



Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines 2010 ~ 2011

1. Introduction:

Taiwan Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Ministry of Education (MOE) of the Republic of China (ROC, Taiwan) through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Canada. The purpose of this program is to enhance academic exchange between universities in Canada and Taiwan.

2. Amount of Scholarship:

A monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (approximately CAD\$800) for an undergraduate degree program.

A monthly stipend of NT\$30,000 (approximately CAD\$950) for a graduate degree program.

Recipients are responsible for their own expenses.

3. Number of Scholarship:

Two (2) scholarships will be provided for the 2010~2011 academic year.

4. Duration of Scholarships:

Maximum of four years for undergraduate programs, two years for master programs and three years for Ph.D. programs. If a student pursues an undergraduate and graduate program or a Master and subsequently a Ph.D. program, the total duration of the scholarships can not exceed 5 years. 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.

5. Eligibility:

An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

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

- (3) Does not have the status of being on overseas compatriot student.
- (4) Has never enrolled at any educational institution in Taiwan for the same level of degree or Language Enrichment Program that he/she intends to matriculate with the aid of a Taiwan scholarship.
- (5) Is not an exchange student in accordance with any agreement of cooperation between and international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, at the time of receiving a Taiwan Scholarship.
- (6) Has never received Taiwan Scholarship to undertake degree programs exceeding the total award period of 5 years.
- (7) Does not have any revocation record regarding the Taiwan Scholarship Program nor from the Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program.
- (8) Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or at 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 Taiwan Scholarship Program 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) Proof of application to enroll at local universities/colleges (e.g. a copy of the application form).
- (5) Photocopy of a certificate of the acceptable levels of English or Chinese language proficiency, depending on whichever language will be used for instruction in class.
- (6) Two letters of reference which must be sent directly to the Cultural Division, TECO by the referees.
- (7) Signed Terms of Agreement.

7. Deadline:

Deadline for submission of completed applications, letters of reference 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 on our web site www.edutw.ca.

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