

Taiwan Senior High School Scholarship for International Students

Program Description

1. Purpose

The Ministry of Education (MOE) set up this scholarship to encourage local senior high schools and vocational high schools to recruit international high school students to study in Taiwan, offering international students the opportunity to experience Taiwan's high-standard curriculums. By doing so, the MOE also hopes high schools in Taiwan will gradually become more international.

2. Recipients and Quotas

a. Excellent International Senior High School Students

The MOE will consider countries which have signed the Education Cooperation Agreement / Memorandum with the MOE as its priority, and will accept 3-5 students from each country, up to a total of 25 students annually. (Note: Canada has an education cooperation agreement with Taiwan.)

b. Senior High Schools in Taiwan

3. Scholarship

a. The Name of the Scholarship:

Taiwan Senior High School Scholarship for International Students.

b. Duration of the Scholarship:

The duration, upon receiving the award, is six months (September 2010 to February 2011) and will be issued each month. The scholarship will be calculated by the number of days recipients attend school, if under 1 month.

c. Value of the Scholarship:

The maximum monthly amount is NT\$20,000 (approximately CAD660), which includes the following:

* **Allowance:** NT\$6,000.

* **Accommodation and Board:** NT\$12,000.

* **Insurance Coverage and Miscellaneous Expenses:** NT\$2,000.

d. The "Allowance" as mentioned above is issued monthly to the recipients by their host schools. "Accommodation and Board" and "Insurance Coverage and Miscellaneous Expenses" will be collected and paid by host schools.

Payment, such as air tickets and insurance coverage, are the responsibility of the recipients (parents or guardians).

e. Subsidies for Host Schools:

The MOE offers each host school NT\$100,000 in subsidies, if it recruits three international students. The actual amount of a subsidy for host schools will be determined by the project that the host school has proposed, and the actual number of students the host school recruits. All procedures must be signed and approved via the administrative process.

f. The MOE will offer tuition and miscellaneous expenses for recipients.

4. Application and Review Procedures:

a. School Calendar Year for International Students:

In order to match the schools' semesters, international students will only enroll at the school they are applying to during the Fall or Spring Semester.

b. The Selection of International Students:

Taiwan's overseas missions will make recommendation of qualified students to the MOE, which will then evaluate the application and assign students to suitable schools.

c. Applicant Eligibility:

* Must be a current senior high school student between the age of 15 and 18.

- * Must have studied Mandarin Chinese for two years and have basic Mandarin skills.
 - * Must have a recommendation letter by a current high school administrator or principal and certified by Taiwan's overseas mission.
 - * Must have Good conduct and above average school grades; be independent and able to adjust; speak fluent English.
 - * Students who are not citizen of Taiwan (Republic of China)
 - * Students who are not immigrant from Taiwan.
 - * Conform to other admission requirements of Taiwan's overseas missions.
- Students who have dual nationality and have filed a declaration with Taiwan's Department of the Interior to renounce their Taiwan nationality cannot apply for this program within eight years of renouncing their nationality.

5. Application Deadline for the 2010 Academic Year : March 5, 2010

The deadline for receiving applications for the 2010 academic year (commencing September 2010) is March 5, 2010.

Applicants in Western Canada should mail application materials to:

Cultural Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Vancouver

Address: 925 West Georgia Street, Suite 2000, Vancouver, BC, V6C 3L2.

Tel: (604) 689 4119; Fax:(604) 689 8086; E-mail: edu.teco@telus.net

6. Required Documents:

- * One copy of the completed application form.
- * One photocopy of applicant's passport or other proof of nationality.
- * One photocopy of senior high school transcripts.
- * Two letters of reference.
- * Proof of Mandarin Chinese proficiency.