

The 2022 Ministry of Education
Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program
(for Mandarin studies)

For Education Division of TECO in San Francisco

Education Division in San Francisco serves the residents of the following region:
California (North), Nevada, Utah, Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington,
Wyoming

I. Purpose :

The Scholarship is created by the Ministry of Education (MOE) in Taiwan, which provides a great opportunity to study Mandarin Chinese language and learn about Taiwan's culture at a Taiwan's university-affiliated Mandarin Chinese learning center. This program also aims to promote friendship between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan), as well as increase educational links for both countries' institutions of language learning.

II. Duration and Period of Scholarship :

- a. Two-month summer term (between June 1st and August 31^s, 2022 only)
- b. Three months (between September 1st, 2022 and August 31st, 2023)
- c. Six months (between September 1st, 2022 and August 31st, 2023)
- d. Nine months (between September 1st, 2022 and August 31st, 2023)

* Due to the Covid-19 pandemic, the periods of scholarship listed above are tentative and subject to change.

III. Scholarship Particular:

A monthly stipend of **NTD25,000** (approximately US\$800) will be disbursed through the scholarship recipient's Mandarin Chinese learning center after the class session begins.

IV. Number of Award : 7 to 14

V. Eligibility :

An applicant must meet all of the following criteria :

- a. Is 18 years of age or over.
- b. Is a USA national.
- c. Is a high school graduate or above, of good moral character and does not have any criminal records.
- d. Is not a R.O.C. (Taiwan) national.
- e. Does not have the status of being a R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas compatriot student.
- f. Is not currently a registered student at a Taiwan's Mandarin training center, and has never been a degree pursuing student at any universities or colleges in Taiwan.
- g. Is not an exchange student in accordance with any agreements of cooperation between an international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, in the period of receiving a Huayu Enrichment scholarship.
- h. Has never received a Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, a Taiwan Scholarship, or a Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Summer Scholarship. HES and TUSA are mutually exclusive.
- i. Does not have any revocation records regarding the Taiwan Scholarship Program, the Ministry of Education Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship Program, or the Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Summer Scholarship Program.
- j. Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or by any other educational institutions in Taiwan.

VI. Application Deadline : (by postmark)

- a. Applicants for two-month summer term must submit application documents by **March 21st, 2022**.
- b. Deadline for the other applicants will be **March 31st, 2022**.

VII. Application Documents :

- a. One completed Application Form
- b. One photocopy of the passport or other nationality certificates
- c. One completed sheet of the "Scholarship Terms of Agreement"
- d. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and that of the academic transcript
- e. One photocopy of the application form for admission to a Taiwan's university-affiliated Mandarin Chinese learning center (Mandarin Chinese centers in Taiwan: https://ogme.edu.tw/lc/school_list/)
- f. Two reference letters

VIII. Mailing Address:

Applicants who permanently live in the state of Alaska, northern California (as far south as Fresno), Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming must send completed application documents before the deadline to the following office:

Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco
555 Montgomery Street, Suite 503, San Francisco, CA 94111
Attn : 2022 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship

IX. Selection & Notification of Application Result:

- a. The selection of applicants will be based on review of application documents and if necessary, it may include an interview.
- b. Applicants will be individually notified by e-mail of the results of a preliminary selection before May 31st, 2022.
- c. Successful applicants in the preliminary selection will be required to submit to the Education Division of TECO in San Francisco a photocopy of their admission letter from the Mandarin Chinese learning center stated in their application by **June 20th, 2022**. Late submission of this document after the deadline will be deemed as a waiver for accepting the scholarship. In this case, the alternative(s) will be informed to fill any vacancy(s). The class period specified in the admission must be coordinate with the duration of the scholarship. Once the admission is verified, the Education Division of TECO in San Francisco will issue an Award Certificate to fully confirm the award status.

X. Contact for Inquiries:

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