

○Hiroshima University Scholarship Program Regulations

(January 15, 2008 Regulation No. 6)

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Purpose:

Article 1. These Regulations prescribe matters necessary to the scholarship program for undergraduate students, etc. at Hiroshima University (hereafter, This University) who demonstrate outstanding academic ability and suffer economic hardship, based on the stipulations set forth in Article 16-2, Paragraph 2 of Hiroshima University General Provisions (April 1, 2004 Regulation No. 2) (Hiroshima University Special Needs Education: Regulations for the Program in Special Education (March 20, 2007 Regulation No. 44); hereafter, Regulations for the Program in Special Education) (including mutatis mutandis application of Article 21, Paragraph 1), Article 48, Paragraph 3 (Hiroshima University Graduate School Regulations (January 15, 2008 Regulation No. 2; hereafter, Graduate School Regulations) (including mutatis mutandis application of Article 49, Paragraph 7 and Regulations for the Program in Special Education Article 21, Paragraph 1), and Article 22, Paragraph 2 and Paragraph 3 of the Graduate School Regulations.

Names:

Article 2. The names of the scholarship programs shall be the Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Program (hereafter, the Phoenix Scholarship Program) and the Hiroshima University Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Program (hereafter, Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Program).

2. A student in the Phoenix Scholarship Program shall be called a Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Student (hereafter, the Phoenix Scholarship Student).
3. A student in the Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Program shall be called a Hiroshima University Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Student (hereafter, Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Student).

Scholarship Method:

- Article 3. In accordance with the Phoenix Scholarship Program, the scholarship shall exempt payment of the admission fee and tuition in their entirety and provide a monthly stipend of 100,000.
2. In accordance with the Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Program, the scholarship shall exempt payment of the tuition in its entirety, provide a monthly stipend of 100,000 yen, and exempt payment of the admission fee in its entirety (in accordance with the stipulations set forth in Article 8, this shall be restricted to the admission fee for graduate school or advanced course pertaining to persons who retain the status of a Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Student).

3. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 1, the amount of the admission fee and tuition exemption for a person who is exempt from the admission fee and tuition under the Act to Support for Study at Universities and Other Higher Educational Institutions (Act No. 8 of 2019) (hereinafter referred to as the “Admission Fee Exemption, etc. under the Study Support Act”) shall be the amount after deducting the amount of the Admission Fee Exemption, etc. under the Study Support Act.
4. Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraph 2, the amount of the tuition exemption for a person who is exempt from the tuition under the Act to Support for Study at Universities and Other Higher Educational Institutions (hereinafter referred to as the “Tuition Exemption under the Study Support Act”) shall be the amount after deducting the amount of the Tuition Exemption under the Study Support Act.
5. The monthly stipend provided for in paragraph 1 and paragraph 2 for a person who receives the school expense benefits provided for in Article 17-2, paragraph 1, of the Act on the Japan Student Services Organization, Independent Administrative Agency (Act No. 94 of 2003) shall be the amount after deducting the monthly amount of such school expense benefits.

Persons Eligible for the Scholarships:

- Article 4. Eligible Phoenix Scholarship Students shall be undergraduate students admitted through a general selection, comprehensive selection (limited to Type II), or school recommendation-based selection Type II (excluding the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (Furusato Scheme)) who demonstrated particularly outstanding performance on the Common Test for University Admissions and suffer economic hardship.
2. Eligible Hikorikagayaku Scholarship Students shall be 2<sup>nd</sup> year undergraduate students (except for the students admitted by school recommendation-based selection Type II for the Department of Medicine, School of Medicine (Furusato Scheme)) at the time of scholarship application who demonstrate particularly outstanding personal attributes and academic ability, and suffer economic hardship.

Scholarship Criteria and Application Procedure:

- Article 5. The scholarship criteria and application procedure shall be as provided for in the Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Implementation Guidelines (January 15, 2008 Approved by the President) or the Hiroshima University Hikorikagayaku Scholarship Implementation Guidelines (October 18, 2016 Approved by the President; hereafter, Implementation Guidelines).

Postponement of Admission Fee Collection While Application is Pending:

- Article 6. In accordance with the Phoenix Scholarship Program, the collection of the admission fee from a person who applied for the scholarship shall be postponed until determination of acceptance or denial.

Scholarship Student Selection:

Article 7. The president shall select the Phoenix Scholarship Students and Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Students (hereafter, Scholarship Students) from persons who applied for the scholarships.

(2) In accordance with the Phoenix Scholarship Program, a person who applied for the scholarship and was denied must pay the admission fee within 14 days, counting from the day the notice of denial was received.

Continuation of Status:

Article 8. When a person who is a Scholarship Student continues his/her education by enrolling in a graduate school or advanced course at This University and the financial situation of said Scholarship Student meets the criteria provided for in the Implementation Guidelines, s/he shall retain the status of a Scholarship Student.

