



HES
Ministry of Education
2009 Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship

Program Summary

The Ministry of Education Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship, funded by the Ministry of Education of Taiwan, aim to give scholarship recipients a better command of the Mandarin Language, and hence a greater understanding and appreciation of Taiwan's culture. The time frame of 2009 selection is as below:

Date	Schedule
Application period	23 February ~ 31 March
Reviewed by the Cultural Division	1 April ~ 24 April
Announcement of selection result by the Cultural Division	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 of 18 years of age or older, a high school graduate or above, have an excellent academic performance in his/her most recent formal educational study experience and be of good moral character.
- c.** Does not hold the Republic of China (Taiwan) nationality.
- d.** Does not have the status of being an overseas compatriot student.
- e.** Has never been either a student at a Mandarin training center, or a degree-seeking student at any university or college in Taiwan. (Those who are financially self-supporting while undertaking their degree or Mandarin studies in Taiwan are **NOT** eligible to apply for HES.)
- f.** Is not an exchange student in accordance with an agreement of cooperation between an international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, at the time of receiving a HES.
- g.** Has never received an award either under this scholarship program or the Taiwan Scholarship Program.
- h.** Is not a recipient of a scholarship or subsidy being offered by any one of government or educational institutions in Taiwan.

2. Value of the Scholarship

A monthly stipend is NT\$25,000 (approximately AU\$1,100). Scholarship recipients receive the stipends each month. Recipients have a responsibility to pay their own tuition fees, airfare, lodging/accommodation fees, food health insurance and other expenses.

3. Duration

Annual award periods (the period in during which scholarships will be valid) are **from 1 September 2009 through 31 August 2010**, whether beginning in September or later, **the award period ends in August 2010**.

The following are options for a recipient to choose from, regarding the award periods:

- One year
- Nine months
- Six months
- Three months

4. Application Period

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

5. Required Materials

- a. One completed application form.
- b. One photocopy of passport or other nationality certificates.
- c. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and a complete academic transcript.
<N.B. These documents must be authenticated by one of Taiwan's overseas representative office if issued by international education institutions. >
- d. Supporting admission application material. (e.g. photocopy of application forms for language training centres where an applicant intends to study. An applicant is responsible to apply for an admission to a desired Mandarin language school in Taiwan.)
- e. Two letters of reference, including one from a **current** lecturer or supervisor.

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

6. 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 -HES, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Australia
Add.: Ground floor, 53 Blackall Street, Barton, Canberra ACT 2600**

7. Contact

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