Annual Report

on SDG1 No Poverty

1.3 University anti-poverty programs

1.3.4 University programs and initiatives supporting students from the bottom 20% household income group in successfully completing their studies.

Institutional Approach

Thaksin University implements a coordinated institutional framework to support economically disadvantaged students in continuing their higher education. Administered primarily through the Student Affairs Division in collaboration with academic faculties, scholarship committees, university departments, and external funding partners, this framework includes non-repayable scholarships, continuing financial assistance, work-study opportunities, and emergency support. These initiatives are designed to alleviate financial hardship, minimize financially driven interruptions to study, and support students' progression towards graduation.

Thaksin University students are fortunate in that every department within the university places great importance on education, **providing support and assistance at all levels.** This collective effort ensures that all students receive comprehensive care and equal opportunities to learn, grow, and succeed in their academic and personal development. Thaksin University expands educational opportunities by allocating substantial funding and providing scholarships to support underprivileged students, ensuring that financial limitations do not hinder their pursuit of higher education.

In the 2024, 1,202 students received scholarships, with a total budget allocation of over 29 million baht to support educational opportunities and promote equal access to higher education. Scholarships are typically awarded during the University's annual Wai Khru (Teacher Appreciation) Ceremony.

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Public evidence:
https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5370
https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5354

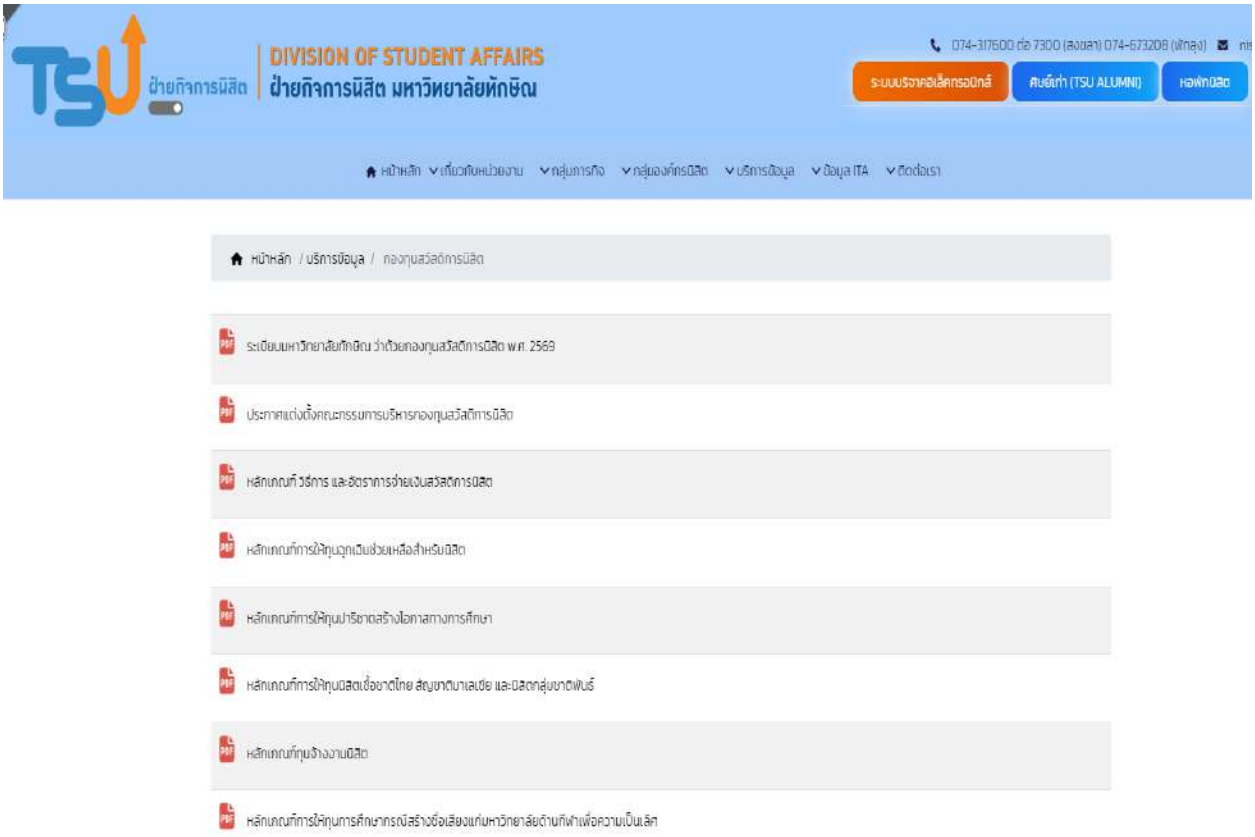
Thaksin University classifies its scholarship allocations into five main categories, as follows:

