



INTRO & MISSION

THE YINCHIN FOUNDATION is a non-profit organization dedicated to fostering positive change and impacting communities worldwide. Founded by Mr. Chin Lung Yin and chaired by Mrs. Ming Kuang Yin, the foundation's mission centers on promoting public welfare, cultural education, environmental protection and public health. With a deep commitment to giving back to society, the Yinchin Foundation unites the power of love and generosity from across the globe to support its endeavors. As a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit in the United States, we are proud to facilitate impactful relief efforts, provide resources, and help build a more compassionate and sustainable world for all.

STUF UNITED FUND, INC. connects government agencies with private non-profit organizations to jointly create a better living environment for mankind; joining the United Nations (UN) Global Compact as a non-governmental organization (NGO); fulfilling the business community's commitment to the international community, social responsibility; combining community strength to provide planning and resources for charity relief, cultural education, environmental protection, public health and other social welfare activities; and encouraging young people to join NGO organizations and participate in social welfare activities. STUF is a 501(c)(3) non-profit charity registered in the United States and approved by the U.S. Federal Government.

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The Yinchin Foundation and STUF United Fund, Inc.

2025-26 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Yinchin Foundation has established this scholarship to support outstanding Chinese students from Taiwan in pursuing graduate degrees at universities in Southern California. By providing financial assistance, the Foundation hopes to foster a new generation of leaders who will make significant contributions both in Taiwan and on the global stage.

SCHOLARSHIP QUOTA

Six (6) Yinchin Foundation scholarships will be awarded in the 2025-26 academic school year, for a 1 year period, in the amount of US \$10,000 each.

ELIGIBILITY

- Nationality:** Applicants must be nationals of the Republic of China with household registration in Taiwan.
- Income:** Priority will be given to applicants with an annual family income of less than NTD \$1 million.
- Academic and Moral Requirements:** Applicants must have excellent academic performance in their most recent formal education, good moral character, and no criminal record.
- Enrollment:** Applicants must be enrolled in a master's or doctoral program for the 2025-26 academic year at a recognized public or private university in Southern California. Verify eligible schools here: <https://ws.moe.edu.tw/001/Upload/7/refile/8317/78023/3a5d541b-7872-49b1-9dcc-67f9a15e6ab0.pdf>.
- Other Scholarships:** Applicants receiving scholarships totaling over US \$10,000 for the 2025-26 school year are ineligible. If awarded another scholarship of this amount, applicants must withdraw from the Yinchin Foundation scholarship.
- Previous Recipients:** Applicants who have received the Yinchin Foundation scholarship in the past may apply again, but only once.
- Revoked Scholarships:** Applicants who have had a scholarship revoked are not eligible.

REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURE

- Application period:** March 1 to April 15, 2025.
- Application process:** Go to <https://form.jotform.com/250455661944159> to complete the online application and upload all required documents before the application period ends. Late applications will not be accepted.
- Application review period:** Applications will be reviewed by **May 30, 2025**.
- Finalists interview period:** Finalists will be interviewed in **June 2025**.
- Result announcement date:** Results will be announced by **July 15, 2025**.
- Acceptance date:** Selected recipients must confirm acceptance and submit proof of enrollment in a recognized university by **July 31, 2025**.
- Awards Ceremony date:** **late August 2025** (location and date TBD).

INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

1. Completed and signed application form, submitted online - <https://form.jotform.com/250455661944159>
2. Copy of your Taiwan ID card
3. A copy of your admission application materials to eligible universities/colleges (e.g., photocopies of application fee remittance, application form, receipt of application, email confirmation, etc.)
4. Transcripts from your most recent academic year
5. Contact info for two (2) professors or counselors/advisors providing recommendations
6. Resume, including academic experience, work experience, outstanding personal performance, award records, number of publications and titles of papers, etc.
7. Proof of annual family income less than NTD \$1 million (optional)

Please note:

- Except for item (7), all the above are required documents, to be submitted through the online application. Document filenames should be formatted as *last two digits of current year-last name, first name, name of document* (i.e. 25-Yin Ming Taiwan ID Card, 25-Yin Ming Admission Letter, 25-Yin Ming Transcripts, etc.).
- If the application form is incomplete or the required documents are not submitted, the application will be deemed unqualified and will not be selected. Documents submitted will not be returned.
- If the information on the application or documents submitted are found to be false or do not meet the application qualifications, the application will be deemed to be unqualified, and those who are selected will lose their admission qualifications. Those who have been awarded the scholarship will be expected to return the full amount to the Foundation. The Foundation reserves all rights to pursue any remedies, legal or equitable.

REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

The Foundation's review committee members will evaluate applications as they are received, with the **review period running through May 15, 2025**. Following the initial review, the Foundation will contact the top 8-10 candidates to arrange **online interviews, scheduled for June 2025**. After the interviews, the Foundation will select 6 scholarship recipients and 2 alternate candidates.

Applicants will be notified of the **preliminary results by July 15, 2025**. Selected candidates must **confirm acceptance of the scholarship by July 31, 2025**. If no response is received by this date, the scholarship will be forfeited, and an alternate candidate will be chosen.

SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

Once the Foundation notifies selected candidates, **proof of enrollment at an recognized university in Southern California must be submitted no later than July 31, 2025**. The enrollment document must include the registration date and be sent to the Foundation's email address (yinchinscholarship@gmail.com) for review. Failure to submit this documentation will result in the forfeiture of the scholarship, and an alternate candidate will be selected.

Candidates should be enrolled (current students) or registered (new students) at a recognized university for the 2025-26 school year, unless special circumstances are approved in advance by the Foundation. Verify eligible universities here: <https://ws.moe.edu.tw/001/Upload/7/refile/8317/78023/3a5d541b-7872-49b1-9dcc-67f9a15e6ab0.pdf>.

An award certificate and check will be presented at an awards ceremony in the San Gabriel Valley, in California, in **late August 2025** (exact location and date TBD). If a recipient is unable to attend, they must notify the Foundation and alternate arrangements will be made for the scholarship distribution.