

Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese

2025 Application Announcement

Department for Youth, Taipei City Government

The Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese was established by the Taipei City Government to promote city-to-city diplomacy, foster internationalization in Taipei City, and incentivize individuals of foreign nationalities to study Chinese in Taipei under the principles of equality and reciprocity.

I. According to Taipei City Government Directions Governing Department for Youth Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese

II. Eligibility Requirements:

The term “individual of foreign nationality” refers to an individual who does not hold Republic of China (R.O.C.) nationality and is not an overseas Chinese student. Also, applicants must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:

(1) Be a citizen of a sister city, a partner city or a friendship city of Taipei who wishes to study Chinese in Taipei and has not been awarded another scholarship from Taiwan.

(2) Be a citizen of a sister city, a partner city or a friendship city of Taipei who is enrolled in one of the cooperating Chinese language centers announced this year and has not been awarded another scholarship from Taiwan.

In addition, applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from the mayor of the sister city where they live along with their application.

III. Each scholarship recipient will receive a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 for 12 months. Each recipient may only receive the scholarship once. (Note: The Taipei City government provides a fixed amount of stipend only. Recipients are required to cover all other expenses, including tuition, accommodation, and living costs in Taiwan.)

IV. Period of the scholarship : From September 2025 to August 2026 (12 months).

V. The deadline of the application : The required documents, both hard copies and electronic files, must be received by April 30, 2025. (Please submit the required documents as soon as possible.)

VI. Submission of the documents:

A. Hard copies:

1. Recipient: Global Engagement Division of Department for Youth, Taipei City Government
Ms. Chen, 886-2-2351-4078#1211
2. Address: Global Engagement Division of Department for Youth, Taipei City Government, 2F,
No.17, Sec.1, Ren' ai Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100025, Taiwan (R.O.C)
3. Please label your envelope: 2025 Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese

A. Electronic Submission:

1. Please submit both PDF and ODT (editable) versions of your documents to the following email
address: px1936@gov.taipei
2. Email subject: 2025 Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese -*Your City, Country
and Your Full Name*

VII. For further inquiries, please email your questions to px1936@gov.taipei.

Part A: Directions Governing Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese

1. These Directions are established by the Department for Youth of Taipei City Government to promote city-to-city diplomacy, drive the internationalization of Taipei City, and incentivize individuals of foreign nationalities to study Chinese in Taipei City under the principles of equality and reciprocity.
2. An individual of foreign nationality applying for a scholarship must comply with the Regulations Regarding International Students Undertaking Studies in Taiwan, other relevant regulations, and the provisions specified in these Directions.
3. The term “individual of foreign nationality” as mentioned in these Directions refers to an individual who does not hold Republic of China (R.O.C.) nationality and is not an overseas Chinese student.
4. Applications for this scholarship shall be handled by the Department for Youth; application regulations and cooperating university-affiliated Chinese language centers shall be announced by the Department for Youth in its annual application program.
5. In principle, ten scholarships are awarded each year. The number of scholarship recipients per country shall be capped to ensure that scholarships are awarded equitably among an optimal number of nationalities.
6. Each scholarship recipient shall receive a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 for 12 months. Each recipient may only receive the scholarship once.
7. Applicants must meet one of the following criteria to be eligible for the scholarship:
 - (1) Be a citizen of a sister city, a partner city or a friendship city of Taipei who wishes to study

Chinese in Taipei and has not been awarded another scholarship from Taiwan.

- (2) Be a citizen of a sister city, a partner city or a friendship city of Taipei who is enrolled in one of the cooperating Chinese language centers announced this year and has not been awarded another scholarship from Taiwan.
1. Applicants must submit a letter of recommendation from the mayor of the cities where they live along with their application; the mayor shall rank applicants in cases where multiple applicants are put forward from the same city.
 2. The review procedure for this scholarship is as follows:
 - (1) The Department for Youth shall establish a committee to review scholarship applications. The committee shall be constituted by three to five members, one of whom shall be the convener and appointed by the Department for Youth from its personnel. No fewer than one-half of the remaining members shall be experts and scholars appointed by the Department for Youth from relevant fields.
 - (2) Review committee meetings shall be convened by the convener and may only proceed if a quorum of one-half of all members is present. Resolutions must be passed by a majority of members in attendance.
 - (3) The Department for Youth shall notify the scholarship recipients of the review outcomes in writing.
10. The disbursement and reimbursement procedures for this scholarship are as follows:
 - (1) The Chinese language center shall submit an invoice to the Department for Youth for payment and disburse the funds to the recipients enrolled at the center.
 - (2) At the end of the funding period, the Chinese language center shall submit a list of the scholarship recipients and their signatures acknowledging receipt of the scholarship to the

Department for Youth and return any undisbursed funds.