1) Full (Non-Repayable) Scholarships – These scholarships provide financial support to students either annually, per semester, or continuously from the first year until graduation, depending on the donor's intention. (Those interested in contributing can make donations through the university's e-donation system at https://edonate.tsu.ac.th/). This category also includes scholarships that students have received since their secondary education, such as the Royal Patronage Scholarship, Ruamjit Nhomklao Foundation Scholarship, TISCO Foundation Scholarship, Takahashi Foundation Scholarship, and scholarships from Tesco Lotus, the Charoen Pokphand Group, and others.

2) Employment-Based Scholarships – These are provided to financially disadvantaged students who work part-time at various departments within Thaksin University. The scholarships serve as both financial assistance and an opportunity to gain practical work experience during their studies.

3) Scholarships for Vulnerable Groups, Ethnic Minorities, and Thai Nationals in Malaysia – These scholarships aim to create educational opportunities for youth from marginalized and underrepresented communities.

4) Emergency Scholarships – These are special financial aid grants provided urgently to students affected by critical situations such as floods, storms, fires, explosions, or other crises that disrupt their education. 5) Achievement and Merit-Based Scholarships – These scholarships are awarded to students who bring recognition to the university or excel academically, including outstanding athletes and students with the highest GPAs in each program.



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Financial Support During Academic Years 2022–2024, Thaksin University

The following information presents scholarship data from both internal and external sources that were awarded through the Division of Student Affairs during the academic years 2023–2025.

Financial Aids between 2023-2025

Types	2023		2024		2025	
Internal scholarship	454	6,050,010 Baht	436	9,960,980 Baht	679	19,861,910 Baht
External scholarship	394	15,950,377 Baht	172	16,392,688 Baht	523	9,731,602 Baht
Total	**848**	**22,000,387 Baht**	**608**	**26,353,668 Baht**	**1,202**	**29,593,512 Baht**

From the table above, it indicates that the financial assistance data for 2023–2025 demonstrate Thaksin University's continued commitment to expanding educational opportunities and providing financial support to students through internal and external scholarships. Over the three-year period, the University allocated a total of 77,947,567 baht in scholarships, benefiting students through various financial assistance programs.

In 2023, a total of 848 students received scholarships amounting to 22,000,387 baht. Of these, 454 students received internal scholarships totaling 6,050,010 baht, while 394 students benefited from external scholarships worth 15,950,377 baht.

In 2024, the total scholarship allocation increased to 26,353,668 baht, although the number of recipients decreased to 608. Internal scholarships supported 436 students with a total allocation of 9,960,980 baht, while external scholarships provided 16,392,688 baht to 172 students.

Financial Assistance in Academic Year 2025

During the first semester of academic year 2025, Thaksin University allocated THB 2,440,000 in financial assistance through 340 scholarship awards. These comprised 160 non-repayable scholarships totalling THB 1,000,000 and 180 student employment scholarships totalling THB 1,440,000. The initiatives supported students across the Songkhla and Phatthalung campuses, with particular emphasis on reducing financial barriers and enabling students to continue their studies.

In 2025, Thaksin University achieved a significant expansion in financial assistance, with the number of scholarship recipients increasing to 1,202, representing an increase of approximately 97.7% compared with 2024. The total scholarship allocation reached 29,593,512 baht, the highest amount recorded during the three-year period. Notably, internal scholarship funding nearly doubled, rising from 9,960,980 baht in 2024 to 19,861,910 baht in 2025, benefiting 679 students. Meanwhile, external scholarships supported 523 students, with a total allocation of 9,731,602 baht.

