

Kaohsiung Medical University

Directives for Subsidizing Transportation Expenses for Students with Disabilities

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Article 1 Kaohsiung Medical University (KMU or the “University”) formulates the KMU Directives for Subsidizing Transportation Expenses for Students with Disabilities (“the Directives”) in accordance with the Ministry of Education’s Directives Governing the Subsidies to Universities and Colleges for the Admission and Guidance of Students with Disabilities to assist students with disabilities in successfully completing their studies.

Article 2 Eligibility: Applicants shall be enrolled at the University and possess a certificate of assessment issued by the Special Education Students Identification and Educational Placement Committee (IEPC) of competent authorities at all levels. They shall have severe or profound visual impairments, physical disabilities, health impairments, multiple disabilities, or other mobility impairments that prevent them from commuting to and from school independently.

Article 3 Application method:

1. Students meeting the eligibility in the preceding article shall submit their applications to the Student Counseling Center of the Office of Student Affairs within 2 weeks after the beginning of the fall semester of each academic year.
2. Applicants shall fill out an application form and submit it along with their student ID cards and a copy of the certificate of assessment issued by the IEPC at all levels.

Article 4 Review method:

The applications will be individually reviewed by a review panel (comprising special

education experts and scholars, doctors, physical therapists, or relevant practitioners, as well as the director and resource room professionals of the Student Counseling Center). After approval through this review process, the applications for subsidies will be processed and settled in accordance with the regulations.

Article 5 Subsidy standards:

1. The maximum subsidy for transportation expenses is NT\$ 800 per person per month.
2. The subsidy period is 9 months per academic year, comprising 4 months from September to December in the fall semester and 5 months from February to June in the spring semester.

Article 6 For students who have been approved for subsidies but leave the University due to transfer, leave of absence, graduation, or other reasons, the subsidies shall be proportionally disbursed or returned based on the actual period of enrollment.

Article 7 The necessary funds are financed by the Ministry of Education's subsidies to projects at universities and colleges for the guidance of students with disabilities.

Article 8 The Directives shall be passed by the Student Affairs Meeting and then implemented on the date of promulgation and the same shall apply to any amendments.