



2009 The Taiwan Scholarship Program

Program Summary

Taiwan Scholarship Program is funded by government agencies of the Republic of China (Taiwan) - the Ministry of Education (MOE) and National Science Council of the Executive Yuan (NSC). The Scholarship aims to encourage outstanding international students to undertake degree programs in Taiwan. The time frame of 2009 selection is as below:

Date	Schedule
Application period	23 February ~ 31 March
Reviewed by Taipei Economic & Cultural Office in Australia(TECO)	1 April ~ 24 April
Announcement of selection result by TECO	30 April
Applicants who pass selection apply for the admission permit from desired university, and send it to the Cultural Division to confirm the scholarship status.	1 May ~ 30th June
Announcement of Scholarship recipients	10th July

1. Eligibility and Selection Criteria

- a. Must be an Australian Citizen.
- b. Be a high school graduate or above, have an excellent academic performance in his/her most recent formal educational study experience, be of good moral character and does not have any criminal records.
- c. Is not a Republic of China (Taiwan) national.
- d. Does not have the status of being an overseas compatriot student.
- e. Has never enrolled at any educational institution in Taiwan for the same level of degree or Mandarin Language Enrichment Program (LEP) that he/she intends to matriculate with the aid of a Taiwan scholarship.
- f. Is not an exchange student in accordance with any agreement of cooperation between an international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, at the time of receiving a Taiwan Scholarship.
- g. Is not applying for a study program leading to the same level of degree as previously undertaken under the Taiwan Scholarship Program.
- h. Does not have any revocation record regarding the Taiwan Scholarship Program nor from the Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program.
- i. Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or at any other educational institutions in Taiwan.

2. Types of Scholarship

- a. **MOE Scholarship:** For undergraduate and/or postgraduate programs. TECO can also designate a pre-degree Mandarin Language Enrichment Program (LEP) to recipients to improve their language abilities.
- b. **NSC Scholarship:** For postgraduate programs only.

3. Duration

- **Undergraduate** program: maximum 4 years.
- **Master's** program: maximum 2 years.
- **Doctoral** program: maximum 3 years.
- **LEP:** maximum 1 year.

4. Value of the Scholarships

The amount of each scholarship varies in accordance with the funding government agency's policy:

- **MOE Scholarship:** A monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (approximately AU\$1,100) for undergraduate or LEP study, and NT\$30,000 (approximately AU\$1,300) for a postgraduate degree program.
- **NSC Scholarship:** A monthly stipend of NT\$30,000 (approximately AU\$1,300).

Recipients have a responsibility to pay their international airfares, tuition fees, lodging/accommodation fees, food, health insurance and other expenses.

5. Application Period

Application period is from **23 February 2009 through 31 March 2009**. Application should be submitted by **5:00pm** on **31 March 2009**.

6. Required Materials

- a. One copy of the completed application form.
- b. One photocopy of applicant's passport or other nationality certificates.
- c. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and a complete grade transcript.
(Note: These documents must be authenticated by a Taiwan overseas representative office, if issued by international educational institutions.)
- d. Supporting admission application materials (e.g. photocopy of application forms for language training centers or for a degree program at universities/colleges in Taiwan. The exact academic year that applicants would be enrolled as full-time students at these institutions must be clearly specified on these documents).
- e. Two letters of reference, including one from a **current** lecturer or supervisor.
- f. A photocopy of a certificate of the acceptable levels of English proficiency or Test of Proficiency – Huayu (TOP), depending on the language of instruction in class.

Please note that a photocopy of documentation must be verified by a Justice of the Peace to be successfully used with your application.

Priority will be given to those who intend to undertake a degree program and have successfully secured admission to a university/college.

7. Application Form

For further information and application forms, please visit our website:

http://www.cultural.teco.org.au/2005/latest/scholarship_03_first.htm

All applications must be posted to:

Cultural Division –TSP, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia

Add.: Ground floor, 53 Blackall Street, Barton, Canberra ACT 2600.

8. Contact

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