(2) When a person who retains the status of a Scholarship Student in accordance with the stipulations in the preceding paragraph (restricted to those who are Scholarship Students at the time of completing a graduate school program or advanced course at This University) enrolls in or advances to a Second Term Doctorate Course at This University and the financial situation of said Scholarship Student meets the criteria provided for in the Implementation Guidelines, s/he shall retain the status of a Scholarship Student.

Confirmation of Academic Records:

Article 9. The academic records of a Scholarship Student shall be confirmed at the conclusion of each semester.

Disqualification:

Article 10. As a rule, in cases where the results of the confirmation set forth in the preceding article show that the academic records of a student have not fulfilled the predetermined criteria for 2 consecutive semesters or for a third semester (or a fourth semester for a scholarship student in Department of Medicine, School of Medicine, Department of Dentistry, School of Dentistry, or Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, School of Pharmaceutical Sciences), the student shall be disqualified as the Scholarship Student.

(2) If a Scholarship Student is hired as a research fellow of the Japan Society for the Promotion of Science or comes to receive financial support that is equivalent to or higher than the said employment, the student shall be disqualified as a Scholarship Student.

(3) If a Scholarship Student commits an act that markedly erodes the credibility of This University, the student shall be disqualified as a Scholarship Student.

Miscellaneous Provisions:

Article 11. In addition to the prescriptions set forth in these regulations, matters necessary to the implementation of the Phoenix Scholarship Program shall be as provided for in the Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Program Implementation Guidelines.

(2) In addition to the prescriptions set forth in these regulations, matters necessary to the implementation of the Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Program shall be as provided for in the Hiroshima University Hikarikagayaku Scholarship Program Implementation Guidelines.

Supplementary Provisions

This regulation shall come into effect from April 1, 2008.

Supplementary Provisions (June 15, 2009 Regulation No. 116)

This regulation shall come into effect from June 15, 2009.

Supplementary Provisions (March 31, 2011 Regulation No. 40)

This regulation shall come into effect from March 31, 2011, and the stipulations set forth in the Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Program Regulations revised in accordance with this regulation shall be applied from June 11, 2010.

Supplementary Provisions (September 8, 2015 Regulation No. 111)

This regulation shall come into effect from September 8, 2015.

Supplementary Provisions (February 16, 2016 Regulation No. 5)

1. This regulation shall come into effect from February 16, 2016.
2. The portions set forth in Article 8, Paragraph 1 and 2 of the Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Program Regulations revised in accordance with this regulation, which specify that the requirement for retaining the status of a Phoenix Scholarship Student is that the financial situation of the Phoenix Scholarship Student meets the criteria provided for in the Implementation Guidelines, shall be applied starting with those accepted as a Phoenix Scholarship Student in FY2016.

Supplementary Provisions (October 18, 2016 Regulation No. 228)

This regulation shall come into effect from October 18, 2016.

Supplementary Provisions (February 21, 2017 Regulation No. 9)

This regulation shall come into effect from February 21, 2017.

Supplementary Provisions (May 16, 2017 Regulation No. 118)

This regulation shall come into effect from May 16, 2017.

Supplementary Provisions (March 10, 2020 Regulation No. 19)

This regulation shall come into effect from April 1, 2020.

Supplementary Provisions (April 1, 2020 Regulation No. 94)

1. This regulation shall come into effect from April 1, 2020.
2. The provisions then in force regarding the scholarship programs for students admitted in or before FY 2020 shall remain applicable, regardless of the stipulations set forth in Hiroshima University Scholarship Program Regulations revised in accordance with this regulation.

Supplementary Provisions (July 20, 2022 Regulation No. 60)

This regulation shall come into effect from July 20, 2022, and the stipulations set forth in the Hiroshima University Phoenix Scholarship Program Regulations revised in accordance with this regulation shall be applied from April 1, 2022.

Supplementary Provisions (December 20, 2022 Regulation No. 191)

1. This regulation shall come into effect from December 20, 2022. However, the revised stipulation in Paragraph 1, Article 10 shall come into effect from April 1, 2023.
2. The provisions set forth in Paragraph 1, Article 4 in the Hiroshima University Scholarship Program Regulations revised in accordance with this Regulation (hereinafter referred to as “New Regulations”) shall take effect from September 5, 2022.
3. The disqualifications of Scholarship Students in FY2022 and prior thereto shall remain applicable, regardless of the stipulations set forth in Article 10 of the New Regulations.

Supplementary Provisions (September 19, 2023 Regulation No. 207)

This regulation shall come into effect from April 1, 2024.

Supplementary Provisions (October 15, 2024 Regulation No. 127)

This regulation shall come into effect from October 15, 2024. However, the revised stipulation in Paragraph 2, Article 10 shall come into effect from April 1, 2025.

Supplementary Provisions (April 1, 2025 Regulation No. 63)

This regulation shall come into effect from April 1, 2025.