11. Scholarship recipients shall cooperate in fulfilling the following matters:

(1)The recipient shall apply for student insurance for the duration of their scholarship grant.

(2)The recipient shall cooperate with exchange activities organized by the Department for Youth unless they have a valid reason for their inability to attend.

(3)Recipients must attend at least 10 hours of group classes per week. Recipients enrolled in one-on-one private lessons are responsible for additional costs and must remain in school during the scholarship period.

(4)After a scholarship has been approved, receipt of the scholarship may not be delayed or postponed.

12. If a recipient fulfils any of the following criteria, the Department for Youth may rescind or void all or part of the approved scholarship and require the recipient to return all or part of the scholarship. The Chinese language center at which the recipient is enrolled shall write to the Department for Youth with details of the recipient's case.

(1)Missing more than 10 hours of class in a single month or having an overall grade of less than 80%.

(2)Having committed a serious violation of these Directions or other relevant regulations.

In the event the recipient is required to return the scholarship, the Department for Youth shall set a deadline for returning the money. Moneys returned shall include any interest or other derived income generated after receiving the scholarship.

13. The scholarship program shall be funded by the Department for Youth and donations from private groups, foundations, and corporations.

14. The formats of applications specified in these Directions shall be determined by the Department for Youth.

Part B: University-Affiliated Language Centers in Taipei collaborating with Taipei City Government Department of Youth

1. Mandarin Training Center National Taiwan Normal University

Website: <http://mtc.ntnu.edu.tw/eng/>

Address: No.129, Heping East Road, Sec. 1, Da-an District, Taipei City 10610, Taiwan
(R.O.C.)

Tel: 886-2-7749-5130

FAX: 886-2-2341-8431

Email: mtc@mtc.ntnu.edu.tw

2. Chinese Language Division, Language Center National Taiwan University

Website: <http://cld.liberal.ntu.edu.tw/>

Address: Room 222, 2F, No.170, Sec.2, XinHai Road, Da-an District, Taipei City 10663, Taiwan
(R.O.C.)

Tel: 886-2-3366-3417

FAX: 886-2-8369-5042

E-mail: cld222@ntu.edu.tw

3. Chinese Language Center National Chengchi University

Website: <http://mandarin.nccu.edu.tw/>

Address: No. 64, Sec. 2, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan District, Taipei City 11605, Taiwan (R.O.C.)

Tel: 886-2-2938-7141, 886-2-2938-7268

FAX: 886-2-2939-6353

E-mail: mandarin@nccu.edu.tw

Part C: FAQ for Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese

Q1: Who is eligible to apply for 2025 Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese?

A: (1) Be a citizen of a sister city, a partner city or a friendship city of Taipei who wishes to study Chinese in Taipei and has not been awarded another scholarship from Taiwan.

(2) Be a citizen of a sister city, a partner city or a friendship city of Taipei who is enrolled in one of the cooperating Chinese language centers announced this year and has not been awarded another scholarship from Taiwan.

Q2: Does the letter of recommendation from the city mayor have to be in a specific format?

A: The letter of recommendation from the city mayor must be printed on an A4 sheet with the city's official letterhead and include the mayor's signature.

Q3: How many scholarships are given each year?

A: 10 scholarships are awarded each year.

Q4: What does the scholarship really provide for each recipient?

A: Each scholarship recipient will receive a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 for 12 months. Each recipient may only receive the scholarship once. (Note: The government provides a fixed amount of stipend only. Recipients are required to cover all other expenses, including tuition, accommodation, and living costs in Taiwan.)

Q5: After being awarded the scholarship, to which language school should the recipient apply?

A: The recipient should apply to one of the three university-affiliated Chinese language centers that have agreed to participate in the scholarship program. These language centers are listed

in Part B.

Q6: How and when shall the recipient receive scholarship payments during their stay in Taipei?

