



Guidelines for Southern Sunshine Scholarship (SSS)

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I. Purpose: To encourage excellent Southeast Asian students to receive a master's or philosopher's degree and develop outstanding professionals and expertise and complete studies at Central Taiwan University of Science and Technology (CTUST).

II. Qualification:

1. Non-overseas Chinese or NOT holding Republic of China (Taiwan) nationality. 3 recipients are granted every academic year.
2. The GPA of recent degree must be 3.0 or above, or TOEFL CBT 210 points, or PBT 550 points, or iBT 78 points or above, IELTS 6, or TOEIC 750 points, or any equivalent certificate of English language proficiency listed on The Common European Framework of Reference for Languages (CEFR).
3. As a current student applicant, the previous GPA and Conduct must be 80 points or above.
4. The application is reviewed and approved by the School Committee of the college the applicant applies for.

III. Types of Financial Support

1. Tuition and Registration fee: Free. Yet, book fees, health insurance and life expenses are excluded.
2. Monthly Stipend: From September to June: NT\$4,000 is granted to master's program; NT\$5,000 to doctoral program. Stipend will deposit to student's account once for each semester (in November and May)
3. Dormitory: Free in the first year; Rooms are arranged by the University. All students are required to pay for room electricity bills.

IV. Duration of financial support:

1. Master's program: maximum 2 years.
2. Doctoral program: maximum 3 years.

V. Eligibility: Applicants must meet all of the following obligations:

1. Help professor(s) as a research or teaching assistant in the majored college.
2. The average of academic performance (GPA) and conduct results of the **1st semester of previous academic year** must be at least 80/80 or more points for master and doctoral programs
3. Take part in at least 80% of the activities held by the R&D Office.

VI. Note:

1. If recipients have to extend the study time, or drop out, or are expelled from CTUST, the

award will be terminated. Re-applying stipend of the same semester (when quit) of the students who have received the stipend and resume interrupted studies will NOT be granted.

2. Applicants of this financial support may NOT apply for any other financial support at the same time, vice versa.
3. Application Deadline: New students are required to send in all the required forms and documents by May 31st .