

Regulations for Application for Xue-Hai Scholarship at I-Shou University

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Article 1 The establishment of the Xue-Hai Scholarship Program aims to broaden students' global horizons, encourage students to keep abreast of world trends, and promote international academic exchanges and interactions.

Article 2 Application Qualifications:

1. Students may be granted this scholarship without taking an examination if they satisfy the requirements of Level 2, 3 or 4 (receiving a band score of 55 or higher in the General Scholastic Ability Test, or being ranked among the top 24% in terms of the original results of the Department Required Test) referred to in the Regulations for Encouragement to Outstanding New Enrollees at Undergraduate Programs of I-Shou University.
2. Undergraduate freshmen and sophomores who have put the University as first choice for admission.
3. Undergraduate freshmen and sophomores who have participated in the English Summer Camp organized by the University and passed the examination at the end of the Camp.
4. Freshmen and sophomores at both the daytime and evening divisions who are ranked among the top 10% in his/her class in terms of the semester grade for the most recent semester, receive a conduct score of 80 or higher for the most recent semester, and have no disciplinary records.
5. Freshmen and sophomores at both the daytime and evening divisions who have

represented the University in national competitions and won awards or have been conferred national awards (e.g. the Great Piety Award or Ten Outstanding Young Persons); are ranked among the top 30% in his/her class in terms of the semester grade for the most recent semester; receive a conduct score of 80 or higher for the most recent semester; have no disciplinary records; and are recommended by his/her department chair.

6. Freshmen and sophomores at both the daytime and evening divisions who have been conferred a bronze medal or above by the University for excellent volunteer service.
7. Cadres at or above the level of first-level head of student clubs ranked “Excellence” at the most recent academic year, or cadres of student clubs which have organized summer or winter service camps (only for undergraduate freshmen and sophomores): those who are ranked among the top 30% in his/her class in terms of the semester grade for the most recent semester, receive a conduct score of 80 or higher for the most recent semester, have no disciplinary records, and are nominee by his/her club and recommended by the club advisor. It is to be noted that every student club can nominate one person only.
8. To be qualified for application, international students shall satisfy any of the requirements mentioned above, have paid the full tuition and miscellaneous fees, and have never received the Scholarship for International Students. A maximum of two international students will be granted this scholarship.

As for students admitted to neither the Department of Applied English nor the International College at the academic year 2010 and beyond, they must satisfy the criteria for English proficiency and receive a score of 60 or higher on the computer skills test as stipulated by the University if they meet the requirements referred to in Subparagraphs 2-8 of the preceding paragraph.

As for students admitted to the Department of Applied English or the International College, they must pass the second stage of GEPT Intermediate Level (or any other English proficiency tests at the same level) and receive a score of 60 or higher on the computer skills test as stipulated by the University if they meet the requirements referred to in Subparagraphs 2-8 of Paragraph 1.

The criteria for English proficiency referred to in Paragraph 2 are as follows:

1. first stage of GEPT Intermediate Level or above;
2. a TOEFL-iBT score of 40 or higher;
3. a TOEIC score of 550 or higher;
4. a IELTS score of 4.0 or higher;

5. a CSEPT Level 1 score of 230 or higher;
6. a FLPT written score of 150 or higher;
7. KET level of Cambridge Main Suite or above;
8. ALTE Level 1 of Cambridge BULATS or above, or
9. first stage of Intermediate Level or above of NETPAW

The criteria for English proficiency referred to in Paragraph 3 are as follows:

1. second stage of GEPT Intermediate Level or above;
2. a TOEFL-iBT score of 60 or higher;
3. a TOEIC score of 650 or higher;
4. a IELTS score of 5.5 or higher;
5. a CSEPT Level 2 score of 240 or higher;
6. a FLPT written score of 195 or higher;
7. PET level of Cambridge Main Suite or above;
8. ALTE Level 2 of Cambridge BULATS or above, or
9. second stage of Intermediate Level or above of NETPAW

Article 3 Documents to be submitted:

1. Regarding applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 1, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article, the Student Activity Section of the Office of Student Affairs (hereinafter referred to as the “Section”) will prepared a list of qualified applicants.
2. Applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 2, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall submit an application form, a photocopy of the university preference card, and a photocopy of the university entrance exam results.
3. Applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 3, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall submit the Certificate of Completion issued by the Section.
4. Applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 4, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall submit an application form and the transcript for the most recent semester.
5. Applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 5, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall submit an application form, the transcript for the most recent semester, and certificates of award.
6. Applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 6, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall submit the certificate issued by the Service Education Section of the Office of Student Affairs.

7. Applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 7, Paragraph 1 of the preceding article shall submit an application form, the transcript for the most recent semester, and the club assessment results announced by the Section.
8. In addition to the documents as specified above, students admitted to the University at the academic year 2010 and beyond shall submit a certificate of proficiency in English and the results of a computer skills test as stipulated by the University. Yet, applicants satisfying the requirements referred to in Subparagraph 1 are exempt from submitting the certificate of proficiency in English and the results of a computer skills test.

Article 4 The Section will conduct a preliminary review on applicants' qualifications and the documents submitted, and then notify applicants of taking an English test organized by the University. The list of scholarship recipients will be made public after ratified by the President. In case of any vacancy, the University will have applicants on the waiting list to fill based on their English test results.

The number of scholarship recipients from both the Department of Applied English and the International College shall not exceed 25% of the total scholarship recipients. If applicants from neither the Department of Applied English nor the International College have passed the second stage of GEPT Intermediate Level or any other English proficiency tests at the same level, they will receive an additional ten points in the written test.

Article 5 Subsidies provided by the University vary from year to year, and exact subsidy items and subsidy amounts will be announced every year.

Article 6 Scholarship applicants shall file an application to the Section within two weeks of beginning of the second semester of every academic year. The date on which the English test is held will be announced after the application deadline.

Article 7 The Section will announce the list the scholarship recipients within two weeks of the English test.

Article 8 The Regulations become effective on the third day of its promulgation after adopted by the University Administration Council and ratified by the President.

Note: In the event of any disputes or misunderstanding as to the interpretation of the language or terms of these Regulations, the Chinese language version shall prevail.