

靜宜大學弱勢學生助學補助實施辦法

Providence University Implementation Guidelines for Assistance and Subsidies for Disadvantaged Students (Dormitory Discounts or Waivers)

Amended and approved in the administrative meeting on December 13, 2022.

Article 1

To support disadvantaged students at Providence University and ensure that students from low-income families receive financial assistance to complete their studies, these guidelines have been established.

Article 2

Eligibility, Required Documents, and Subsidy Amounts:

1. Financial Assistance for Disadvantaged Students:

- (1) Students who are registered citizens of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and are enrolled within the regular study period at the university (excluding in-service master's program students, students in various extension education programs, students extending their studies, and students on leave) and meet the following criteria are eligible to apply:
 - The annual household income does not exceed NT\$900,000 for undergraduate students and NT\$700,000 for graduate students.
 - The total interest income of the household does not exceed NT\$20,000.
 - The total value of real estate owned by the household does not exceed NT\$6.5 million.
 - The average academic performance in the previous semester is 60 or above (excluding freshmen and transfer students).
 - The student has not received any government tuition waivers, exemptions, or scholarships.
- (2) The household members to be included in the assessment are the student, the student's parents, or legal guardians. For married students, their spouse is also included.
- (3) Required documents: An application form and a household registration transcript from the past three months (including the household members mentioned above) must be submitted for verification.
- (4) Subsidy Amounts by Program Level:
 - Graduate Program Subsidy Amounts:
 - For households with an annual income below NT\$300,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$35,000 per academic year.
 - For households with an annual income between NT\$300,000 and NT\$400,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$27,000 per academic year.
 - For households with an annual income between NT\$400,000 and NT\$500,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$22,000 per academic year.
 - For households with an annual income between NT\$500,000 and NT\$600,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$17,000 per academic year.
 - For households with an annual income between NT\$600,000 and NT\$700,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$12,000 per academic year.
 - Undergraduate Program Subsidy Amounts:
 - For households with an annual income below NT\$700,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$20,000 per academic year.
 - For households with an annual income between NT\$700,000 and NT\$900,000, each student receives a subsidy of NT\$15,000 per academic year.
- (5) The subsidy is granted once per academic year and will be directly deducted from the tuition fees in the registration invoice for the second semester.
- (6) Procedures for issuing the subsidy in cases of transfer, leave of absence, withdrawal, expulsion, or other circumstances:
 - If a student does not complete the first semester (e.g., due to leave of absence, withdrawal, or expulsion) and does not return in the second semester, the subsidy will not be issued. If the student takes a leave of absence and does not complete the first semester but returns and completes the second semester, half of the subsidy amount will be granted. If the student does not complete the second semester (e.g., due to leave of absence, withdrawal, or

expulsion), the already issued subsidy will not be reclaimed, but if the student returns or re-enrolls, the subsidy for that academic year will not be issued again.

- If a student completes the first semester but does not return for the second semester or applies for other subsidies, half of the subsidy amount will be granted.

(7). The subsidy is granted only once per educational stage (for example, if a student transfers from junior year to sophomore year or a student with a five-year junior college degree transfers to sophomore year, and they have already received this subsidy, they cannot apply for it again).

2. **Housing Discounts:**

- (1). Low-income students (excluding those registered in certain designated areas of Taichung City) who apply for on-campus dormitory housing will be given priority in the allocation of four-person rooms, and their accommodation fees will be waived, with the subsidy granted once per semester.
- (2). The designated areas refer to the districts of East, West, South, North, Central, Xitun, Nantun, Beitun, Dajia, Qingshui, Wuqi, Shalu, Dadu, Longjing, Daya, and Wuri in Taichung City.
- (3). Students must have an average academic performance of 60 or above in the previous semester and submit a low-income household certificate issued by the township, city, or district office.
- (4). Students who are extending their studies or on leave are not eligible to apply.
- (5). Students who receive a reduction in accommodation fees may be required by the Housing Services Unit to complete service-learning hours equivalent to the amount waived.

3. **Emergency Relief Assistance:**

In cases where students or their families face unexpected hardships, they may apply for assistance according to the university's current "Emergency Relief Fund Guidelines for Students."

4. **Living Assistance Grant:**

This grant is provided in accordance with the "Providence University Implementation Guidelines for Student Living Assistance Grants."

Article 3: Application Deadlines:

1. Financial Assistance for Disadvantaged Students: Applications must be submitted by the end of October each year, according to the announced schedule.
2. Housing Discounts: Applications must be submitted by the end of March and the end of October each year, according to the announced schedule.
3. Emergency Relief Assistance: Applications can be submitted at any time based on individual needs, with no set application deadlines.
4. Living Assistance Grant: Applications are processed in accordance with the "Providence University Implementation Guidelines for Student Living Assistance Grants."

Article 4:

These guidelines shall be implemented following approval by the Administrative Meeting and announcement by the President of the University. The same procedure applies to any amendments.

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