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2026/2027 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) 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 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 Language Center 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. No. Legalisation is not required.

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. Do I have to start my scholarship in September?

- a. Only in case of 12-month scholarships. Depending on the scholarship duration, you may begin your studies in the Autumn Term (September), Winter Term (December), Spring Term (March), or Summer Term (June). You can check the possible scholarship terms on the first page of the scholarship application form.

11. How to apply to a Language Center?

- a. Admission to a Language Center is a separate process from the scholarship recruitment. Information about individual recruitment procedures can be found on each institution's website. Full list of accredited language centers in Taiwan is available here: https://lmit.edu.tw/en/school_list

12. I want to apply to a language center but the registration is not yet open. What should I do?

- a. We recommend contacting the recruitment coordinator at the Language Center to let them know you are in the process of HES application, and kindly ask if registration can be opened for your preferred term. If that does not solve the issue, please contact us at edudiv@mofa.gov.tw and provide the name of the Language Center and the term you wish to apply for.

13. Can I apply to more than one Language Center?

- a. Yes. In the application form, you can put information from 1 to 3 Language Centers you are interested in applying for. Scholarship recipients will have to make the final decision regarding their Language Center by June by submitting an Admission Letter from the selected institution.

14. I am considering applying several Language Centers. Do I need to provide proof of application for each of them?

- a. No. One copy of proof of application to any Language Center is sufficient, even if you plan to apply to more institutions.

15. What is accepted as “confirmation of Language Center application”?

- a. Examples include:
 - A registration confirmation email received from the Language Center
 - A screenshot of a submitted online application
 - Proof of payment of the registration fee

Any document showing that your application form has been registered by the Language Center in Taiwan will be accepted.

16. 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 can be used to determine priority candidates.

17. 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

18. Will I receive the scholarship for the exact period I applied for?

- a. Not necessarily. Each year, the total number of available scholarship months is limited. Therefore, applicants who request 9- or 12-month scholarships may receive a shorter award (e.g. 3 or 6 months). Priority candidates are typically offered longer scholarships, so we encourage applicants to strengthen their application by submitting a TOCFL certificate and, if eligible, applying through NAWA.

19. 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 application process.

20. I have received a scholarship for 6/9/12 months, but my Language Center admission letter covers only one term (3 months). Will that be a problem?

- a. The visa type you can apply for depends on the study period stated in your admission letter:
 - i. Less than 180 days - Visitor Visa
 - ii. 180 days or more - Resident Visa

Important note! If you receive HES for 6 months or more, please request the Language Center to issue you an official admission letter covering your full study period to apply for the Resident Visa.

21. 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.

22. Can I change the Language Center after I begin my studies?

- a. Only recipients of 12 month scholarship can change their Language Center – and only once.

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

- a. No. As a Huayu Enrichment Scholarship recipient, you are not allowed to work in Taiwan.

24. 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 find out 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.

25. 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!