Application Instructions
for the Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship 2018-2019
Conducted by the Education Division
Taipei Economic and Cultural Office (TECO) in Houston

Purpose

The purpose of the Ministry of Education (MOE) Taiwan Scholarship is to encourage outstanding American students and individuals to pursue degree programs in the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Availabilities

There are eight (8) openings available for the MOE Taiwan Scholarship 2018-2019. Eligible individuals from Arkansas, Colorado, Kansas, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Oklahoma and Texas are welcome to submit applications.

Eligibility

1. Applicants must be American nationals with a high-school diploma or post-secondary degree(s), have excellent academic records and be of good moral character.
2. Applicants are ineligible if they meet any of the following restrictions:

   - overseas Chinese students or nationals of the Republic of China (Taiwan);
   - students who are currently registered or have obtained student status at any universities/colleges in Taiwan (graduating students pursuing further studies are exempt from this rule);
   - students who have studied in Taiwan for the same level of degree program as the one they intend to enroll;
   - exchange or dual/joint degree students admitted in accordance with academic cooperation agreements between local universities/colleges and foreign universities/colleges;
   - individuals who have been recipients of the MOE Taiwan Scholarship for over a total of five (5) years;
   - individuals who have, in the past, had their MOE Taiwan Scholarship or MOE Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) revoked;
   - recipients of any other scholarship or subsidy funded by the Taiwan government or educational institutions in Taiwan. However, this does not
include preferential prices offered by universities/colleges to cover tuition and other fees exceeding this scholarship limit.

3. Applicants should apply directly for admission within the application periods specified by each university/college.

**Scholarship Duration and Limits**

1. The maximum scholarship duration on each degree level for each recipient is as the following:

   (1) Four (4) years for bachelor’s degree programs
   (2) Two (2) years for master’s degree programs
   (3) Four (4) years for doctoral programs

2. The total length of the scholarship duration for each recipient is limited to five (5) years in a combination of different degree levels.

3. The scholarship award period for each academic year is from September 1 to August 31 of the following year.

**Award Value**

The MOE provides each recipient of the MOE Taiwan Scholarship with the following:

1. Tuition and fees: Upon validation of tuition and fees, the MOE will pay up to 40,000 New Taiwan Dollar (NTD) each semester for each recipient. Should the total amount of tuition and fees exceed 40,000 NTD, the remainder of all costs shall be covered by the recipient. Tuition and fees do not include any of the following: administration fees, thesis advising fees, insurance premiums, accommodation, or internet access, all of which are must be paid by the recipients.

2. Subsistence allowance: The MOE will provide each recipient undertaking undergraduate studies with a monthly stipend of 15,000 NTD; it will provide each recipient undertaking postgraduate studies with a monthly stipend of 20,000 NTD.

**Application**

1. Required documents:

   (1) A completed Taiwan Scholarship Application Form 2018-2019;
   (2) A copy of the applicant’s passport or other documents that can verify the
nationality of the applicant;
(3) A copy of the certificate of the applicant’s highest degree obtained;
(4) Original academic transcripts (sealed) from the institution that the applicant obtained his/her highest degree;
(5) Proof of application for admission to universities/colleges in Taiwan (e.g. photocopies of application form(s), etc.) *The name of the school(s) and degree program(s) must be specified in those documents;
(6) A copy of the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) certificate of Level 3 or above. All-English taught programs applicants may be exempt from this requirement;
(7) Two letters of recommendation from school principals, professors, academic counselors, or supervisors;
(8) Statement of Purpose; and
(9) Terms of Agreement for the Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Program (signed and dated by the applicant).

Note: The required documents will NOT be returned to applicants.

2. Submission (*Late applications will NOT be considered for the selection):

(1) Applications must be submitted between February 1, 2018 and March 31, 2018.
(2) Application packages must be addressed to the following office and postmarked no later than March 31, 2018:

Attn: Scholarship Program
The Education Division of TECO in Houston
11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2012
Houston, TX 77046, U.S.A.

(3) All MOE Taiwan Scholarship applicants will be notified by May 31, 2018 and selected candidates must submit only one copy of an admission letter issued by one university/college to the e-mail: houston@moew.org, by June 30, 2018.

