

2026 Taiwan-MOFA Scholarship

1. Objective

The primary objective of the "Taiwan-MOFA (Ministry of Foreign Affairs) Scholarship" Program is to encourage students from Italy, Albania and North Macedonia to undertake Mandarin courses in the Republic of China (Taiwan); in order to provide them with opportunities to increase their understanding of Taiwanese culture and society, and to promote mutual understanding and interactions between Taiwan and the above related countries.

2. Requirements and Restrictions

- 1) Citizens of Italy, Albania or North Macedonia above the age of 18.
- 2) Is not a national of the Republic of China (Taiwan)
- 3) Is not an overseas compatriot student.
- 4) Applicants must possess a high school diploma, a bachelor's degree, or a graduate degree (depending on the level of study requested), with an outstanding academic record and good conduct.
- 5) Applicants may not be currently enrolled in, or have previously studied for, the same degree level in any academic institution in Taiwan.
- 6) At the time of commencing studies in Taiwan under this scholarship, applicants may not be:
 - Exchange students in Taiwan under a cooperation agreement between a foreign university and a Taiwanese university.
 - Recipients of any other scholarship granted by a government or academic entity of the Republic of China (Taiwan) for degree studies or Mandarin language courses.
- 7) Applicants must not have had their status as a beneficiary of this scholarship revoked by any government or academic entity of the Republic of China (Taiwan) in the past.
- 8) Applicants must present a certificate accrediting their level of proficiency in

Mandarin or English, as applicable:

- **Mandarin-taught programs:** Must present a **TOCFL** (Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language) certificate at **Level 2** or higher.
- **English-taught programs:** TOEFL test scores that meet a standard that it sets or a certificate for some other English language proficiency exam, or English program diploma that is recognized by the Italian/Albanian/Macedonian government.

3. General Information

1. **Application Period:** February 1 to March 31, 2026.
 - **Result Announcement:** June 30, 2026.
2. Online Application: Please apply via the “Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Online Program System”(<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>).
3. **Scholarship Duration:**
 - **Bachelor’s Degree:** Optional first year of Mandarin study + four years of degree study.
 - **Master’s Degree:** Optional first year of Mandarin study + two years of degree study.
 - **Doctorate:** Optional first year of Mandarin study + four years of degree study.
4. The scholarship may include a maximum of one year for Mandarin language learning at a Language Center established by higher education institutions and accredited by the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan).
5. The evaluation and selection of recipients will be conducted by the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Taiwan), selecting those with the highest academic performance.
6. **Required Documentation:**
 - i) Completed application form.

- ii) Copy of Italian/Albanian/Macedonian passport with a validity of more than 6 months.
- iii) Copies of degree certificate and academic transcripts.
- iv) Proof of application to the chosen Language Center or University in Taiwan (e.g., admission letter, proof of payment, submitted application form, or email confirmation from the school).
- v) Proof of language proficiency:
 - a) For English-taught programs: TOEFL test scores that meet a standard that it sets or a certificate for some other English language proficiency exam, or English program diploma that is recognized by the Italian/Albanian/Macedonian government.
 - b) For Mandarin-taught programs: TOCFL certificate at Level 2 or higher.
- vi) A brief description of the study plan in Taiwan.
- vii) Two letters of reference.
- viii) Curriculum Vitae.

4. Scholarship Benefits

1. **Monthly Stipend for Mandarin Language Students: NTD 28,000** to cover tuition, miscellaneous fees, accommodation, study materials, transportation, and health insurance.
2. **Monthly Stipend for Degree Students (Bachelor's/Master's/Doctorate): NTD 33,000** to cover tuition, miscellaneous fees, accommodation, study materials, transportation, and health insurance.
3. **Airfare:** One round-trip, economy-class ticket via the most direct route to/from Taiwan at the start /completion of studies.

5. Application Procedure

1. Online Application: Please apply via the “Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Online Program

System”(<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>) before **March 31, 2026**.

2. Submit all other required documents to the language centers or universities before their respective deadlines.
3. An admission letter from a language center or university **does not guarantee** obtaining the scholarship. Winners will be formally notified by the Taipei Representative Office in Italy. **Steps for Final Selected Candidates:**
 - Apply for a Republic of China (Taiwan) visa.
 - Estimated departure for Taiwan: End of August 2026.
 - Commencement of classes: September 2026.

6. Contact Information

Taipei Representative Office in Italy.

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