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Title :	Directions for the Issuance of OCAC Scholarships for Overseas Compatriot Students with Outstanding and Excellent Performance 
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Legislative :	1.Promulgated all 6 Directions by OCAC order Qiao-Fu-Tzai No. 090303075-1 on August 17, 2001. 2.Amended title and all 6 Directions by OCAC order Qiao-Fu-Tzai No. 09330127721 on March 30, 2004, and came into effect the same day. (Original title: Directions for the Issuance of OCAC Scholarships for Overseas Compatriot Students with Excellent Performance) 3.Amended Directions 2, 3 by OCAC order Qiao-Fu-Tzai No. 09630237031 on July 20, 2007, and came into effect the same day. 4.Amended by OCAC order Qiao-Seng-Lian No. 10205007301 on August 20, 2013, and came into effect the same day. 5.Amended by OCAC order Qiao-Seng-Lian No. 1110500050 on January 12, 2022, changed name to Directions for the Issuance of OCAC Scholarships for Overseas Compatriot Students with Outstanding and Excellent Performance, and came into effect the same day.

- Content : I. The Overseas Community Affairs Council (OCAC) has established these Directions to award scholarships—specifically the Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship and the Excellent Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship ("the Scholarships")—to currently-enrolled overseas compatriot students who demonstrate outstanding or excellent academic and conduct records.
- II. Overseas compatriot students currently enrolled in schools must meet the following eligibility criteria to apply for the Scholarships:
- (1) Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship: Applicants must be enrolled in the second year or above of a college or university (or the fourth year or above of a five-year junior college). They must have achieved an overall average academic score of 80 or higher in the previous academic year and a conduct grade of Grade A (80 points or higher) for both semesters. However, students enrolled in master's or doctoral programs are ineligible to apply.
 - (2) Excellent Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship: Applicants must be enrolled in the second or third year of a secondary school or higher-level institution. They must have achieved an overall average academic score (or a converted grade equivalent) of 85 or higher in the previous academic year and must not have received any disciplinary penalty of a warning or higher.
- Students from Hong Kong or Macau currently enrolled in domestic colleges or universities—having come to Taiwan for further studies in accordance with the "Regulations for Hong Kong and Macao Residents Studying in Taiwan"—may also apply if they meet the eligibility criteria specified in Subparagraph (1) above.
- III. Students meeting the criteria in the preceding point shall complete an application form and submit it to their respective schools, attaching their academic transcripts from the previous academic year and other relevant documents.
- Each school shall thoroughly review the aforementioned application documents. Upon completion of the review, the school shall compile a ranked list of eligible students recommended for the award and submit it to the OCAC via official correspondence.
- Review records shall be retained by the school for five years for future reference.
- IV. The number of awards and the award amounts shall be determined by the OCAC. In the event that the number of applicants exceeds the quota set by the OCAC, awards shall be granted within the quota based on the ranking order provided in the lists submitted by the schools.
- Regarding scholarships specified in Point 2, Paragraph 1, Subparagraph 1, the OCAC shall evaluate candidates based on the recommended ranking order submitted by the schools and the students' academic performance. Recipients shall first be selected based on the quota for the "Outstanding Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship" for the current year, followed by the selection of recipients based on the quota for the "Excellent Overseas Compatriot Students Scholarship."
- V. The list of approved scholarship recipients shall be communicated by the OCAC to the respective schools for public announcement, and the scholarships shall be awarded by the schools in a timely manner.
- VI. If a student awarded under these Directions is found to have submitted falsified or untrue information, the OCAC shall publicly revoke their eligibility and reclaim any scholarship funds already disbursed; legal action may also be pursued if necessary.