Overall, the data highlight the University's increasing investment in student financial assistance, particularly through the substantial expansion of internally funded scholarships in 2025. This development reflects Thaksin University's commitment to reducing financial barriers, promoting equitable access to higher education, and supporting students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds. These financial assistance initiatives contribute to the University's broader efforts to create an inclusive learning environment in which students experiencing financial difficulties have greater opportunities to continue their studies and work towards successful graduation.

Public evidence:
https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1ti4MQraL94b8OAOeD75LO2KofIyLrh2jLx_RF6HRtgY/edit?gid=0#gid=0

University-Wide Scholarship Provision

In academic year 2025, Thaksin University provided undergraduate scholarship funding totaling THB 26,057,111.83, comprising 1,202 recorded scholarship recipient entries across its Songkhla and Phatthalung campuses. The funding included THB 19,200,909.83 from external sources (517 recorded recipient entries) and THB 6,856,202.00 from internal sources (685 recorded recipient entries). These figures demonstrate the university's coordinated efforts to mobilize financial resources and expand educational opportunities through institutional and external partnerships (Table 1).

The scholarship portfolio encompasses both need-based assistance and scholarships awarded under other eligibility criteria. Although the overall funding demonstrates the scale of institutional support, the reported figures should not be interpreted as representing exclusively students from the lowest 20% of Thailand's household-income distribution. Nevertheless, the university's need-oriented financial assistance mechanisms contribute to reducing financial barriers and supporting students' continued participation in higher education.

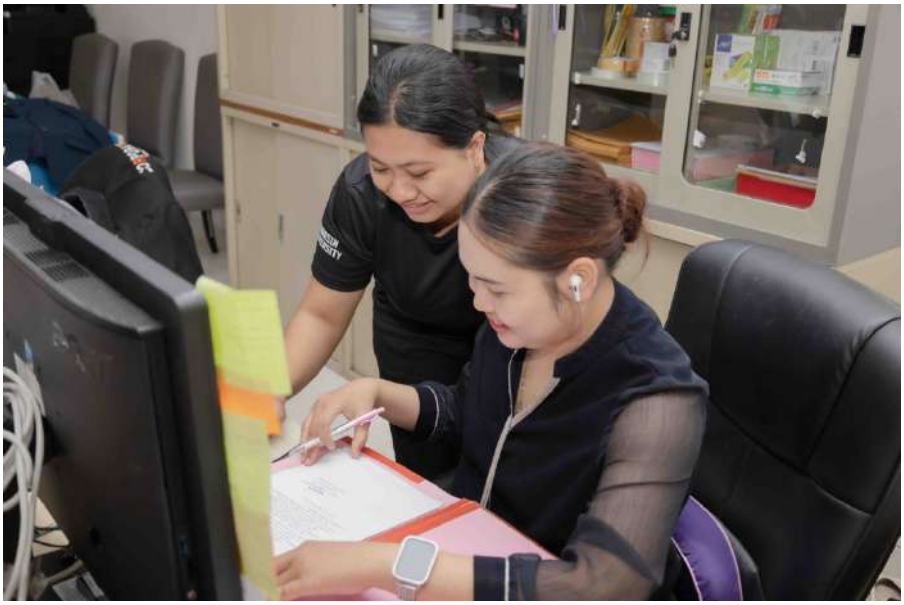
Table 1. Summary of Undergraduate Scholarship Funding and Recorded Recipient Entries at Thaksin University, Academic Year 2025.

Description	Amount / Number
Total Scholarship Funding (THB)	26,057,111.83
External scholarships	19,200,909.83
Internal scholarships	6,856,202.00
Total Scholarship Expenditure (THB)	26,057,111.83
Songkhla Campus	21,889,611.83
Phatthalung Campus	4,167,500.00
Total Recorded Scholarship Recipient Entries	1,202
Songkhla Campus	936
Phatthalung Campus	266

Student Employment Scholarships (Work-Study Scholarships)

Thaksin University continues to expand educational opportunities and enhance students' employability skills through the allocation of 180 Student Employment Scholarships (Work-Study Scholarships) for the 2025 academic year, with a total budget exceeding 1.44 million baht. This initiative aims to provide students with opportunities to gain practical work experience while pursuing their studies, develop essential professional competencies, and strengthen the key skills required of graduates in the 21st century.