- A:** (1) Payments will be made to each recipient by the language center at which they are enrolled. Each language center will receive scholarship funds from Department for Youth of Taipei City Government.
- (2) Recipients must be registered with one of the three university-affiliated Chinese language centers collaborating with the scholarship program to receive scholarship payments.
- (3) Each recipient's attendance and grades must meet certain minimum standards each month. Recipients will receive the first month's stipend in the middle of the subsequent month. The language center requires time to verify that the recipient's monthly grades and attendance meet the minimum standards before they process the money transfer.

Q7: How much money should recipients bring to Taipei?

A: We suggest recipients bring at least US\$2,500 (approximately NT\$81,939) to cover their expenses during the initial 2 months after arrival. These expenses include registration and tuition, accommodation and living costs. The first stipend payment will be made at the end of the second month.

Application No.
(For official use only)

Part D: APPLICATION FORM

2025臺北市政府青年局促進國際交流補助外國人學習中文計畫申請表 Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

This form must be filled out in typed English or Chinese and must be completed by the applicant. Each question must be answered clearly and in full. Detailed answers are required. Additional pages of the same size may be attached. Applications and supplementary documents must arrive at Department for Youth of Taipei City Government by April 30, 2025. Please label the envelope with "2025 Taipei City Scholarships for Foreign Learners of Chinese" (Mail to: Global Engagement Division of Department for Youth, Taipei City Government, 2F, No.17, Sec.1, Ren' ai Rd., Zhongzheng Dist., Taipei City 100025, Taiwan (R.O.C))

本表請申請人使用英文或中文以打字詳實填寫，慎勿遺漏，以利配合作業。如有需要，申請人可自行以同款紙張加頁說明，並請務必確認您的申請資料於 2025 年 4 月 30 日以前寄達主辦單位臺北市政府青年局國際發展科 [地址：100025 臺北市中正區仁愛路一段 17 號 2 樓]，並請於寄件信封標註「2025 年臺北市外國人學習中文獎學金計畫申請表」。

1. PERSONAL INFORMATION 個人基本資料

a. NAME 姓名	Title 稱謂： <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. <input type="checkbox"/> Mrs. <input type="checkbox"/> Miss <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ Surname (Last Name) 姓 Given Name (First Name) 名 Middle Name 中間名	Passport photo taken within the past 3 months, with signature on reverse side.
b. HOME ADDRESS 聯絡地址、電話、電子郵件	Address 地址： Telephone 電話： Cellphone 手機： Email 電子郵件：	最近三個月相片
c. PLACE OF BIRTH 出生地	Country 國家： City 城市：	

2. LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY 語言能力 Note: Items marked with an asterisk (*) are required. 注意註記 * 號者為必填欄位。

LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY 語言能力	LISTENING 聽			READING 讀			WRITING 寫			SPEAKING 說		
	Good 良	Fair 可	Poor 劣	Good 良	Fair 可	Poor 劣	Good 良	Fair 可	Poor 劣	Good 良	Fair 可	Poor 劣
* Chinese 中文												
* English 英文												
(Other, please state)												