3. Program contact:

Address:
The Education Division of TECO in Houston
11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2012
Houston, TX 77046, U.S.A.
Telephone: (713)871-0851
E-mail: houston@moew.org
Website: http://www.moew.org/search/label/Scholarships
Selection Criteria

1. Recipients’ academic goals should reflect an interest in the development of the industry, economy, and education of Taiwan.
2. Recipients should possess an outstanding undergraduate or postgraduate Grade Point Average (GPA).
3. Priority will be given to applicants with a TOCFL certificate of Level 3 or above.
4. Applications must be completed with all the required documents attached. Incomplete applications or those missing required documents will be withdrawn from the selection process without further notice to the applicants.
5. Interviews with qualified candidates in person or via internet/telephone may be required for the final selection process.

Other Regulations

1. The application instructions are given in Chinese and English and, in the event of any discrepancy, the Chinese version will take precedence over the English text.
2. For other regulations in association with the MOE Taiwan Scholarship, please refer to the Taiwan Scholarship Program Directions for details at https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/web/scholarship.aspx.
駐休士頓辦事處教育組

2018 學年度「教育部臺灣獎學金」申請簡章及遴選規定

目的

駐休士頓辦事處教育組（以下簡稱本組）依據「教育部臺灣獎學金作業要點」辦理中華民國教育部 2018 年臺灣獎學金計畫，以鼓勵優秀美國學生赴臺攻讀學位，特訂定本簡章。

獎學金名額

2018 學年度本組名額為 8 名，可供阿肯色州、科羅拉多州、堪薩斯州、路易斯安那州、密西西比州、密蘇里州、奧克拉荷馬州及德州等美南地區符合資格人員申請。

申請資格

一、具高級中等以上學校畢業學歷，學業成績優良，品行端正之美國籍人士。

但有下列情形之一者，不得申請：

（一）具僑生身分或中華民國國籍。

（二）已保留國內大學校院學籍或已在臺註冊入學就讀國內大學校院者。但申請下一階段學位獎學金之應屆畢業生，不在此限。

（三）曾在臺就讀擬申請之同一級學位課程。

（四）在臺就學期間為我各大學校院依據與外國學校簽訂學術合作協議所招收之交換學生或雙（聯）學位生。
（五）受領本計畫各級學位課程獎學金總期限超過五年。

（六）曾被註銷本獎學金或教育部華語文獎學金受獎資格。

（七）在臺就學期間同時受領我政府機關（構）或學校所設置之獎補助金；其不包括由就讀學校配合本獎學金執行計畫，於超過教育部補助學雜費上限金額時，所提供受獎生學雜費優惠。

二、申請人應於各校規定申請期限內，自行向大學校院申請入學。

獎學金期限

一、各級學位最長受獎期限，如下：

（一）大學部四年
（二）碩士班二年
（三）博士班四年

二、每名受獎生受領本獎學金總期限累計不得超過五年。

三、獎學金年度受獎期間，自每年 9 月 1 日起至次年 8 月 31 日止。

獎學金待遇

本項獎學金獎勵優秀美國學生赴臺攻讀學士、碩士及博士學位，提供每名受獎生待遇如下：

（一）學費及雜費（包括學分費及學雜費基數）：受獎生學費及雜費每學期
於新臺幣四萬元以內，由教育部核實補助，超過新臺幣四萬元者，不足部分由受獎生自行繳交就讀學校；雜費不包括代收代辦費、論文指
導費、保險、住宿及網路使用費等相關費用，由受獎生自行負擔。

（二）生活補助費：教育部補助大學生每月新臺幣一萬五千元；碩士及博士生每月新臺幣二萬元。

申請表件

一、必備文件：

（一）填寫完整的「教育部臺灣獎學金申請表」；
（二）護照或足資證明美國國籍之其他證件影本；
（三）最高學歷證明影本；
（四）最高學歷成績單正本（須彌封）；
（五）已向大學校院申請入學之證明文件影本（例如：入學申請表影本），本項文件須載明申請就讀學校名稱及學程；
（六）申請就讀非全英語學程者，應提交語文能力鑑定證明影本：華語文能力測驗（Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language，簡稱 TOCFL）進階級（Level 3）或同等級以上之成績單或證書影本；申請就讀教育部認可之全英語學程者免提具華語文能力鑑定證明；
（七）校長、教授、導師或工作單位主管推薦信二封；
（八）在臺讀書計畫；以及
（九）填妥及簽名之「教育部臺灣獎學金承諾書」。

＊註：上述申請表件，均不予退還。

二、申請方式及時程：
（一）申請人須於 2018 年 2 月 1 日至 3 月 31 日受理報名期間截止前，
繳交必備文件向本組提出申請。逾期申請表件不予受理。

（二）申請表件請寄至下列地址：

Attn: Taiwan Scholarship  
Education Division of TECO in Houston  
11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2012  
Houston, TX 77046, U.S.A.  
Phone: (713)871-0851

