

# 2024 MOE Taiwan Scholarship

## **\*Application period**

February 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024

## **\*Purpose**

The purpose of the Ministry of Education (MOE) Taiwan Scholarship is to encourage outstanding foreign students and individuals to pursue degree programs in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

## **\*Availability**

According to the Ministry of Education of Republic of China (Taiwan), there are three (3) openings available for the MOE Taiwan Scholarship 2024. Eligible individuals are welcome to submit applications.

## **\*Eligibility**

1. Applicants must be foreign nationals with a high-school / secondary school diploma or post-secondary degree(s), have excellent academic records and must be of good moral character.
2. Applicants are ineligible if they meet any of the following restrictions:
  - overseas Chinese students or nationals of the Republic of China (Taiwan);
  - A person who already has and is continuing to maintain student status at any university/college in Taiwan or who has already registered to begin studies at such a university/college. This restriction does not apply to a student who will be graduating after completing a degree that year. They may apply for a Taiwan Scholarship to pursue a higher degree.;
  - A person who has already studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level as the one in which they currently intend to enroll;
  - An exchange student or dual/joint degree student who has been admitted to a university/college in Taiwan in accordance with an academic cooperation agreement between that university/college and an overseas university/college;
  - A person who has already been a Taiwan Scholarship recipient for a total of

- five years;
- A person who has ever previously had their Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked;
  - A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from any Taiwan Government institution (organization) or any education institution in Taiwan, apart from any subsidies provided for a Taiwan Scholarship recipient by their university/college to cover the outstanding amount if the total amount of their tuition and other fees exceeds the scholarship limit.
3. Applicants must apply directly to the university/college for admission within the application deadline. Each university/college sets its own application deadline.

**\*Scholarship duration and time limits**

1. The maximum period a Taiwan Scholarship may be held is: four years for undergraduate programs, two years for master's degree programs, and four years for doctorate programs. The maximum total period that any one person may hold a Taiwan Scholarship is five years.
2. The Taiwan Scholarship year begins on September 1 and ends on August 31 of the following year. Recipients must arrive in Taiwan and register at their university/college at the scheduled time. It is not permitted to defer taking up a Taiwan Scholarship until the following year. A student who is unable to arrive in Taiwan and register at their university/college at the scheduled time will be considered to have forfeited their scholarship eligibility, unless the student has notified the university/college and the MOE beforehand and been given permission for a delayed arrival and registration.

**\*Expenses covered by the scholarships**

The MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program provides the following for each outstanding international student scholarship recipient who comes to Taiwan to undertake a bachelor's degree, master's degree, or doctorate:

- Tuition and miscellaneous expenses (i.e. the course-credit fees, and miscellaneous basic study-related fees): The MOE will pay up to NTD 40,000 each semester for each recipient's approved tuition and miscellaneous expenses. If these exceed a total amount of NTD40,000, the remaining amount must be paid to the university/college by the student. The "miscellaneous expenses" do not include any of the following: administration

fees, thesis supervision fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, or internet access. These are all the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

- Living allowance: The MOE provides each recipient undertaking university undergraduate studies a monthly stipend of NTD15,000; it provides each recipient undertaking a master's degree or doctorate studies a monthly stipend of NTD20,000.

A university/college may give scholarship recipients a discount for tuition and/or miscellaneous expenses. The university/college must submit details of which of its departments/institutes are offering scholarship recipients discounts on fees for the following academic year, and a copy of the fee standards to the MOE by the prescribed date each year, and it must also provide a copy of these to any other unit designated by the MOE.

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#### **\*Application**

Required documents:

- a completed "MOE Taiwan Scholarship Application Form";
- a copy of the applicant's passport or other documents that can verify the nationality of the applicant;
- a copy of the certificate of the applicant's highest degree obtained and academic transcripts from that institution. Documents in a language other than English must be translated into English and the translated documents must be authenticated by an overseas Representative Office of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
- a copy of proof of application for admission to universities/colleges in Taiwan (e.g. copies of application fee remittance, application form, receipt of application from universities/colleges, e-mails, etc.);
- **For applications to any program that is not taught exclusively in English,** applicants must submit a copy of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) certificate of Level 3 or above. If a copy of the aforementioned certificate is not submitted, the applicant shall apply for the TOCFL test at his/her own expense and submit the test results or certificate to the school by the end of the first semester after arriving in Taiwan;
- **For applications to an all-English program,** the TOCFL certificate of Level 3 may be exempt, instead a copy of the official score report or certificate of the TOEFL iBT, IELTS or any other equivalent English proficiency certification which is

recognized by their government, or an English language program graduation diploma is required.

- The degree program completely taught in English that the applicant is applying to undertake must have been accredited by the MOE. If the English-language degree program has not been accredited by the MOE, then a document formally issued by the university/college (not a subsidiary department or unit) that the applicant wants to attend certifying that the degree program in question is fully taught in English is required to be submitted.
- two letters of recommendation from school principals, professors, academic counselors, or supervisors. Letters must be signed and sealed by the writers.
- Photo copies and email submissions will NOT be considered;
- and the “Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Program Terms of Agreement” signed and dated by the applicant.

#### **Submission:**

Applications must be submitted in person or sent by post (P.O. Box 2023 Amman 11181) from February 1, 2024 to March 31, 2024. (Note: Late applications will NOT be considered for the selection.)

#### **\*Selection**

- Recipients’ academic goals should be consistent with the development of the industry, economy and education of Taiwan.
- Recipients should possess an outstanding undergraduate or postgraduate Grade Point Average (GPA).
- Interviews with qualified candidates in person will be required for the final selection process.
- Priority will be given to applicants with a TOCFL certificate of Level 3 or above.
- Applications must be completed with all the required documents attached. Incomplete applications or those missing required documents will be withdrawn from the selection process without further notice to the applicants.

#### **\*Other Regulations**

The application instructions are given in Chinese and English, and, in the event of any discrepancy, the Chinese version will take precedence over the English text. **For other relevant regulations, please check the MOE “Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines” .**

The “Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Program Terms of Agreement”, “Taiwan Scholarship Application Form”, " “MOE Taiwan Scholarship Program Application Form”" and “Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines” could be downloaded online.

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