

**TAIWAN REPRESENTATIVE OFFICE IN THE REPUBLIC OF SOMALILAND**  
**2023 MOFA Taiwan Scholarship Application Announcement**

**Preface:**

To encourage outstanding international students to undertake degree studies (undergraduate, master or doctoral degree) in Taiwan, the Government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers the MOFA Taiwan Scholarship Program.

**Award Value:**

Scholarship recipients will be given a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 for the Language Enrichment Program (LEP) and NT\$30,000 for degree programs. Recipients are responsible for all expenses during their stay in Taiwan. Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) will not provide any other subsidies. MOFA will, however, provide recipients with one-way, economy-class plane tickets for direct flights to and from Taiwan.

**Duration of Scholarships:** The award period for each program is as follows:

1. Pre-degree LEP: one year.
2. Degree programs:
  - (1) Undergraduate program: four years maximum
  - (2) Master's program: two years maximum
  - (3) Doctoral program: four years maximum

Award periods must be continuous, with no breaks, and cannot exceed a total of five years.

**Eligibility:** An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

1. Must be Somaliland citizen.
2. Is a high school graduate or above with an excellent academic record, of good moral character and has no criminal record.
3. Has never attended an educational institution in Taiwan at the same level of degree or LEP that he/she intends to apply for.
4. Is not an exchange student through any cooperation agreement between a foreign university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan while receiving the Scholarship.
5. Has not previously had a Scholarship revoked by an ROC government agency or other relevant institutions.

**Application period:** February 1 to 31 March 2023

**Checklist:** The following documents are required before the application can be processed:

1. A completed application form.
2. A copy of passport or other documents that prove nationality.
3. A copy of highest-level degree attained and official complete transcripts.
4. Proof of application or admission to universities or Mandarin Language Enrichment Program in Taiwan.
5. Study plan.
6. Two letters of recommendation.

*For more information, please visit <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/pages.aspx?p=7>*

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