

Taiwan Scholarship Program Guidelines 2009

1. Introduction:

Taiwan Scholarship Program is sponsored by the Ministry of Education of Taiwan through the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada. The purpose of this program is to enhance academic exchange between universities in Canada and Taiwan.

2. Value:

A student in an undergraduate program will be offered a scholarship of NT\$ 25,000 (Approximately CAD\$650 per month). A student in a graduate program will be offered a scholarship of NT\$ 30,000 (Approximately CAD\$790 per month).

3. Number of Scholarship:

One scholarship will be provided for the 2009 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.

5. Eligibility:

In order to be eligible for a scholarship, the applicant must:

- (1) Be 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) Be a Canadian citizen.
- (3) Is not an R.O.C. (Taiwan) national.
- (4) Does not have the status of being on overseas compatriot student.
- (5) 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.
- (6) 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.
- (7) Is not applying for a study program leading to the same level of degree as previously undertaken under the Taiwan Scholarship Program.
- (8) Does not have any revocation record regarding the Taiwan Scholarship Program nor from the Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program.
- (9) 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 Process:

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 (the documents must be authenticated by a Taiwan overseas representative office, if issued by international education).
- (4) Proof of application to enroll at local universities/colleges (e.g. a copy of the application form).
<N.B. For those who need to attend a Chinese Language Enrichment Program must submit two application forms: 1) to a Mandarin training centre for a Chinese Language Enrichment Program and 2) to a university/college for degree program. The exact academic years that applicants would be enrolled full-time at these two institutions must be clearly specified on these documents. The study period for these two programs must not be discontinued.>
- (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.

The letters of reference and transcripts must be sent directly to the Cultural Division, TECO in Canada by the referees and the educational institution respectively.

7. Deadline:

Deadline for submission of completed applications, letters of reference and transcript is March 31, 2009 (postmarked).

8 Selection Process:

The selection committee will evaluate each applicant's documents, overall performance and his/her motivation when selecting the scholarship awardee. The decision will be announced before April 30, 2009.

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