3 EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND 教育背景

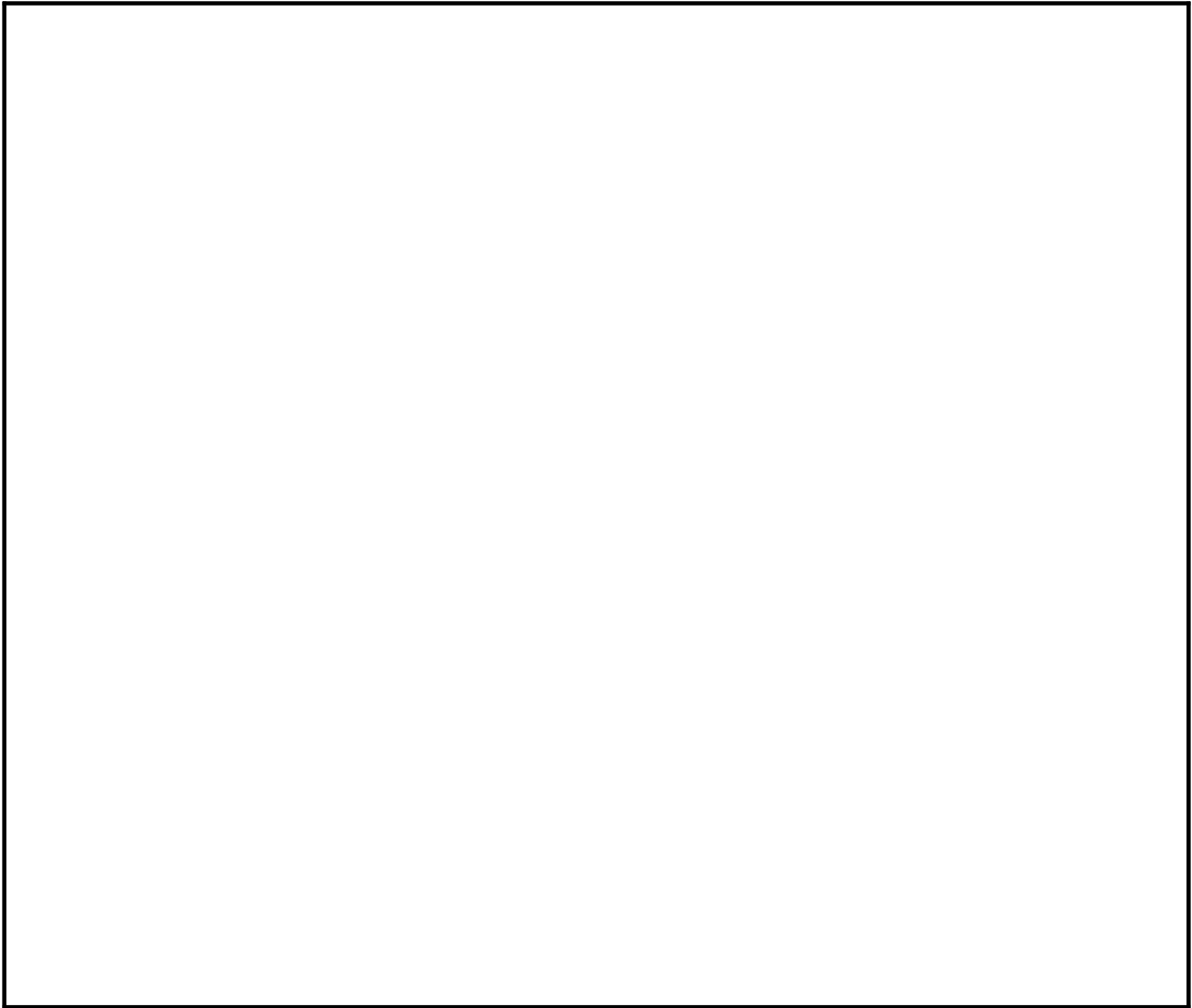
EDUCATION LEVEL 教育程度	NAME OF INSTITUTION 校名	LOCATION 地點	DATES OF ATTENDANCE 修業年限
High school diploma or equivalent 中學			
Undergraduate degree 大學			
Graduate degree 研究所			

4. PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT 以往工作經歷 Note: Leave blank if not applicable. 備註：無者免填。

POSITION	COMPANY/ORGANIZATION	PERIOD OF	DUTIES 工作說明

5. PRESENT EMPLOYMENT 現職狀況 Note: Leave blank if not applicable. 備註：無者免填。

a. COMPANY/ORGANIZATION 機構名稱			
b. POSITION 職稱		START DATE 起始日期：	



OTHER REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

9. COPY OF EDUCATIONAL DIPLOMA/CERTIFICATION AND ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT IN ENGLISH 最高學歷證書及成績單英譯本

10. HEALTH CERTIFICATE (IN CHINESE OR ENGLISH) 中文或英文健康證明書

(1) The certificate must include blood test results for syphilis, chest X-rays for tuberculosis, certification of immunity or vaccination against measles/rubella, and examination results for Hansen's Disease.

證明書必須含括胸部 X 光檢查肺結核、梅毒血清檢查、麻疹及德國麻疹之抗體陽性檢驗報告或預防接種證明與漢生病檢查。

(2) Applicants from countries or areas listed in Part F and stateless nationals without registered permanent residence in the Taiwan Area are not required to undergo an examination for Hansen's disease.

