

National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences

Rules on Living Stipends for Disadvantaged Students

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Article 1 These rules were prescribed by the National Taipei University of Nursing and Health Sciences (hereinafter referred to as NTUNHS) in accordance with the Ministry of Education's financial aid program for disadvantaged college and university students for the purpose of helping such students complete their studies.

Article 2 Students must meet all the following criteria to be eligible to apply for a living stipend:

1. The student is a current NTUNHS student from a family whose annual income is less than NT\$700,000 and had an average grade of 60 points or above in their previous academic career.
2. The student is a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
3. The student is under the age of 25 years and is not enrolled in further education courses, credit courses, weekend or evening courses, or distant education courses.
4. The student has not received aid in the form of government-provided subsidies for living expenses, such as living stipends for low-income households (living stipends for students), work-study grants for Indigenous students, or work-study grants for Indigenous low-income households.
5. The student does not engage in off-campus practical training and does not receive an allowance.
6. The student has not applied to a bank for a student loan for living expenses.
7. The student cannot receive other work-study fees on campus within the same period as they receive the living stipend under these rules; this restriction does not apply to student project assistants.

Article 3 Application procedure

1. Students who meet the provisions in Article 3 and are from low-income families or whose families are in distress due to the following

circumstances shall be given priority.

- a. Both parents are deceased.
 - b. The main earner in the family is deceased or meets the standard of being incapable of employment (in accordance with the types and classes of physical and mental disabilities deemed to render a person incapable of employment by the Council of Labor Affairs under the Executive Yuan).
 - c. A first-degree lineal or closer family member is living with a major long-term illness.
 - d. The student is from a family dealing with long-term unemployment.
2. The quota for financial aid each year shall be determined by the NTUNHS annual budget and by the applications received.
 3. Application period: Applications shall be accepted every June and December.
 4. Living services and service hours
 - a. Services through a non-NTUNHS philanthropic entity (venue) refer to volunteering for public service activities organized by public or private groups or agencies accredited by the government (including international volunteers) and approved by the Extracurricular Activities Division.
 - b. Services through campus activities are volunteer service activities proposed by NTUNHS administration and approved by the Office of Student Affairs; participation in activities and team-based services, both inside and outside NTUNHS (public participation or NTUNHS deployment) may be counted toward service hours following application and approval.
 - c. Applicants who pass the review shall undergo 12 to 20 hours of service learning each month; the semester requirement is 36 hours.
 - d. Living stipends shall be disbursed three times each semester in amounts of NT\$6000. The disbursements shall be made in September, October, and November during the first semester and in March, April, and May during the second semester.
 5. Each student may apply for a living stipend once during their term of study. Recipients of this living stipend may not apply for other NTUNHS financial difficulty-based financial aid.

Article 4 Evaluations

1. The Office of Student Affairs is responsible for supervising students

engaged in service learning and shall provide guidance to those that violate regulations.

2. Each time they participate in a service activity, service learning students shall obtain a stamp from the service institution in their “Service Hours Log” and submit the stamp to the Extracurricular Activities Division for acknowledgment.
3. Any of the following situations during the service learning period shall result in the revocation of the student’s service eligibility:
 - a. Complaints from the service entity regarding poor service attitude.
 - b. Failure to appear at the service entity without requesting leave in advance, resulting in inconvenience and losses to the service entity.
 - c. Failure to meet the minimum service hours each month.

Article 5 Funding is from the NTUNHS University Affairs Fund.

Article 6 These rules and their amendments shall be discussed and approved at the Student Affairs Meeting and submitted to and approved by the NTUNHS President prior to their implementation.