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[SDGs 1] No Poverty

[1.3.4] Does your university as a body have programmes to assist students who fall into the bottom 20% of household income group in the country to successfully complete their studies?

NCUT actively supports the Ministry of Education’s national initiative to reduce educational inequality. The program targets students from households earning below NT\$ 700,000 per year (approximately bottom 20 – 40 % of income distribution).

Subsidies between NT\$ 5,000 and NT\$ 16,500 are provided according to income level and need

1. Key Financial-Aid Measures

Category	Target Beneficiaries / Coverage	Support Provided
Tuition & Fee Subsidies	Families ≤ NT\$ 700 000 annual income	Partial or full waiver of tuition and miscellaneous fees
Living Bursaries	Students under financial stress	Monthly aid for food, transportation and supplies
Emergency Relief Bursaries	Students or families facing crisis (e.g. accident, illness, disaster)	NT\$ 1 000 – NT\$ 30 000 based on severity of situation
Accommodation Discounts	On-campus residents	Reduced housing fees to ensure safe living conditions
Government & School Joint Subsidies	Bottom 40 % income families	Reallocation of MoE funds for direct student support
Work-Study Opportunities	All eligible low-income students	Flexible campus employment to earn education expenses

2. Implementation Framework

- **Central Government Support:**

NCUT aligns with the Ministry of Education’s “Comprehensive Student Aid Program,” prioritizing low-income students in fund allocation.

- **University Coordination:**
The Office of Student Affairs and the Center for Institutional Research manage subsidy applications, verification and fund distribution.
- **Transparent Monitoring:**
Every case is reviewed by the Student Grant Management Committee and approved by President Chen Kun-Sheng before payment

3. Emergency Relief Grants – Detailed Standards

Category	Situation	Amount (NT\$)
Death of student	Unfortunate death	30,000
Severe injury / hospitalization \geq 7 days	Major illness or accident	10,000
Hospitalization < 7 days	\leq 1,000 per day	
Major illness (certified by NHI)	10,000	
Family property damage (fire, flood, earthquake etc.)	Partial / total house loss	5,000 – 10,000
Major change in family status (e.g. parent death)	Per case verified by MoE criteria	Up to 10,000

Each incident can only be claimed once per family.

4. Impact and Outcomes

- **Expanded Access and Retention:**
Continuous tuition subsidies and bursaries have significantly increased enrollment of disadvantaged students.
Example: In 2023 and 2024 a total of 53 students were admitted under the “Vision Plan” with a 90.87 % registration rate.
- **Reduced Financial Burden:**
From 2021 – 2024 NCUT subsidized registration fees for 725 students and covered transport and accommodation expenses for entrance exams.
- **Sustained Fundraising:**
Through corporate and alumni donations, NT\$ 3.95 million was raised in 2023 as bursaries for the 2024 academic year.



- **Academic Performance Improvement:**

Institutional Research analysis shows higher average GPA and lower dropout rates among aid recipients.

5. Continuous Enhancement

- Annual review of subsidy criteria to better target students in the lowest income bracket.
- Integration of digital systems for real-time tracking of aid disbursement and impact metrics.
- Strengthened collaboration with industry partners to expand scholarship and internship opportunities.
- Expansion of mental-health and career-counseling services for financially vulnerable students.

6. Alignment with SDG 1 (No Poverty)

SDG Target	NCUT Action	Outcome Indicator
1.2 Reduce poverty through access to education	Financial support for students from low-income households	Increased graduation rates and reduced withdrawal due to financial reasons
1.4 Equal access to economic resources	Work-study and fundraising mechanisms	More students financially independent during study
4.5 Eliminate gender and economic disparities in education	Targeted aid for women and minority groups	Improved enrollment equity and completion rates

NCUT maintains a comprehensive and transparent support system for students from low-income families.

Through a blend of government subsidies, university bursaries, emergency relief grants, and fundraising initiatives, the university ensures that financial hardship does not hinder educational attainment.