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Scholarships for Vulnerable Students

Thaksin University provides targeted educational assistance for students from ethnic minority, marginalized, and vulnerable backgrounds. The Ethnic Minority and Vulnerable Student Scholarship Quota Program offers 10 full-course scholarships valued at THB 1,312,800 through tuition fee waivers. The university's academic year 2025 scholarship records also include 10 awards totaling THB 328,200 for ethnic minority and vulnerable students. These figures represent different reporting measures and should not be combined without confirming whether they relate to the same beneficiaries.



Public evidence:

Full-course scholarship opportunities for ethnic minority and vulnerable students.
https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5392

Emergency Financial Assistance

To mitigate the financial impact of flooding in southern Thailand, Thaksin University approved additional tuition relief measures for affected students. These included tuition fee waivers from the second semester of academic year 2025 until graduation for students who lost a parent or guardian due to the disaster, a 10% tuition fee reduction for undergraduate students during specified semesters, and an extension of the tuition payment deadline. These university-level measures complement emergency scholarships and are intended to reduce financial hardship and support students' continued enrolment.

Tuition Fee Relief for Graduate Students Affected by Flooding

Thaksin University's Finance and Property Committee approved a 10% tuition fee reduction for graduate students affected by flooding in southern Thailand. The measure covers the second semester of academic year 2025 and the first semester of academic year 2026 and applies to all graduate students admitted before academic year 2026. This initiative aims to alleviate financial hardship and support students in continuing their studies following the disaster.



Public evidence: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5773

University Finance and Property Committee resolution approving tuition relief measures for students affected by flooding in southern Thailand.

Support at Faculty Level

The followings are the examples of support the faculties gave to their students.

Faculty of Nursing

The Faculty of Nursing, Thaksin University, has expanded educational opportunities for three students from Nan Province who have been affected by natural disasters and face barriers to accessing nursing education. This initiative enables these students to pursue undergraduate studies in nursing, with the aim of developing qualified healthcare professionals who are committed to serving their home communities. By providing access to nursing education for disadvantaged students, the Faculty seeks to empower future nurses to contribute to community healthcare, strengthen local healthcare services, and support the long-term development of Thailand's healthcare workforce.



Under this initiative, three students were awarded scholarships, including one student from the Lua ethnic community in the Doi Phu Kha area of Nan Province. All three students received scholarships from Pua Crown Prince Hospital (Somdech Phra Yupparat Pua Hospital), enabling them to pursue nursing education at Thaksin University. Upon completing their studies, the scholarship recipients will return to their home communities to serve as nurses, contributing to improved healthcare access and services in rural and remote areas. This initiative reflects the vision of Her Royal Highness Princess Srinagarindra, the Princess Mother, to develop nursing professionals who are dedicated to serving underserved rural communities. By supporting students from disadvantaged and underrepresented backgrounds, the program promotes equitable access to higher education while strengthening the long-term sustainability of community healthcare services.

Public evidence: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5402

The Institute for Academic Service Promotion (IASP)

The Institute for Academic Service Promotion (IASP) awarded scholarships totaling 30,000 baht to Thaksin University students during the TSU Move On event.



Public evidence: https://www.tsu.ac.th/home/details.php?id=5041

Support from Generous Donors in Expanding Educational Opportunities

Several generous individuals have also contributed to expanding educational opportunities by providing scholarships to students in their own names.




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Institutional Coordination and Study Completion

The university's financial assistance programs operate through coordinated university-level and faculty-level mechanisms. Regular and continuing scholarships help reduce educational expenses, work-study opportunities provide supplementary income during enrolment, and emergency assistance addresses unexpected financial difficulties. Together, these measures are intended to support educational continuity and reduce the risk of students discontinuing their studies for financial reasons**.**