

教育部臺灣獎學金 申請過程常見問題

Taiwan Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Program (TSP) FAQ

Q1. Do you accept applications for spring start graduate programs?

No. The duration for Taiwan Scholarship must start from September Fall Term.

Q2. Can I apply Huayu Enrichment scholarship (HES) and Taiwan scholarship at the same time?

You may apply for both scholarships simultaneously, but you will **NOT** be awarded HES and TSP or other Taiwan government scholarships within the same academic year. However, you can apply HES first then apply TSP for the next year.

Q3. Should I email or send hard copy of the applications?

Applicant must send all completed documents to the Education Division, TECO-Boston by post mail before deadline. (Must be postmarked by deadline.) Failure to include any of the required documents renders the application incomplete, and the applicant will not be considered for the scholarship without further notice.

Q4. How to send official transcripts?

Please send sealed transcripts directly from school.

Q5. Should I mail or email recommendation letters?

You can include sealed recommendation letters in application package.

Q6. When will I be notified whether or not I have been selected?

Primary candidates will be notified by **May 31**.

Q7. If I am awarded the scholarship for this academic year, but am unable to travel to Taiwan as originally planned, can I delay to the next academic year?

The scholarship can **NOT** be deferred. You may reapply if withdrawing from the Taiwan scholarship award. It is not guaranteed you will be awarded the same due to the consideration of other applicants' qualifications.

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Q8. Do I need to take the TOCFL test?

For applications to all-English programs, the TOCFL information is not required. For other regular program recipients are required to pass the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) at Level 3 or above.

Q9. Can I provide references from my current and past employers?

Certainly, you can. Additionally, we suggest choosing referees who can provide insightful comments on your overall qualities, learning potential, and academic enthusiasm.

Q10. What if I cannot submit the proof of admission letter from the university?

The proof of admission letter from university must be submitted by **June 30** or upon request to secure the scholarship award.

Q11. How will the scholarship be paid?

The stipends usually will be paid through the school at the end of each month. In principle, the scholarship is paid month by month. **Each university has its own policy to distribute the scholarship to students. Please contact the coordinator at your school to know more details.** Please take note that the payment process may be delayed in the first month of your studying due to accounting or administrative procedures. It is suggested that all recipients have sufficient funds to pay for tuition and living expenses during this period.

Q12. How do I apply for a visa?

Please visit the website of the Bureau of Consular Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (<https://www.boca.gov.tw/>) to get more information. Or contact your local Taipei Economic and Cultural Office representative.

Q13. Is the scholarship enough for my living expenses? May I work to earn my living in Taiwan?

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In general, the scholarship shall be sufficient to pay the tuition and for living economically. You are allowed to work in Taiwan if your university's office of international affairs approve your application for a work permit, and you will only be allowed to work up to 20 hours per week.

Q14. Where do I find the information about the universities in Taiwan?

Please visit the following website for universities recognized by the MOE in Taiwan : <https://www.studyintaiwan.org/apply>.

Q15. If I reapply Taiwan Scholarship, is it possible to recycle any of the previous materials?

Yes.

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Q17. Where do I apply? Can I apply outside the U.S. territory?

It is possible to apply Taiwan scholarship outside of America territory as long as your residency is within our service area. Our office only accepts applications from U.S. citizens whose permanent addresses are in MA, NH, ME, RI and VT.