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2026/2027 MOE Taiwan Scholarship (TS) FAQ

Stage I - Application

1. Do I have to have a student status to apply for the scholarship?

- a. No, active student status is not a requirement. However, your current status or graduation date might influence whether you also should submit your application to NAWA (Narodowa Agencja Wymiany Akademickiej).

2. I am a foreign national studying at a Polish university. Can I apply for the scholarship at the Taipei Representative Office in Poland?

- a. Taipei Representative Office in Poland can accept applications only from Polish and Ukrainian nationals. For other nationalities, please check the Ministry of Education in Taiwan website to find the where you may apply (<http://english.moe.gov.tw/Home> > About MOE > Overseas Offices).

3. Who should skip the NAWA application stage?

- a. Graduates from universities who obtained their diploma more than 2 years ago
- b. Polish students enrolled at foreign universities
- c. Non-students
- d. High school students

4. Can I still receive the scholarship if I did not apply through NAWA?

- a. Yes, you still have a chance. We aim to offer scholarship to as many qualified candidates as possible. However, applicants who receive a nomination from NAWA will given priority during the selection process.

5. I have questions about information/documents required in the NAWA registration system. What should I do?

- a. For any questions regarding the NAWA recruitment, please contact NAWA coordinators directly. You can find their contact information on the [NAWA website](#).

6. I have submitted my NAWA application. What should I do next?

- a. The next step is to prepare your application documents and mail them to the Education Division of the Taipei Representative Office, as well as apply directly to the University of your choice. You do not need to wait for NAWA's decision to proceed with this step.

7. What language should the application documents be in?

- a. Ideally, all application documents should be in English. University-issued documents in Polish will also be accepted.
- b. Recommendation letters may be written in English or Chinese.

- c. The application form may be completed in English or Chinese.
- d. Documents originally issued in Ukrainian should be translated into English or Chinese.

8. Do I have to legalise my documents (e.g. diploma or transcript of studies) for the scholarship application?

- a. Legalisation of documents is not required for the scholarship application itself. However, your University in Taiwan will most likely require legalised documents before enrollment. Most recipients complete document legalisation at the Taipei Representative Office when applying for their visa.
- b. Please note that legalisation is a multi-step process and can take time. For graduates of Polish universities, it begins with legalisation by NAWA, which may take up to 60 days. Begin early to ensure sufficient time before your departure to Taiwan.
- c. More information on diploma legalisation:
 - i. NAWA: <https://nawa.gov.pl/apostille-i-legalizacja>
 - ii. Consular Division, Taipei Representative Office (TRO) in Poland: https://www.roc-taiwan.org/pl_pl/cat/19.html

9. Can a recommendation letter be signed electronically?

- a. No. Only hard-copy recommendation letters with recommender's hand-written signature will be accepted.

10. Can I apply for more than one scholarship program at the same time?

- a. Yes. You may apply for other scholarships (e.g. university scholarship) while applying for the Taiwan Scholarship as a backup option. Please note that you can only hold one scholarship at a time. If you qualify for multiple scholarships, you must choose one and decline the others.

11. Can I apply to more than one University?

- a. Yes. In the application form, you can put information from 1 to 5 study programs you are interested in applying for. Scholarship recipients will have to make the final decision regarding their University by June by submitting an Admission Letter from the chosen institution.

12. I do not have a TOCFL certificate but I have a different Chinese language certificate. Will it be considered?

- a. While all additional achievements are taken into account during evaluation, only TOCFL certificates are used to determine priority candidates.

13. When is TOCFL certificate a requirement?

- a. Applicants applying for Mandarin-taught programs are required to submit a TOCFL certificate at least at Level 3 (B1) as part of their application. If applicants are unable to submit the certificate by the application deadline, they may be tested during the interview process, provided they are selected after the initial application review. If these applicants are awarded the Taiwan Scholarship, they will be required to submit a TOCFL certificate at least at Level 3 to their university by the end of the first semester.
- b. Please remember to check the list programs fully taught in English accredited by the MOE. If there is no accreditation, the candidate must present an official letter issued by the university in question (not by the department or section)

confirming that the program of study selected degree program is conducted entirely in English. If such document cannot be obtained, you will be required to provide a TOCFL certificate.

14. How and when is the scholarship interview conducted?

- a. Taiwan Scholarship applicants who pass the initial assessment will be invited to an online interview, scheduled at a mutually convenient time. The interview will be conducted in Chinese and/or English, depending on the selected study program's teaching language.

15. When will the recruitment results be announced?

- a. The evaluation process of scholarship applications may take several months. Results are typically announced around late April or early May. We kindly ask for your patience while the applications are carefully reviewed.

Stage II – Post Result Announcement

16. I have been accepted as a scholarship recipient. When should I apply for my visa?

- a. You may apply for a visa no earlier than one month before your planned departure to Taiwan. Scholarship recipients will receive detailed email instructions about the visa process.

17. If I am awarded the scholarship, but am unable to travel to Taiwan as originally planned, can I delay to the next academic year?

- a. No. The scholarship cannot be deferred. If you are unable to begin your studies during the awarded period, you must resign from the scholarship and reapply in the next application cycle.

18. Can I work part-time in Taiwan while on scholarship?

- a. Taiwan Scholarship recipients may apply for a limited work permit. For more information, please consult with the international office at the university you will be studying.

19. How will the scholarship be paid?

- a. The stipends usually will be paid through the school at the end of each month. Each university has its own policy to distribute the scholarship to students. Please contact the coordinator at your school to know more details.
- b. Keep in mind that the first stipend payment might be delayed until your second month of study. While planning your budget, make sure you have enough funds to cover the initial costs: first term tuition, accommodation, and other living expenses for 1-2 months.

20. I cannot find an answer to my question in this document. What should I do?

- a. Detailed scholarship guidelines can be found at the following website: <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/pages.aspx?p=7>
- b. You can also contact Education Division directly via email: edudiv@mofa.gov.tw or via phone: (+48) 22 213 00 80. We will be glad to help you!