This system directly advances **UN SDG 1 (No Poverty)** and **SDG 4 (Quality Education)** by providing equal access, enhancing student retention, and promoting inclusive education for all

Guidelines for Emergency relief grants at NCUT

1. In order to strengthen the care of students and carry out the spirit of running schools for students, the School has set up emergency relief grants to help students solve urgent problems.
2. Sources of funding for emergency relief grants:
 - 2.1. The grant of the student's school grant is made.
 - 2.2. Donations on and off campus.
3. The object of the subsidy is that the students of our school are in urgent need of help because of the urgent situation of themselves or their families.
4. Application for relief cases:
 - 4.1. If the application form (e.g., annex) is completed by the parties or agent within three months after the incident and approved by the tutor and the director's tutor visa, the extracurricular activities' section of the student affairs office refer to the allocation of funds after examination and approval by the examining committee member.
 - 4.2. Applications will cease upon the completion of the existing emergency subsidy grant.
5. Documents required for application
 - 5.1. Application form.
 - 5.2. The copy of Student ID.
 - 5.3. Household registration transcript.
 - 5.4. The relevant supporting documents for an emergency subsidy shall be accompanied by the following documents:
 - 5.4.1. Unfortunate death: attach a death certificate.
 - 5.4.2. A person who is seriously injured or seriously ill: attach a diagnosis certificate.
 - 5.4.3. Those who meet the criteria for major injuries and illnesses in universal health care: attach a major injury card issued by the Health Insurance Bureau.
 - 5.4.4. The student's family suffered other major changes:
 - 5.4.4.1. The person who damages the house shall attach the supporting documents of the relevant government units.
 - 5.4.4.2. Other people with special difficulties shall, in accordance with the provisions, check the supporting documents of the relevant government units. Those who are unable to obtain relevant government certificates due to special reasons shall state the reasons and attach other supporting information and proof documents from their tutors.
 - 5.4.5. Certificates approved by overseas Chinese students and foreign-based units.
6. The relief funds criteria of the subsidy:
 - 6.1. For students who have been involved in an accident or injury, the criteria for giving are as follows:

- 6.1.1. People who unfortunately dead, NT\$30,000 will be issued.
- 6.1.2. For those who have been hospitalized for 7 days (including) or more with serious injury or serious illness, NT\$10,000 will be issued.
- 6.1.3. Those who have been hospitalized for 6 days (including) due to injury or illness will be issued a maximum of NT\$1,000 per day according to the number of days of hospitalization.
- 6.1.4. Students who meet the criteria for major injuries and illnesses in universal health care are issued NT\$10,000. (When this item competes with items 2 and 3, select the item that is most beneficial to the student.
- 6.2. If a family has suffered serious damage to property as a result of wind, fire, flood, earthquake and other statutory disasters, the giving criteria are as follows:
 - 6.2.1. Those who have suffered serious damage to their property (holding documents from fire-fighting organs, police or township public institutions) shall be issued with NT\$5,000. (When this item competes with items 2 and 3, select the item that is most beneficial to the student.
 - 6.2.2. Those who have their houses semi-destroyed (down) (holding the supporting documents of fire-fighting organs, police or township public institutions) NT\$10,000 shall be issued.
 - 6.2.3. If the house is completely destroyed (down) (holding the supporting documents of the fire department, the police or the township public office), NT\$10,000 shall be issued.
- 6.3. In the event of a major change in the student's family, the giving criteria are as follows:
 - 6.3.1. Parents, spouses and children who have been hospitalized for more than 7 days (including) due to injury or illness will be issued NT\$10,000.
 - 6.3.2. Parents, spouses and children who, due to injury or illness should hold certificates that meet the criteria for major injuries and illnesses for universal health care will be issue NT\$10,000 (when this item competes with the first item, choose a certificate).
 - 6.3.3. If one of the parents dies, the spouse or the child dies, the NT\$10,000 will be issued.
 - 6.3.4. Those who die on both sides of the parents will be issued NT\$10,000.
 - 6.3.5. Other people with special difficulties and confirmed shall be issued in accordance with the quota prescribed by the Government. Those who do not have a prescribed quota shall, at their discretion, grant subsidy grants, depending on the circumstances, not exceeding NT\$10,000.
7. The same incident is based on family and the application is limited to one time.
8. The outstanding matters of this point shall be handled in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Ministry of Education and the school.
9. After this point has been adopted by the "Student Grant Management Committee" and also President Chen has approved it and implemented it, as has the amendment.