

The Toshiba Scholarship Program aims to support outstanding undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students who are facing economic difficulties while pursuing their programs at the University of Science, Ho Chi Minh City (HCMUS) and who show promise to become potential leaders in the future. The Toshiba Scholarship Program for the academic year 2023-2024 will provide scholarships to domestic students in the fields of natural sciences, engineering, and other specialized fields.

### **I. Quantity offered and scholarship values:**

The Toshiba Scholarship Program consists of two types of scholarships:

1. Full scholarship: Valued at 200,000 JPY per scholarship per academic year.
2. Partial scholarship: Valued at 100,000 JPY per scholarship per academic year.

The total value of scholarships awarded for one academic year will not exceed 1,400,000 JPY.

*Please note: 80% of the scholarships will be allocated to students in the fields of natural sciences and engineering, while 20% will be allocated to other specialized fields.*

### **II. Selection criteria:**

1. Must be a student, master's student, or doctoral student enrolled in the Bachelor's, Master's, or Doctoral programs at Ho Chi Minh National University. Scholarships will not be awarded to students who are expected to graduate before May 2024.
2. Have financial difficulties.
3. Have excellent academic and research performance.
  - a. For undergraduate students, participation in scientific research or community service projects is required.
  - b. For master's and doctoral students, having research papers or scientific research contributions is required.
4. Age limit is 25 year-old for students entering the Bachelor's program, 27 year-old for students entering the Master's program, and 30 year-old for doctoral students entering the Doctoral program.
5. Must have proficient reading, writing, and communication skills in English or Japanese.
6. Must not have previously received a Toshiba scholarship.
7. Students who are currently or will be receiving other scholarships during the 2023-2024 academic year are not eligible for the Toshiba scholarship.
8. Preference will be given to students studying fields related to Toshiba Group's business areas. (*Software Engineering, Computer Science, Information Science, Telecommunications Engineering, Electrical Engineering, Electronics and Mechanical Engineering, Materials and Equipment, Physics, Mathematics, and Chemistry*).

### **III. Scholarship Award Process:**

50% of the scholarship's value is expected to be awarded in November 2023, with the remaining portion to be awarded after the midterm presentation if the quality of the presentation and progress in research and academic results are deemed worthy of the scholarship.

### **IV. Other regulations:**

1. Students who have applied for multiple scholarships simultaneously with the Toshiba scholarship and are selected for both scholarships may choose only one of the two scholarships. If they choose to accept the Toshiba scholarship, they must decline the other scholarship.
2. Within 6 months of receiving the Toshiba scholarship, if a student receives another scholarship, they will not be eligible to receive the remaining portion of the Toshiba scholarship and must repay the portion of the Toshiba scholarship already received.
3. The scholarship will be suspended or canceled if the student:
  - a. Is unable to continue their studies due to health issues.
  - b. Is no longer liked by their supervising instructor due to their academic performance.
  - c. Violates the law.
  - d. Engages in fraudulent activities in their application.
  - e. Behaves poorly towards VNU and the Toshiba sponsor.
4. Midterm Report:
  - a. Students receiving the Toshiba scholarship must submit a midterm report on their research/community project participation.
  - b. Master's and doctoral students receiving the Toshiba scholarship must submit a midterm report on their academic and research progress.

The report should include feedback and confirmation of content and presentation style from the supervising instructor.

### **V. Application form** (1 copy in Vietnamese and 1 copy in English or in Japanese):

1. Cover sheet.
2. Curriculum vitae with a pasted photo and affixed seal.
3. Statement of purpose and study plan, research program.
4. Latest academic transcript (issued within 1 month by the end of August 2023) with confirmation from the educational institution.
5. Foreign language certificate (English or Japanese).
6. Certificates and awards for academic and research achievements (optional).
7. Letter of introduction and endorsement from the supervising instructor agreeing to guide the student on content and presentation for the midterm report.
8. Letter of introduction from the Dean of Faculty.

9. Documentation regarding the financial status of the applicant or their family.

10. Published articles in reputable international and domestic scientific journals (if any).

HCMUS requests that relevant units inform interested parties about the scholarship program. Units are kindly requested to send nomination letters, lists (using the provided template), and the application files of eligible candidates to the Office of External Relations and Project Development, HCMUS, Linh Trung Ward, Thu Duc City, Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. Please also send the documents to the email address: [anpv@vnuhcm.edu.vn](mailto:anpv@vnuhcm.edu.vn), before August 25, 2023.

For further details, please contact Ms. Pham Vinh An, Specialist of the External Relations and Project Development Office, Room 207, University Management Building, HCMUS, Linh Trung Ward, Thu Duc City, Ho Chi Minh City; Phone: 0283 724 2160 (extension: 1452); Email: [anpv@vnuhcm.edu.vn](mailto:anpv@vnuhcm.edu.vn).

Your sincerely.

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- Deputy Director (for reporting);
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