

2026 Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Guidelines

Taipei Representative Office in Finland

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I. Purpose:

The Taiwan Scholarship Program aims to encourage promising students from foreign countries to pursue their degrees in Taiwan, to familiarize themselves with the academic environment in Taiwan and to promote communication, understanding and friendship between Taiwan and the international community.

For more information, please visit:

<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/index.aspx>

II. Award Value:

a. Tuition and miscellaneous fees:

Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE) provides each recipient with tuition and miscellaneous fees amounting to 40,000 NTD per semester. If the total fees should exceed 40,000 NTD, the remainder of the fees shall be covered by the recipient. Tuition and miscellaneous fees do not include administration fees, thesis advising fees, insurance premiums, accommodation or internet access fees, all of which shall be paid by the recipients.

b. Monthly allowance:

Undergraduate studies: a monthly stipend of 15,000 NTD

Postgraduate studies (Master, Doctoral): a monthly stipend of 20,000 NTD

III. Duration:

The maximum period of each scholarship is four years for undergraduate programs, two years for master programs, and four years for doctorate programs. A recipient may receive the Taiwan Scholarship up to a maximum of five years.

IV. Eligibility:

Applicants must be Finnish citizens, possess a high school diploma or above, demonstrate excellent academic performance, and be of good moral character.

Candidates with one of the following qualifications are ineligible to apply:

- a. Is an overseas Taiwanese student, is a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan), or has a Taiwan Alien Permanent Resident Certificate.
- b. Has and is continuing to maintain student status at any university in Taiwan or

has already registered to begin studies at such a university (This restriction does not apply to a student who will be graduating after completing a degree that year. They may apply for a Taiwan Scholarship to pursue a higher degree).

- c. Has already studied in Taiwan for a degree at the same level as the one they currently intend to pursue.
- d. Is an exchange student or dual/joint degree student who has been admitted to a university in Taiwan in accordance with an academic cooperation agreement between that university and an overseas university.
- e. Has already been a Taiwan Scholarship recipient for a total of five years.
- f. Has ever previously had their Taiwan Scholarship or Huayu Enrichment Scholarship revoked.
- g. Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or other educational institutions in Taiwan, apart from the subsidies provided for a Taiwan Scholarship recipient by their university in Taiwan to cover the outstanding amount of the tuition and miscellaneous fees exceeding the scholarship limit.

V. Application Deadline:

March 31, 2026 (postmark date)

VI. Application Instructions:

Eligible applicants are to submit an application via postal mail. Please mail the required documents below to our office (address listed in Article XI):

- a. Completed application form
- b. Statement of purpose (1 page, single-spaced, size 12 Times New Roman)
- c. Copy of passport
- d. Copy of the diploma (or equivalent) of the applicant's highest degree attained as well as a copy of an official academic transcript (the documents must be authenticated by the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs; documents in a language other than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and must also be authenticated by the Finnish Ministry for Foreign Affairs)
- e. Proof of application to a university in Taiwan (e.g. a copy of the application form)
- f. Two letters of recommendation written within three months and signed by the recommender in envelopes sealed by the recommender (photocopies and emails not accepted)

- g. Terms of Agreement of the Taiwan Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship program signed by the applicant
- h. A copy of a language proficiency certificate
 - 1. For applications to none all-English programs:
Since Taiwan does not hold Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) in Finland, the recipient shall pay and apply for the TOCFL Level 3 test and submit the passing test results or certificate to his or her university by the end of the first semester after arriving in Taiwan.
 - 2. For applications to all-English programs:
The recipients shall submit satisfactory TOEFL test scores (or other English language proficiency exam certificates recognized by the Finnish government) or an English program diploma. Native English speakers are exempt from the requirements.

Upon successful application, applicants will receive an email indicating the designated time for in-person interview at the Representative Office. Meanwhile, applicants shall apply for admission to universities in Taiwan within the deadlines stipulated by each respective universities.

VII. Notice of Results:

End of May, 2026 sent by email

VIII. Submission of Proof of Admission:

Recipients must submit a copy of the admission letter from the university in Taiwan to the Representative Office before 30 June, 2026 in order to officially receive the scholarship. Recipients who do not meet the deadlines will be disqualified.

IX. Terms and Conditions for Scholarship Recipients:

- a. Recipients should enter Taiwan with a resident visa for the purpose of attaining a highschool, university, masters or PhD degree. For more information, please visit:
<https://www.boca.gov.tw/cp-166-283-c4da3-2.html>
- b. For the list of universities providing all-English degree programs and the list of universities providing Taiwan Scholarship recipients discounts on tuition and miscellaneous fees, please visit:
<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/newspage.aspx?p=61>
- c. If the recipient concurrently accepts scholarships or grants from other sources,

his or her scholarship will be terminated. Any funds already disbursed during the period of overlap must also be returned.

- d. Universities in Taiwan have the right to terminate or revoke a scholarship if the recipient's academic performance, moral character, or attendance record does not meet their standards.
- e. Recipients are obligated to join the National Health Insurance (NHI) program in Taiwan. Before having joined the NHI, recipients should purchase student accident insurance and other relevant insurance.
- f. If the recipient goes abroad to study as an exchange student or a dual/joint degree student after arriving in Taiwan, the scholarship will be terminated. The remaining scholarship period cannot be retained or extended.
- g. If a student is required by their university to participate in an overseas internship, their scholarship may not be revoked. However, tuition and miscellaneous fees as well as the allowance for that semester will be suspended.
- h. Recipients should abide by the Ministry of Education's policy in participating in language and culture teaching or exchange activities.

X. Suspension, Termination and Cancellation:

- a. If a recipient fails to submit TOCFL passing test scores or certificate by the end of the second semester after enrollment, their scholarship will be terminated starting from the third semester.
- b. If a recipient misses more than one-third of the classes in a month, their allowance for the month will be suspended. Depending on the circumstances, their scholarship may be revoked.
- c. Scholarships will be revoked for recipients who violate Taiwanese laws, receive a major demerit from their school, are suspended from school, or are expelled.
- d. Recipients whose average academic performance in a semester does not meet the university's standard will have their scholarship suspended for one month. Students whose average academic performance does not meet the university's standard for two consecutive semesters will have their scholarship terminated starting from the next semester.
- e. If any other grave misconduct is found as determined by the respective universities or the Representative Office, the scholarship could be terminated or withdrawn retroactively or deemed void ab initio.

XI. Taiwan Scholarship Application Contact Information:

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