

## Announcement of Taipei City's Chinese-Learning Scholarships

### Part A: Guidelines

1. In order to promote city-to-city diplomacy and foster internationalization in Taipei, the Taipei City Government would like to encourage foreign nationals to study Chinese in Taipei.
2. Foreign students applying for the scholarships should follow these guidelines and also consult the "Measures for Study in the R.O.C.", issued by the Ministry of Education, and other related R.O.C. regulations.
3. In these guidelines, the term "foreign student" refers to students of non-R.O.C. citizenship who are neither of Chinese parenthood or overseas Chinese students.
4. Ten scholarships have been provided by the Taipei City Government and other associated foundations and corporations in Taipei.
5. Each recipient of the scholarship will receive a monthly allowance of NT\$25,000 (approx. US\$ 810) from September 2020 to February 2021. The funding is intended to cover monthly tuition fees, living costs, health insurance, accommodation and other day-to-day expenses. The same person cannot receive a scholarship more than once.
6. Persons eligible for the award:
  - (1) Citizens from Taipei's sister cities, partner cities and friendly cities who have a strong desire to study Chinese in Taipei. Applicants must not currently be in receipt of any other scholarship.
  - (2) Citizens from Taipei's sister cities, partner cities and friendly cities who have already studied at the Chinese language centers listed below. Applicants must not currently be in receipt of any other scholarship.
7. Applicants should submit a letter of recommendation from their mayor (i.e. the mayor of the city twinned with Taipei).
8. Application procedure:
  - (1) The application documents should be submitted by post to the Department of Education, Taipei City Government (8th F., No. 1, Shifu Road, Taipei 110, Taiwan) before 30 April 2020.
  - (2) The Department of Education, Taipei City Government should inform the accepted scholarship recipients and applicants on the waiting list of the selection results via email before 19 June 2020.
  - (3) Accepted applicants should confirm their participation in the scholarship program with the Department of Education, Taipei City Government via email before 30 June 2020; failing to do so will result in the scholarship given to applicants on the waiting list instead.

9. Suspension or termination of scholarships:
  - (4) During term-time, if students miss more than ten hours of classes in a single month, or have an overall grade lower than 80, the disbursement of their scholarships will be suspended for that month.
  - (5) All cases of suspension or termination will be reported by the institutions concerned, and a copy of the notification will be sent to the Taipei City Department of Education.
10. The awards are intended to pay for enrollment in group classes. If recipients take private lessons, they shall be responsible for any additional costs.
11. Scholarships are awarded for a period of six months. No extension or reservation will be allowed. While in receipt of a scholarship, recipients may not hold any full-time or part-time job. In addition, recipients should participate in the 24 hours of cultural exchange activities arranged by Taipei City Government and the associated sponsors.

#### Part B: University-Affiliated Institutions in Taipei:

##### 1. Mandarin Training Center

National Taiwan Normal University

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

Mandarin Training Center, No.162, Heping East Road, Sec. 1, Taipei 10610, Taiwan, R.O.C.

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Email: [mtc@mtc.ntnu.edu.tw](mailto:mtc@mtc.ntnu.edu.tw)

##### 2. Chinese Language Division, Language Center

National Taiwan University

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

Room 222, 2F, Language Center, No.170, Sec.2, XinHai Road, Taipei 10663, TAIWAN, R.O.C.

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##### 3. Chinese Language Center

National Chengchi University

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

NO. 64, Sec. 2, Zhinan Rd., Wenshan District, Taipei 11605, Taiwan, R.O.C.

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For the cultural exchanging service:

In the meantime, all the awardees need to join the 24 hours cultural exchanging service held by the Department of Education. This year's cultural exchanging service is about sharing, the awardee will share your hometown stories/features and your own life experiences to Taipei school students.