

Regulations for the Scholarship Program for Cultivating Buddhist Studies Elites at the College of Buddhist Studies of Fo Guang University

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Article 1

For the purpose of cultivating Buddhist talents, promoting Buddhist studies, fostering a wholesome social environment, and encouraging students to enroll in programs of the Department of Buddhist Studies at Fo Guang University (hereinafter referred to as “the University” and “the Department”), these Regulations for the Scholarship Program for Cultivating Buddhist Studies Elites at the College of Buddhist Studies, Fo Guang University (hereinafter referred to as “the Scholarship” and “the Regulations”) are hereby enacted.

Article 2

Students who are admitted in accordance with the University’s admission regulations and enrolled in any program of the Department of Buddhist Studies at the University (excluding international abroad programs and digital learning in-service programs) may apply for a scholarship of NT\$50,000 upon passing the eligibility review.

Article 3

Recipients of the Scholarship shall reside throughout the entire semester period in the Yunshui Academy dormitories (Haijing Building and Yunshui Building) and shall comply with all requirements and meet the standards of the Department’s Buddhist practice education program.

Article 4

Domestic undergraduate students who, for any reason, are unable to reside in the Yunshui Academy dormitory shall submit an application for exemption from residency to the Department no later than one month prior to registration. Upon approval and verification of eligibility under the University’s “Implementation Guidelines for Fo Guang Assistance

Grant for Undergraduate Students,” such students may apply for the Assistance Grant in accordance with said guidelines. Students who violate Article 7 of the aforementioned guidelines shall have their eligibility to apply for the grant in the following semester revoked. If a student moves out or changes dormitory accommodations after residing in Yunshui Academy during the semester, the student shall not be eligible to apply for the Assistance Grant for that semester.

Article 5

Undergraduate students applying for the Scholarship shall complete all required courses of the Department of Buddhist Studies, including the College’s interdisciplinary program and the Department’s core program. In the event that the required courses are modified due to curriculum adjustments, scholarship recipients shall follow the revised requirements, which shall remain subject to these Regulations.

Article 6

Recipients of the Scholarship who fall under any of the following circumstances shall, upon review and resolution by the Department Council, have their scholarship for the following semester reduced accordingly; in cases of serious violations, eligibility for the Scholarship shall be permanently revoked :

1. If two courses are failed, the scholarship shall be reduced by one-fourth; if three or more courses are failed, the scholarship shall be reduced by one-half.
2. If a student receives a warning under the “Fo Guang University Student Rewards and Penalties Regulations,” the scholarship shall be reduced by one-fourth; if a minor demerit or above is recorded, the scholarship shall be reduced by one-half; if a major demerit is recorded, eligibility for the Scholarship shall be permanently revoked.
3. If the student is barred from taking examinations in three courses during the semester, the scholarship for the following semester shall be reduced by one-half; if the number of barred courses reaches one-half of the total courses, the scholarship for the following semester shall be canceled; if the number exceeds one-half, eligibility for the Scholarship shall be permanently revoked.
4. If the conduct grade for the semester is below 70, the scholarship for the following semester shall be canceled; if the grade is 73 or below, the scholarship shall be reduced by one-half.
5. If the student smokes or chews betel nut on campus during the study period and such conduct is verified upon report, the scholarship shall be reduced by one-half for the first offense; for the second offense, eligibility shall be permanently revoked.
6. If the student consumes alcohol on campus during the study period and such conduct is verified upon report, eligibility for the Scholarship shall be permanently revoked.
7. If the student engages in conduct on campus that may damage the reputation of the University, College, or Department, and such conduct is verified and deemed detrimental, eligibility for the Scholarship shall be permanently revoked.

Article 7

Recipients of the Scholarship shall not concurrently receive any other scholarships or financial aid provided by the University or other entities, except for Work-Study Assistance Grants for Economically Disadvantaged Students, Academic Excellence Awards, and scholarships issued by external organizations or government agencies.

Article 8

Recipients of the Scholarship may receive the award for a maximum of four academic years for undergraduate programs (freshman through senior), two academic years for master's programs (first and second year), and two academic years for doctoral programs (first and second year). Scholarship benefits shall cease upon the recipient's graduation. Students who suspend studies, withdraw, transfer to another department, or transfer to another institution shall return in full the scholarship amount received for the current semester and shall not continue to receive the Scholarship from the semester of withdrawal or transfer onward, except in cases of serious illness or force majeure, which shall be subject to separate review.

Article 9

Applicants for the Scholarship shall submit an application form to the Department within fifteen (15) days after the commencement of each semester and shall be processed and issued in accordance with the prescribed procedures.

Article 10

Scholarship recipients shall, as required by University and Departmental needs, provide voluntary assistance with certain campus and departmental tasks during each academic year.

Article 11

If a recipient of the Scholarship is found to have engaged in forgery or provided false information, the Scholarship shall be revoked, any funds already received shall be returned in full, and the matter shall be handled in accordance with University regulations.

Article 12

These Regulations shall take effect from the date of promulgation.