



Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program Guideline 2009-2010

1.Introduction:

The Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) Program is funded by the Ministry of Education. The Cultural Office at 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.Benefits:

The grantee will be offered a scholarship in the amount of NT\$25,000 per month (Approximately CAD\$650).

3.Number of Scholarship:

Eight scholarships will be provided for the 2009-2010 academic year.

4.Duration of Scholarships:

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

Note: Recipients' whose award periods are 6 months or longer must submit their score transcripts of Test of Proficiency – Huayu (TOP) to the institutions where they are studying within their award period. Recipients who fail to do so will lose one month's stipend. Recipients have to pay their own fees for TOP.

5.Eligibility:

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

- (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) Be a Canadian citizen.
- (3) Is not an ROC (Taiwan) national.
- (4) Does not have the status of being an overseas compatriot student.
- (5) Has never been a student at a Mandarin training center, nor a degree-seeking student at an university or college in Taiwan.
- (6) 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.

- (7) Has never received an award either under this scholarship program nor the Taiwan Scholarship Program.
- (8) Is not a recipient of any other Scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or 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 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 (the documents must be authenticated by a Taiwan overseas representative office, if issued by international education).
- (4) Supporting admission application material (e.g. photocopy of application form of the Language center planned to study).
- (5) Two letters of reference.
- (6) Signed Terms of Agreement.

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 awardees. The decision will be announced before April 30, 2009.

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