申請者來自 Part F 所列國家或地區者，以及在臺灣地區之無戶籍國民，得免驗漢生病檢查。

11. LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION FROM THE CITY MAYOR 市長推薦信

The recommendation letter should be written on a separate A4 sheet, include the city's official letterhead and the mayor's signature, and be mailed together with the application documents.

市長推薦信請使用同款紙張加頁書寫並與您其他的申請文件一同寄給我們。

Part E: TERMS OF AGREEMENT

Terms of Agreement 承諾書

- a. I agree to abide by the laws of the Republic of China (Taiwan) during my stay in Taiwan.
本人在中華民國停留期間，願遵守中華民國之法律。
- b. I will be responsible for any expenses that exceed the amount of the awarded scholarship.
所有超出獎助學金額度以外之費用，一概由本人負擔。
- c. Upon the completion of my course/program, I will submit a report of study, a school report card, and an official permanent residence/correspondence address to the Department for Youth of Taipei City Government. 學業完成後，本人須提出研習報告、在學成績單與本人之永久通訊地址等資料予臺北市政府青年局。
- d. I understand that, while in receipt of this scholarship, learning Chinese is my first priority and I may not engage in full-time or part-time employment.
本人願意於受補助期間，以學習中文為優先，避免在外工作。
- e. I understand that there are two versions of the Scholarship Regulations and Terms of Agreement document—Chinese and English—and that in the event of any discrepancy, the Chinese version shall prevail. 本人瞭解補助金要點及同意承諾書有中文與英文二種文字對照版本，如解釋有歧異時，係以中文版本為準。

I have read and understood and am in agreement with the information and terms provided to me regarding the scholarship, which is awarded by the Department for Youth of Taipei City Government, Republic of China (Taiwan). I hereby declare the information I have provided to the Taipei City Government is accurate. I understand and accept that if I fail to meet any of the terms of this scholarship, my involvement in the program will be immediately terminated.

本人已閱讀、瞭解並且同意臺北市政府青年局有關之資料與規定，本人承諾本人在申請書所提供之資料全部屬實。本人瞭解並同意，如有任何違反助學金規定之情事，則本人參與此項助學金計畫之資格將被立即取消。

Name 姓名：_____

Signature (handwritten) 簽名：_____ Date 日期：_____

Part F: LIST OF COUNTRIES/AREAS NOT REQUIRED TO UNDERGO STOOL TESTING FOR PARASITES AND EXAMINATION FOR HANSEN'S DISEASE

免驗腸內寄生蟲糞便檢查及漢生病檢查之國家/地區表

亞太 East Asia and Pacific	
澳洲 Australia	日本 Japan
紐西蘭 New Zealand	香港 Hong Kong
澳門 Macao	新加坡 Singapore
南韓 South Korea	
臺灣地區之無戶籍國民 Stateless nationals without registered permanent residence in the Taiwan Area	
亞西 West Asia	
亞美尼亞 Armenia	白俄羅斯 Belarus
喬治亞 Georgia	以色列 Israel
哈薩克 Kazakhstan	摩爾多瓦 Republic of Moldova
俄羅斯 Russian Federation	土耳其 Turkey
土庫曼 Turkmenistan	烏克蘭 Ukraine
北美 North America	
加拿大 Canada	美國 United States
歐洲 Europe	
阿爾巴尼亞 Albania	安道爾 Andorra
奧地利 Austria	比利時 Belgium
波士尼亞與赫塞哥雅納 Bosnia and Herzegovina	保加利亞 Bulgaria
克羅埃西亞 Croatia	賽普勒斯 Cyprus
捷克 Czech Republic	丹麥 Denmark
愛沙尼亞 Estonia	芬蘭 Finland
法國 France	德國 Germany

希臘 Greece	匈牙利 Hungary
冰島 Iceland	愛爾蘭 Ireland
義大利 Italy	拉脫維雅 Latvia
立陶宛 Lithuania	盧森堡 Luxembourg
馬爾他 Malta	摩納哥 Monaco
蒙特內哥羅 Montenegro	荷蘭 Netherlands
挪威 Norway	波蘭 Poland
葡萄牙 Portugal	羅馬尼亞 Romania
聖馬利諾市 San Marino	塞爾維亞 Serbia
斯洛伐克 Slovakia	斯洛維尼亞 Slovenia
瑞典 Sweden	瑞士 Switzerland
西班牙 Spain	馬其頓 former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia
英國 United Kingdom	