

2023/2024 Taiwan Ministry of Education (MOE) Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Application Guidelines for Ukrainian Applicants

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program aims to encourage promising students from foreign countries to improve their Mandarin language skills and deepen their understanding of Taiwan's culture and society by enrolling in language courses at accredited Mandarin centers in Taiwan, and serves to enhance relations, communications and understanding between Taiwan and the international community.

Award Value:

- A monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (about US\$820).
- The stipend is paid monthly based on the attendance record of the courses and academic progress and is distributed through the language center in which the scholarship recipient is enrolled. The stipend is deposited into the bank account of the scholarship recipient or by any other method preferred by the chosen institution.

Scholarship Duration:

The scholarship applicants can choose to apply for the following periods: **2 months** (June to July or July to August, 2023), or **3, 6, 9, 12 months** from September 2023 to August 2024.

Eligibility:

An applicant must meet the following criteria:

1. Be a Ukrainian national above the age of 18.
2. Be a high school graduate or above, have excellent academic performance in most recent formal educational study experience and be of good moral character.

A person in any of the following categories is ineligible to apply:

1. A person with Taiwanese citizenship or both or one parent was born in Taiwan.
2. A person already registered at a language center in Taiwan or has the status of a student at a university in Taiwan.
3. A person who has already received Huayu Enrichment Scholarship or Taiwan Scholarship in the past.
4. A person on a foreign student exchange while on scholarship at the time of receiving Huayu Enrichment Scholarship.
5. A person who has received any other scholarship or subsidy from other Taiwan Government institution (organization) or any other educational institution in Taiwan.

Application Procedure

Where to apply?

Ukrainian students applying for the scholarship should submit a full set of documents listed below by post to:

**Education Division, Taipei Representative Office in Poland
Emilii Plater 53, 30th floor, 00-113 Warsaw, Poland
ATTN: Application for Huayu Enrichment Scholarship**

The deadline of submitting the applications is May 5th, 2023.

What documents are needed?

1. One copy of the completed Huayu Enrichment Scholarship application form with a hand-written signature.
2. Signed declaration of consent to the processing of personal data.
3. One photocopy of passport photo page.
4. One copy of highest education level diploma with grades, and a certificate of grade point average for the previous academic year.
5. Photocopy of completed application forms for the language centers applied to in Taiwan, or other documents which can prove applicant's admission status (e.g. admission letter, photocopy of application fee remittance, email confirmation).
6. One recommendation letter with a hand-written signature, written by a professor or supervisor from the university where the candidate is studying or has studied. Only original letters will be accepted; photocopies and email submissions of recommendation letters will not be considered.
7. Additional documents, e.g. a copy of the TOCFL exam certificate. Participants of the TOCFL (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) will be considered with priority.

When to apply?

All application documents (including reference letters) must be mailed together to the office of Education Division in Poland and postmarked no later than May 5th, 2023.

***Incomplete applications will not be considered, and applicants will not be notified.**

Selection Process:

1. Candidates who successfully complete the application process must provide proof of admission to the selected university to the Education Division of the Taipei Representative Office in Poland by June 30, 2023 to confirm that they meet the admission criteria.
2. The Education Division of the Taipei Representative Office in Poland will issue a certificate to each student entitled to a scholarship by July 31, 2023, informing them of the duration of the scholarship.

Please note that the scholarship application and the application for admission to the to the language center are two separate processes. Applicants are required to independently submit documents for admission to the selected language center. Candidates who are awarded a scholarship are not automatically registered at the language center. The dates for submitting documents for scholarship and admission for the course may vary.

Additional Information

1. Each scholarship recipient should attend at least 15 hours of classes each week. This does not include cultural events, additional lectures and other activities besides those conducted at the language center.

2. Individuals who receive a scholarship for 6 months or more are required to join the National Health Insurance Program four months after arriving in Taiwan. Fees associated with the insurance may be deducted by the language center from the amount of the scholarship. Before joining the course, scholarship recipients should purchase student accident insurance or other needed insurance.
3. For students who have opted for a course of 9 months or longer, if they have not previously provided proof of their TOCFL certificate (Band B/level 3 or higher for up to 2 years) they must do so by submitting the document to the language center up to 1 month before the end of the scholarship. If the required document is not submitted, the scholarship will not be paid for a period of 1 month. Registration for the TOCFL exam in Taiwan is the scholarship recipient's responsibility.
4. Attendance: if the scholarship recipient misses more than 12 hours of classes in a month, he/she will not receive the scholarship for that month and will not be reimbursed.
5. Academic performance: from the start of the course in Taiwan if the scholarship recipient's performance in a given semester is less than 80/100, the scholarship will be withheld for a month and will not be returned.

Information & Contact

For more information, please contact:

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