currently enrolled students, applications shall be submitted to the Office of International Affairs before submitting to the Scholarship Committee for approval.

9. Other items of note:

- (1) Recipients will be disqualified by objectionable conduct.
- (2) Recipients will be disqualified and their awards cancelled upon withdrawal from

- school or absence for over 1/3 of total credit hours.
- (3) If the recipient has irregularities after getting the award, the Scholarship Committee will cancel his qualification for next semester.
- 10. The above guidelines have been approved by the Scholarship Committee and will be implemented upon the declaration of the president. The same procedure shall apply when any revisions are made.