

## Fo Guang University Buddhist Studies Scholarship Regulation

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**Article 1** - For the purpose of nurturing future scholars in Buddhist Studies, propagating Dharma, contributing to society and encouraging students to study with Department of Buddhist Studies, Fo Guang University Buddhist Studies Scholarship (“Scholarship” hereafter) is thus established.

**Article 2** - Applicants for the Scholarship must be full-time students at Department of Buddhist Studies, Fo Guang University. Eligible applicants are entitled to apply the Scholarship of \$50,000 NTD per semester. First-year students are required to reside in the student-dormitories.

**Article 3** - Recipients of the Scholarship are required to reside in the dormitory of the Department of Buddhist Studies or a dormitory designated by Fo Guang University during the academic semester as well as to follow all practicum requirements for the entire duration of their studies.

**Article 4** - Recipients of the Scholarship must enroll and complete in all compulsory courses of the concurrent semester.

**Article 5** - Should a recipient of the Scholarship commit any of the following violation, the amount of the Scholarship for the next semester will be reduced upon the decision of Department of Buddhist Studies Faculty Meeting. In cases of grave and serious violation, the eligibility for applying the Scholarship will be permanently revoked.

a) Students who fail two courses will have their scholarship amount reduced by one fourth; students who fail three and more courses will have their scholarship amount reduced by half.

b) Students who receive a warning mark in accordance with *Fo Guang University Student Reward and Punishment Regulations*, one fourth of the Scholarship amount will be deducted; similarly, half of the Scholarship amount deducted with a minor demerit mark, and permanently illegible applying the Scholarship with a major demerit mark.

c) Students who are barred from taking examination for 3 subjects during the semester will have their next semester’s scholarship amount reduced by half. Those who are barred from taking examination for half of their registered subjects during the semester will have their next semester’s Scholarship cancelled. Those who are barred from taking examination for more than half of their registered subjects are permanently illegible for applying the Scholarship.

d) Students who do not score the minimum mark of 70 for their conduct performance during the semester will have their next semester’s Scholarship cancelled. Students who score 73 or lower for their conduct performance during the semester will have their next semester’s Scholarship amount reduced by half.

e) Students who are found to be smoking cigarettes or eating betel nuts on campus during their period of academic enrollment will have their Scholarship amount reduced by half for the first time found, and will have their right to apply for the Scholarship permanently revoked after being found the second time.

f) Students who are found consuming alcohol on campus during their period of academic enrollment will be permanently illegible for applying the Scholarship.

g) Students whose behaviors cause detrimental effect on the reputation of Fo Guang University or Department of Buddhist Studies will be permanently illegible to apply for the Scholarship.

**Article 6** - Recipients of the Scholarship may not receive other scholarship given by the University or other parties, with the exception of work-study grant for students of low-income background, Academic Excellence Award, and government-granted scholarships.

**Article 7** - Undergraduate students are eligible to apply for and receive the Scholarship for a maximum of four academic years. Postgraduate students are eligible to apply and receive the Scholarship for a maximum of two academic years each for Master's and Doctoral study. Students may not continue receiving the Scholarship after graduation. Students who defer study, withdraw, transfer or take leave of absence may not receive the Scholarship and those who already have are required to return all Scholarship money that they received in that semester. Those with serious medical conditions or other unforeseen circumstances may be subject to exemption by the decision of Faculty Meeting.

**Article 8** - Applicants of the Scholarship must submit their application along with an official copy of their transcript from the previous semester to the Department of Buddhist Studies within the first 15 days of each academic semester.

**Article 9** - Depending on the needs of the Department of Buddhist Studies or the University, recipients of the Scholarship are expected to volunteer their services to the Department or University each academic year.

**Article 10** - Recipients of the Scholarship who are found guilty of forgery or deception will have their rights to apply for the Scholarship revoked; those who have already received the Scholarship money must return the received amount in full, and will be subject to University regulations.

**Article 11** - *Fo Guang University Buddhist Studies Scholarship Regulations* is in effective immediately upon announcement.