



## **The 2024 Taiwan Scholarship Program**

**(for degree 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 Taiwan Scholarship is created by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) to encourage international students (excluding students from Mainland China, Hong Kong and Macau) to undertake degree programs in Taiwan. It provides study opportunities for a wide range of disciplines at universities in Taiwan.

#### **II. Scholarship Particulars:**

##### **a. Tuition fees:**

The MOE will provide each recipient with tuition fees amounting to NTD\$40,000 per semester. If the total amount of the fees should exceed NTD\$40,000, the remainder of the costs shall be the recipient's responsibility. Tuition and academic fees do not include any of the following: administration fees, thesis advising fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, and internet access fees, all of which shall be paid by the recipients.

##### **b. Stipend:**

- Undergraduate: A monthly stipend of **NTD15,000** (approximately US\$500)
- Master: A monthly stipend of **NTD20,000** (approximately US\$650)
- Doctoral: A monthly stipend of **NTD20,000** (approximately US\$650)



### **III. Duration of Scholarship:**

- a. Undergraduate program: maximum 4 years
- b. Master program: maximum 2 years
- c. Doctoral program: maximum 4 years

Upon satisfactory completion of a degree study program, the recipient may like to re-apply for another scholarship for the next-stage higher degree program. The total awards, for a combination of the study programs, cover a maximum of five years under the Taiwan Scholarship Program.

### **IV. Award Period:**

- a. The award period is from September 1st through August 31st of the following year.
- b. The monthly stipend will be disbursed by the recipient's university/college. The duration of stipend begins from the month of the recipient's registration on campus and ends when the award period expires or upon the recipient's graduation, withdrawal, suspension, expulsion, or revocation of the scholarship.

### **V. Number of Award: 3**

### **VI. Eligibility:**

An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- a. Is a high school graduate or above, with an excellent academic performance in his/her most recent formal educational study experience, of good moral character and does not have any criminal records.
- b. Is a USA national.
- c. Is not a R.O.C. (Taiwan) national.
- d. Does not have the status of being a R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas compatriot student.
- e. Has never enrolled at any educational institutions in Taiwan for the same level of degree studies.



- f. Is not an exchange student in accordance with any agreements of cooperation between an international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, at the time of receiving a Taiwan Scholarship.
- g. Has never received the scholarship to undertake any degree programs or language study for more than the total award period of five years.
- h. 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.
- i. Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwanese government or by any other educational institutions in Taiwan.

**VII. Application Deadline: March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024** (by postmark)

**VIII. Application Documents:**

- a. A completed "Taiwan Scholarship Application Form"  
Online application form will be available at <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>. **After completing the online application form, please print it out and send it with other required documents to our office.**
- b. A photocopy of the applicant's passport or other nationality certificates
- c. A photocopy of the highest-level diploma and that of the academic transcript (Documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and the translated documents must be authenticated by a Taiwan's overseas representative office.)
- d. A photocopy of the application form for admission to a university in Taiwan
- e. A photocopy of a language proficiency proof:



- Applications for non-all-English study programs: A photocopy of the transcript or the certificate for "Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language" (TOCFL) Level 3 of Band B or above is required. Applicants who cannot take the TOCFL in the U.S. due to geographical constraints shall apply for the TOCFL at their own expense and submit the test results or certificate to the universities by the end of the first semester after arriving Taiwan.
  - Applications for all-English study programs: Applicants who apply to a program not included in the Ministry of Education's English Program List must provide a photocopy of an all-English program proof document issued by their intended university/college in Taiwan.
- f. Two reference letters by the presidents (principals), the professors or the supervisors, signed and sealed in envelopes. The reference letters can be sent in the applicant's package along with all other documents or mailed directly to the Education Division of TECO in San Francisco. A scanned copy sent by email is not accepted.
- g. A completed sheet of the " Taiwan Scholarship Terms of Agreement "

#### **IX. Universities Participating in the Taiwan Scholarship Program:**

Applicants must apply directly to the university/college for admission within the application deadline. Each university/college sets its own application deadline.

#### **X. Selection & Notification of Application Result:**

The selection of applicants will be based on review of application documents and if necessary, it may include an interview.

- a. Applicants will be individually notified by email, of the result of the preliminary selection before May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024.
- b. Successful applicants in the preliminary selection will be required to submit a photocopy of an admission letter from the university/college stated in their application to the Education Division of TECO in San Francisco before the requested deadline. Once the admission is verified, the Education Division of TECO in San Francisco will



issue an Award Certificate to fully confirm the award status.

**XI. 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: 2024 Taiwan Scholarship**

**XII. Contact for Inquiries**

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