

Applications for the 2020 MOE Taiwan Scholarships are now open

The Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New Zealand invites eligible New Zealand students who wish to undertake undergraduate or postgraduate studies in Taiwan to apply for the Taiwan Scholarships offered by the Ministry of Education (MOE), ROC (Taiwan).

Scholarship Quota: One scholarship.

The Scholarship covers:

1. Tuition and miscellaneous expenses such as course-credit fees, and miscellaneous basic study-related fees.

The MOE will pay up to NTD 40,000 each semester for each recipient's approved tuition and miscellaneous expenses. If these exceed a total amount of NTD40,000, the remaining amount must be paid to the university/college by the student.

The "miscellaneous expenses" do not include any of the following: administration fees, thesis supervision fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, or internet access. These are all the responsibility of the scholarship recipient.

2. Living allowance: The MOE provides each recipient a monthly stipend of
 - i. NTD15,000 for each university undergraduate students; or
 - ii. NTD20,000 for each recipient undertaking a master's degree or doctorate studies.

Scholarship Duration and Time Limits:

1. The maximum period of each scholarship is four years for undergraduate programs, two years for master programs, and four years for doctorate programs.
2. The maximum length of the total awards for each recipient undertaking a combination of studies is five years.
3. Annual award periods begin on September 1st and continue until August 31st of the following year.
4. Recipients must arrive in Taiwan and enrol at their admitting universities/colleges within prescribed period.
5. Living allowance payments begin from the month when the recipient actually begins attending the university/college, and they end when the maximum scholarship period for their degree level expires, or when the recipient graduates, withdraws from their studies, is suspended or expelled, or has their Taiwan Scholarship revoked.

Application Period: 1 February to 31 March, 2020.

For more information, please visit the Taiwan Scholarship website at <https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/scholarship.aspx> or contact the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in New Zealand by phone: 04 4736474 ext. 715, or email: scholarship@taipei.org.nz.

How to Apply

Please submit the following documents to Taiwan Scholarships, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office, PO Box 11-886, Manners Street, Wellington 6142, New Zealand.

1. Application Form, completed and signed by the applicant.
2. A verified copy of the applicant's New Zealand passport. Students with multiple citizenships must also include verified copies of other passports or citizenship certificates.
3. A verified copy of the highest degree completed and academic transcripts.
4. Evidence of applications made to a university or college in Taiwan for the degree program.
5. A copy of Level 3 or above results for the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL), required for applicants undertaking programs not completely taught in English.
6. Two letters of recommendation signed and posted in sealed envelopes by the applicant's principals, professors or supervisors.
7. A duly signed copy of the Scholarship Agreement.

*All documents will need to be authenticated by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office before the scholarship can be awarded. Short-listed candidates are required to pass a health check.

Application documents must arrive at our office no later than 31 March 2020.

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Documents attached:

1. Application Form
2. Health Check Form
3. Scholarship Agreement Form
4. Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions
5. Summary of Tuition & Miscellaneous Expense Discounts Provided by individual Universities/Colleges