

# **Merit Scholarship Selection Guidelines for Outstanding International Students of Tianjin Chengjian University**

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## **Chapter 1 General Provisions**

**Article 1** To encourage hard work and innovation, TCU decides to award merit scholarship for outstanding international students (Hereinafter referred to as "Scholarship"). The scholarship guidelines are enacted as follows.

**Article 2** The scholarship shall be awarded in accordance with the principles of "openness, fairness and justice".

## **Chapter 2 Types and winners**

**Article 3** The Scholarship includes: outstanding freshman scholarship, outstanding academic scholarship, outstanding graduate scholarship and outstanding individual scholarship.

**Article 4** Winners of the Scholarship shall be selected among undergraduates, postgraduates and language students, who study in TCU and achieve greatly in scientific and technological innovation, cultural exchange, and arts and sports.

## **Chapter 3 Application and assessment**

**Article 5** Applicants for the Scholarship shall meet the following basic conditions:

- (1) Possess non-Chinese nationality;
- (2) Be friendly to China;
- (3) Be in good health;
- (4) Be well behaved: no violation of Chinese laws and regulations, no violation of TCU's rules and regulations.
- (5) Be diligent and excel in academic performance.
- (6) Actively participate in activities organized by TCU and perform well.

**Article 6** One who has any of the following situations is NOT entitled to scholarship selection:

- (1) Non-sick leave for more than 20 hours, or sick leave for more than 80 hours (except for hospitalization), in one academic year.
- (2) Failure to pay tuition fees and/or accommodation fees.
- (3) Being punished due to violation of Chinese laws, and/or TCU's regulations or rules.

**Article 7** The holders of Chinese government scholarship or Tianjin government scholarship for International students are not allowed to apply for the "Outstanding Freshmen Scholarship" and "Outstanding Academic Scholarship".

**Article 8** Outstanding freshmen scholarship

- (1) The Outstanding freshmen scholarship shall be awarded to:
  - a. The Year-One students of TCU on either undergraduate or postgraduate level who complete the registration at the specified time.
  - b. The Year-One students of TCU on either undergraduate or postgraduate level who pass the freshmen enrollment comprehensive test organized by TCU.
- (2) Outstanding freshmen scholarship shall cover half of the tuition fees. The recipients shall be no more than 30% of the total number of freshmen students. The selection is based on the results of freshmen enrollment comprehensive test.
- (3) Outstanding freshmen scholarship will be assessed after the freshmen enrollment comprehensive test. Rewarded students shall no longer participate in the current year outstanding academic scholarship selection.

**Article 9** Outstanding academic scholarship

- (1) The outstanding academic scholarship shall be awarded to:
  - a. international students who is undergraduate, graduate student in TCU.
  - b. International students who Qualified for each subject in the academic year.
  - c. International students who have registered for the coming academic year in TCU.
- (2) The Outstanding academic scholarship is up to 5,000 RMB per person. The recipients are no more than 20% of the total number of students of the program.
- (3) Winners of the Outstanding Academic Scholarship are selected in September each year.

**Article 10** Outstanding graduate scholarship

- (1) The outstanding graduate scholarship shall be awarded to:
  - a. Foreign student who is undergraduate, graduate student in TCU.
  - b. The ones who passes HSK Level 3 and above.
  - c. The ones who has won the outstanding academic scholarship at least once during the whole study period.
  - d. All courses are qualified during school years.
  - e. The ones whose graduation design (thesis) is above the medium level.
- (2) The Outstanding graduate scholarship is up to 2,000 RMB per person. The recipients are no more than 10% of the total number of graduates of the program.
- (3) Winners of Outstanding Graduates Scholarship shall be selected upon graduation.

**Article 11** Outstanding individual scholarship

- (1) Outstanding individual scholarship is for students who have made outstanding achievements in areas of science and technology, cultural exchange, and arts and sports.
- (2) The Science and Technology Innovation Award. It is for ones who have published papers in seven types of academic journals prescribed by TCU or who are the winners of scientific and technological innovation and entrepreneurship contest of all levels. The recipients are no more than 10 persons annually. And the award is 1,000 RMB per person.
- (3) The Culture Exchange Award. It is for ones who have outstanding performance in the Chinese cultural practice, public welfare activities. The recipients are no more than 20 persons annually. And the Award is 1000 RMB per person.
- (4) The Arts and Sports Award. It is for one who actively organizes and/or participates

in the above class level of literature and art, sports competitions and ones who have great achievements in arts and sports. The recipients are no more than 20 persons annually. And the Award is 1000 RMB per person.

(5) Outstanding individual scholarship is assessed in September each year.

## **Chapter 4 Assessment and Selection**

**Article 12**The selection committee for Outstanding International Students Scholarship shall be established. The committee is composed of the directors of TCU, the directors of School of International Education and other collaborative schools, admin staff for student affairs, secretaries for teaching, representatives of teachers and representatives of students. The office of the Committee is located in School of International Education.

**Article 13**Selection of various scholarships, applied by the students, audited by School of International Education, selected by the committee.

**Article 14** The winners of the Scholarship shall be announced to all international students. The publicity period of scholarship winners shall not be less than 3 working days. The committee shall examine applicants' qualifications to decide scholarship winners.

### **Article 15**

The decision on scholarship winners shall be reconsidered in case of any controversy.

**Article 16** Winners shall receive both scholarship and certificates from TCU.

## **Chapter 5 Supplementary Provisions**

**Article 17** Chinese government scholarships, Tianjin foreign students government scholarships are granted in accordance with the relevant guidelines, the award criteria and scope determined according to the amount of the year.

**Article 18** School of International Education reserves the right of final explanation of *Merit Scholarship Selection Guidelines for Outstanding International Students of Tianjin Chengjian University*.

**Article 19**The *Merit Scholarship Selection Guidelines* shall come into force upon promulgation.