

# Ministry of Education 2026 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES)

## Malaysian Applicants Directions

Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Malaysia

Date: January 15, 2026

### 1. Purpose

To encourage Malaysian students to come to Taiwan to study Huayu (the Chinese language), become aware of Taiwanese culture and society, and increase interactions and mutual understanding between Taiwan and the international community.

### 2. Scholarship Funding

**A fixed monthly stipend of TWD 28,000.**

The provision of TWD 28,000 each month to recipients of scholarships referred to in the preceding paragraph first applies to scholarships to take summer courses in 2026 and then to courses from the 2026 academic year onwards.

### 3. Duration

- a) Scholarships are for a two-month summer course (in June and July, or July and August, 2026), or courses lasting 3 or 6 months.
- b) With the exception of the summer courses held in the year the scholarships are awarded, the scholarships are for courses in the period from September 1 of 2026 to August 31 of 2027. If a scholarship recipient is unable to come to Taiwan for studies during this period, this will be regarded as equivalent to losing their eligibility for that scholarship; the recipient is not permitted to defer using the scholarship until the next year.
- c) Scholarship funding is provided from the month the recipient begins their studies and continues until the scholarship period ends or the person's scholarship is revoked. Interrupting the scholarship period is not permitted.

### 4. Eligibility

Malaysian applicants who are at least 18 years old, have graduated from secondary school or have studied at post-secondary level, have an excellent academic record, and are of good moral character are eligible to apply. However, a person in any of the following categories is not permitted to apply:

- a) An overseas compatriot student or a person who holds a Republic of China (Taiwan) passport.
- b) A person currently studying Chinese in Taiwan or who has previously undertaken a degree program in Taiwan.

- c) A person who has previously received a Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, or a Taiwan Scholarship.
- d) An exchange student who is currently studying or doing research in Taiwan pursuant to an academic cooperation agreement between a university or tertiary college in Taiwan and an educational institution overseas.
- e) A person who is currently studying or doing research in Taiwan and receiving a scholarship or financial assistance from any Taiwan government agency or established by any educational institution in Taiwan.

## **5. Application Method**

- a) Application period: **February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026 until March 31<sup>st</sup> , 2026**
- b) Online Application: Please apply via the 「Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Online Program System」 (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw/Apply>).

**Online application starts at February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

- c) After completion of the online application, please mail the original documents as listed below to the Education Division before **March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026**:

  - i. Application form printed from the online application system
  - ii. A photocopy of the passport
  - iii. A photocopy of proof of the highest education level and photocopies of related transcripts
  - iv. A photocopy of documentary proof that the person has already applied to a Chinese language center (for example a photocopy of their application for admission form)
  - v. Signed Affidavit/ Terms of Agreement
  - vi. Any other document(s) required by the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Malaysia (if necessary)

### **Mailing Address:**

**Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Malaysia**

**(Huayu Enrichment Scholarship)**

**Level 8, Menara Yayasan Tun Razak,**

**200, Jalan Bukit Bintang, 55100 Kuala Lumpur.**

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## 6. Selection Procedure

Selection will be made by conducting a document reviews or personal interviews.

## 7. Regulations Governing Scholarship Recipients

- a) Each scholarship recipient shall select an MOE-approved Chinese language center to study at that is affiliated with a university or college and may enroll students overseas. Please refer to the attached [List of Chinese Language Centers in Taiwan](#)
- b) Each scholarship recipient shall apply for admission to a Chinese language center in accordance with the timeline set by the center. After receiving an admission notice from the Chinese language center a scholarship candidate shall send a photocopy of their admission notice to the Education Division by June 30 (for summer course, by April 30) for confirmation of their scholarship eligibility. Failure to submit the document by this date will be regarded as voluntarily forfeiting their eligibility for the scholarship.
- c) Scholarship recipients shall undertake at least 15 hours of required language classes each week. This does not include cultural visits, special topic lectures, or private study, or other classes or activities.
- d) Recipients of scholarships are not permitted to apply for a transfer to another center.
- e) If it is verified that a scholarship recipient has concurrently received or is concurrently receiving any other scholarship or financial assistance, their eligibility to receive this scholarship will be cancelled and the scholarship recipient will be required to repay the scholarship funds that they received for any months in which they were concurrently receiving funds from any other scholarship.
- f) If a scholarship recipient's academic results, conduct, or attendance record at the university or college does not meet the requirements referred to in the provisions of these Directions or in the related regulations of the university or college with which the Chinese language center is affiliated, their scholarship will be suspended or revoked by the Chinese language center.
- g) After obtaining an Alien Resident Certificate (ARC), scholarship recipients who have been in Taiwan for six months shall enroll in the mandatory National Health Insurance (NHI) program. Before doing so, scholarship recipients shall purchase other appropriate medical and accident insurance and purchase student insurance. The insurance premiums may be deducted from the scholarship recipient's monthly scholarship payment by the Chinese language center where they are studying.
- h) Recipients are not allowed to work in Taiwan during the award period.

## **8. Suspension and Cancellation**

### **a. A Chinese language center where a scholarship recipient is studying will suspend their scholarship if any of the following circumstances occur:**

- a) If a scholarship recipient misses 12 hours or more of their required language classes in a single month, their scholarship will be suspended for one month.
- b) If a scholarship recipient has a scholarship for a period of six months or longer and their average academic mark beginning from their first term or semester is below 80, their scholarship will be suspended for one month in the following term.
- c) If a scholarship recipient violates any other regulations of the university or the Chinese language center where they are studying, the Chinese language center shall suspend the person's scholarship if the details of the violation warrant it.

### **b. A Chinese language center where a scholarship recipient is studying will revoke their scholarship if any of the following circumstances occur:**

- a) If a scholarship recipient does not achieve an average academic mark of 80 for two consecutive terms (semesters).
- b) If a scholarship recipient has no academic results for any term (semester), except when serious illness or accident was a factor.
- c) If a scholarship recipient does not collect their scholarship within the specified disbursement period.
- d) If a scholarship recipient breaches or violates any law of the Republic of China (Taiwan), the Chinese language center shall revoke their scholarship.

9. For the rights and obligations of the recipients, please refer to the Taiwan Scholarship and Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program Office (<https://taiwanscholarship.moe.gov.tw>).

10. Matters not mentioned herein shall be handled in accordance with the “Operation Directions Governing the Ministry of Education Huayu Enrichment Scholarships” which were released on the aforementioned website.