



2024 Taiwan Scholarship Frequently Asked Questions

Q1: Can I submit application documents via email?

A1: No, all applications must be sent in physical form to the Education Division of TECRO.

Q2: I am a French national studying at Georgetown University. Where should I apply?

A2: Residents in other states or nationalities, please check the Ministry of Education in Taiwan website to find the Education Divisions where you may apply.
(<http://english.moe.gov.tw/Home> > About MOE > Overseas Offices)

Q3: I would like to apply to study a Master's Degree program taught in Mandarin, but I do not have a TOCFL test certificate. What can I do?

A3: You have the following options:

1. Consult the best available test date at our office with Mr. Robert Lee through b1001@mail.moe.gov.tw.
2. Find the test location on the following website and obtain the test certificate before applying for the Taiwan Scholarship:
https://tocfl.edu.tw/index.php/sign_up/entire/list/2.
3. If unable to submit a copy of the test results or certificate at Level 3 or above, you must take the TOCFL test at Level 3 or above at your own expense by the end of the first semester after arrival in Taiwan and submit your results or certificate to your university/college.

Q4: What is the award of the Taiwan Scholarship?

A4: The award includes tuition fees up to NTD 40,000 per semester and a monthly allowance of NTD 15,000 for undergraduate studies, and NTD 20,000 for postgraduate studies. If the tuition fee exceeds NTD 40,000, the remaining amount must be paid by the student.

Q5: Are there any requirements scholarship recipients must fulfill during their scholarship period?

A5: Major requirements are listed below; additional details are in the MOE Directions.

- Absence from classes for more than one-third of any month (excluding breaks) may result in the suspension or repayment of the living allowance.
- Scholarship recipients must maintain a minimum average semester mark of 70 for undergraduates and 80 for postgraduates. Higher standards set by the university/college must be met.
- Doctoral program students in the 3rd year or later must follow the assessment regulations of their university/college.

Q6: If awarded the Taiwan scholarship for this academic year but unable to travel to Taiwan as planned, can I defer to the next academic year?

A6: No, the scholarship cannot be deferred.

Q7: How will the scholarship be paid?

A7: Stipends are usually paid through the university at the end of each month. Contact the coordinator at your school for distribution details. Prepare extra funds for initial tuition, housing costs, and settling-in expenses, as the first payment is received upon arrival in Taiwan.

Q8: How do I apply for a visa?

A8: Contact the Consular Division of TECRO (<https://taiwanembassy.org/us>) for more information.

Q9: As a Taiwan Scholarship recipient, will I be eligible to work during my study in Taiwan?

A9: According to the Labor Law in Taiwan, scholarship recipients have limited work permit eligibility. For work permit details, consult the international office at the university. Engaging in illegal labor activities will result in scholarship revocation and the need to return stipends and allowances from the day of illegal employment.