（三）獎學金申請人將於 2018 年 5 月 31 日前接獲審核結果通知。正取
獎學金候選人應於 2018 年 6 月 30 日前，將我國大學校院入學許
可影本寄至下列電子郵件信箱：houston@moetw.org，以確定受獎
資格；未獲入學許可者，取消候選人資格；逾期未交件者，視為
放棄受獎資格。

三、 本組通訊方式，如下：

駐休士頓臺北經濟文化辦事處教育組  
地址：11 Greenway Plaza, Suite 2012, Houston, TX 77046, U.S.A.  
電話：(713)871-0851  
電子郵件：houston@moetw.org  
網站：http://www.moetw.org/search/label/Scholarships

遴選原則

一、將考量獎學金受獎生能配合國家建設，為其本國及我國所用之人才，以促
進產業、經濟、教育等各方面發展。
二、受獎生在校學業成績總應具一定水準以上之優秀學生。
三、審核獎學金候選人時，得採取面試或視訊，以瞭解學生本人狀況、應對進
退禮貌及品性道德。面試口試成績優良者，優予考量。

四、 通過華語文能力測驗（TOCFL）獲得進階級以上測驗證書者，優予考量。

五、 不齊表件不予受理並不另通知申請人補件或退還表件。

其他注意事項

一、 本簡章有中文與英文二種文字對照版本，如解釋有歧異時，以中文版本為準。餘未盡事宜，悉依「教育部臺灣獎學金作業要點」規定辦理。

二、 教育部臺灣獎學金相關規定可至下列網站下載：

教育部臺灣獎學金承諾書
Terms of Agreement
for the Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Program

1. I have read, understand and agree to the information and terms regarding the Ministry of Education Taiwan Scholarship Program, which has been awarded to me by the Republic of China (Taiwan). I also declare that the information that I have provided to the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand and accept the condition that if I violate any of the terms associated with this scholarship, I will immediately be dismissed from this scholarship program and that any stipends received may need to be returned to the sponsors.

2. I will maintain the required academic grades and meet attendance standards as set by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China (Taiwan) and by the institution I will attend with this scholarship. If I fail to do this, I understand that my scholarship will be suspended or revoked.

3. The following provision applies to applicants who enroll in non-English taught programs: I agree to submit a copy of the certificate of the “Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language, TOCFL” Level 3 or above upon my application for the Taiwan Scholarship to the Education Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston. Otherwise, I understand and agree that the certificate must be submitted to the institution I will attend with the scholarship program before the end of my first semester. I understand that if I fail to submit the aforementioned document, my scholarship will be suspended or revoked.

4. I agree to comply with the policies of the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) regarding Taiwan Scholarship recipients and I understand participation in government sponsored activities including, but not limited to, the orientation and the farewell party for...
Terms of Agreement—MOE Taiwan Scholarship

5. I agree to abide by the laws of the Republic of China (Taiwan) during my stay in Taiwan. I understand that if I commit criminal offences/misdemeanors, I will be dismissed from the program of study and my scholarship will be revoked.

本人在中華民國(臺灣)停留期間，願遵守中華民國之法律，如本人有觸犯法律與行為失當等情事時，則本人之受獎資格將被廢止。

6. I agree to pay for and will be responsible for the expenses that exceed the amount of the scholarship stipend.

本人同意所有超出獎學金額度以外之費用，一概由本人負擔。

7. I agree to provide a copy of my academic transcripts and my contact information including permanent mailing address to the institution I will attend with the scholarship program and to the Education Division of the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Houston upon my completion of the program study.

本人同意在臺學業完成後，提出在學成績單與本人之永久通訊地址等資料予本人就讀之大學校院及駐休士頓臺北經濟文化辦事處教育組。

8. If I discontinue my study, I agree to follow guidelines on the return of subsidies regulated by the institution I will attend with the scholarship program in Taiwan.

如本人因故中止在臺學業，本人同意遵守所就讀學校之學雜費退費規定。

9. I understand that this written agreement is in Chinese and English and, in the event of any discrepancies, the Chinese version will take precedence over the English text.

本人瞭解此件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。

10. I agree that the government of the Republic of China (Taiwan) has my permission to check and use my personal information concerning the scholarship application, receiving the scholarship, and any other related information which I have provided.

本人同意中華民國政府機關因執行情務需要，可蒐集、取得及使用本人所提供之個人申請及受獎相關資料。

Print Name 姓名：________________________ Signature 簽名：________________________

Date 日期：________________________