

教育部華語文獎學金 申請過程常見問題

Taiwan Ministry of Education

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) FAQ

Q1. I have been rewarded the Huayu Scholarship before. Can I apply for this Scholarships again?

No. You can **NOT** apply for it again. But you could apply for the other scholarships such as Taiwan Scholarship for pursuing degree programs.

Q2. Can I apply HES scholarship and Taiwan scholarship at the same time?

You may apply for both scholarships simultaneously, but you can **NOT** receive duplicate awards within the same academic 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. What if I cannot submit the proof of admission letter?

Once admitted, the recipient should send a photocopy of the admission letter to the Education Division, TECO-Boston before **June 30** every year for verification. (For 2 months summer term recipients, the deadline is April 15 of every year.)

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

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Huayu Enrichment scholarship award. It is not guaranteed you will be awarded the same due to the consideration of other applicants' qualifications.

Q8. Do I need to take the TOCFL test?

Priority consideration will be given to applicants who have taken the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL). If you have a TOCFL certificate, please include a photocopy with your application. However, all documents submitted by applicants will still be considered collectively.

Q9. 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.

Q10. Is the scholarship enough for my living expenses? May I work to earn my living in Taiwan?

In general, the scholarship shall be sufficient to pay the tuition and for living economically. You are **NOT** allowed to work in Taiwan as an HES awarded recipient.

Q11. 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.