

Ministry of Education, Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES)
International Student Directions, Year 2025
For Bruneian Applicants

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam

Date: January 24, 2025

1. Objective

To encourage Bruneian students to undertake Mandarin courses in the Republic of China (Taiwan); to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society, mutual understandings between Taiwan and Brunei.

2. Award Value

A fixed monthly stipend of NTD 25,000.

3. Duration

- a. Huayu Enrichment scholarship will include a summer term (June and July or July and August), along with short term classes, which may last 3, 6 or 9 months to a year respectively.
- b. The duration of the scholarship is from September 1st, 2025 to August 31st, 2026. If recipients fail to come to Taiwan for enrollment during the designated time, they will forfeit their right to retain their scholarships.
- c. Scholarship funding will become effective on the date of the recipient's enrollment. Scholarship funding will end according to the scholarship's expiration date or if the scholarship is revoked.

4. Eligibility

Applicants must be a Bruneian with at least A-Level, accredited Diploma, IB Diploma Programme, or any other equivalent academic qualifications, with an

excellent academic record, and be of good moral character. **A person in any of the following categories is ineligible to apply:**

- a. An R.O.C. national or an overseas Chinese student who holds an Alien Permanent Resident Certificate of ROC.
- b. A person who is maintaining student status at any Mandarin Language Center or has sought a degree from a university or college in Taiwan.
- c. A person who has already received a Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship in the past.
- d. A person who is an exchange student to Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- e. A person who is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or another educational institution.

5. Application

- a. Application period: **February 1, 2025 until March 31, 2025**
- b. Online Application: Please apply via the “Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Online Program System”
(<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>).

Online application starts at February 1st, 2025.

- a) After completion of the online application, please send the original documents as listed below to the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam before March 31, 2025:
 - i. Application form printed from the online application system.
 - ii. A photocopy of passport.
 - iii. A photocopy of their highest academic diploma/certificate and associated academic transcripts. Documents in a language other

- than Chinese or English must be translated into Chinese or English and the translated documents must be authenticated.
- iv. A photocopy of the applications to the Mandarin Language Center.
 - v. Signed Affidavit/ Terms of Agreement.
 - vi. Any additional documents required by Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei Darussalam (if necessary).

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6. Selection Procedure

A document review or personal interview will be conducted.

7. Terms and Conditions for Recipients

- a. The recipient should study at a registered Mandarin Language Center approved by the MOE.
- b. The recipient should apply for admission according to the regulations of the center. Once admitted, the recipient should send a photocopy of the admission letter to Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Brunei before June 30th for confirmation. Recipients who do not send their documents before the deadline will be disqualified from the scholarship selection process.
- c. The recipient should undertake at least 15 hours of language courses each week. This does not include cultural visits, speeches, and other self-learning curriculum or activities.

- d. The recipients are not allowed to apply to transfer to another Mandarin Language Center.
- e. If the recipient concurrently accepts scholarships from other sources, he/she will lose their placement in the scholarship program. He/she will also have to return the funds granted for those months that he/she received multiple scholarships.
- f. The termination and cancellation of a scholarship is based on regulations specified by each individual Mandarin Language Center. Mandarin Language Centers have the right to terminate or revoke a scholarship if the recipient's academic performance, moral character, or attendance record are not up to their standards.
- g. Recipients of a six month or longer scholarship are obligated to join the National Health Insurance Program. Before joining, recipients should purchase student accident insurance and other relevant insurance. Insurance fees can be deducted by the Mandarin Language Centers from the monthly stipend before granting it to recipients.
- h. Recipients are not allowed to work in Taiwan during the award period.

8. Suspension and Cancellation

- a. The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if one or more of the following conditions occur:
 - i. The Scholarship will be suspended for one month, if the recipient has missed 12 hours or more of their language course within a single month.
 - ii. Starting from the first semester (quarter), if the recipient fails to obtain the specified standard score by the university (an average of

80 points out of 100), his/her scholarship will be suspended for a month in the next semester (quarter).

- b. Scholarship will be cancel, if one or more of following conditions occur:
 - i. The recipient fails to obtain the standard score (an average of 80 points out of 100) for two consecutive semesters (quarters), he/she will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship.
 - ii. Any recipient missing a final achievement score for any semester (quarter) will be disqualified from receiving the scholarship with the exception of a serious illness or accident.
 - iii. The recipient will not continue to receive the scholarship if he/she violates R.O.C. law.
 - iv. The scholarship will be suspended or revoked if the recipient violates University or Mandarin Language Center regulations.

- 9. For the rights and obligations of the recipients, please refer to the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program Office (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw>).
- 10. In case of any discrepancy between English version and Chinese version, the Chinese version shall prevail.
- 11. Matters not mentioned herein shall be handled in accordance with the “MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Guidelines” released on the aforementioned website.