



## **Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program Guideline 2010-2011**

### ***1.Introduction:***

The Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) Program is funded by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (ROC, Taiwan). The Cultural Division of Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Canada is responsible for the announcement of this Program and selection of Canadian students who apply for this Program.

### ***2.Amount of Scholarship:***

The monthly stipend is NT\$25,000 (approximately CAD\$800).  
Recipients are responsible for their own expenses.

### ***3.Number of Scholarship:***

Eight (8) scholarships will be provided for the 2010-2011 academic year.

### ***4.Duration of Scholarships:***

1) Three months    2) Six months    3) Nine months    4) Twelve months.

Note: The annual award periods are from September 1 through August 31 of the following year. Recipients must matriculate within the award period unless approved by the receiving institution and the scholarship funding government agency. If recipients fail to arrive in Taiwan to study during this period, their award status will be cancelled and can not be extended for another year. Recipients' whose award periods are 6 months or longer must submit their TOP(Test of Proficiency-Huayu) score transcripts to the institutions where they are studying within their award period. It should be noted that the test's level will depend on the test taker's teacher's suggestion based on their in-class performance. Deadline for submission of the test score transcripts are before June 30<sup>th</sup>. Recipients who fail to do so will lose one month's stipend. Recipients have to pay their own fees for TOP.

### ***5.Eligibility:***

An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

- (1) 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.
- (2) Is a Canadian citizen and is not an ROC (Taiwan) national.

- (3) Does not have the status of being an overseas compatriot student.
- (4) Is not currently a registered student at a Mandarin training center, and never been a degree-seeking student at any university or college in Taiwan.
- (5) 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.
- (6) Has never received an award either under this scholarship program nor the Taiwan Scholarship Program.
- (7) Is not a recipient of any other Scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or any other educational institutions in Taiwan.

#### **6. Application Documents:**

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that his or her scholarship application is complete. A complete application must consist of the following documents:

- (1) A completed Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Application Form, including a study plan.
- (2) Photocopy of passport or other nationality certificates.
- (3) Photocopy of the highest-level diploma and a complete grade transcript.
- (4) Supporting admission application material (e.g. photocopy of application form of the Language center planned to study in Taiwan).
- (5) Two letters of reference which must be sent directly to the Cultural Division, TECO in Canada by the referees.
- (6) Signed Terms of Agreement.

#### **7. Deadline:**

Deadline for submission of completed application documents is March 31, 2010 (postmarked).

#### **8 Selection Process:**

The selection committee will evaluate each applicant's documents, overall performance and his/her motivation when selecting the scholarship awardees. The decision will be announced before April 30, 2010.

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