

Taiwan MOFA Scholarship Application Regulations

What is the MOFA Taiwan Scholarship?

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers the Taiwan Scholarship to outstanding international students. The goal is to encourage academic study in Taiwan and foster ties between Taiwan and its diplomatic allies.

Who Can Apply? (Eligibility)

Applicants must:

- Be a high school graduate or above with good academic performance and moral conduct
- Not be a citizen of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
- Not be an overseas compatriot student
- Have not previously studied in Taiwan at the same level of education
- Not be enrolled in an exchange program with Taiwan
- Have not had a Taiwan government scholarship revoked previously

What Can You Study?

1. Mandarin Language Enrichment Program (LEP): Up to 1 year

2. Degree Programs:

- Undergraduate: Up to 4 years
- Master's: Up to 2 years
- Doctoral: Up to 4 years

The total award period may not exceed 5 years in total.

What Does the Scholarship Cover?

- Monthly Stipend:
- NT\$28,000 for LEP
- NT\$33,000 for degree programs
- One-way economy-class airfare to and from Taiwan

- Potential tuition and miscellaneous fee reductions from host universities
- Recipients must cover other personal expenses

When and How to Apply?

- Application Period: Usually February 1-March 31
- Submit your application through the ROC (Taiwan) Embassy or Representative Office in your country

Required Documents

1. Completed application form
2. Copy of passport or proof of nationality
3. Highest diploma and transcripts (with authentication)
4. Proof of application to a Taiwan university or Mandarin Center
5. Language certificate:
 - TOCFL Level 2 or above (for Chinese-taught programs)
 - TOEFL/English proficiency certificate or proof of English-medium study (for English-taught programs)
6. Other documents requested by the diplomatic mission

Important Notes

- Scholarship starts in August of the academic year
- Must enroll and arrive on time or risk cancellation
- Cannot hold another Taiwan government scholarship simultaneously
- Good academic performance is required to maintain the scholarship

Note: For full guidelines and the latest updates, visit the official website of Taiwan's Ministry of Foreign Affairs or contact your local Taiwan Representative Office.

- Taiwan Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA): <https://en.mofa.gov.tw>
- Taiwan Representative Offices: <https://www.roc-taiwan.org/>