The 2016 Ministry of Education

Huayu Enrichment Scholarship Program

(for Mandarin studies)

I. Purpose:

The Scholarship is created by the Ministry of Education (MOE), which provides a great opportunity to study Mandarin Chinese language and learn about Taiwan’s culture at a Taiwan's university-affiliated Mandarin Chinese learning center. This program also aims to promote friendship between the United States and the Republic of China (Taiwan), as well as increase educational links for both countries’ institutions of language learning.

II. Duration and Period of Scholarship:

a. Two-month summer term (between June and August, 2016 only)
b. Three months (between September 1st, 2016 and August 31st, 2017)
c. Six months (between September 1st, 2016 and August 31st, 2017)
d. Nine months (between September 1st, 2016 and August 31st, 2017)

III. Scholarship Particular: A monthly stipend of NTD25,000 (approximately US$781) will be disbursed through the scholarship recipient’s Mandarin Chinese learning center after the class session begins.

IV. Number of Award: 7 to 15

V. Eligibility:

An applicant must meet all of the following criteria:

a. Is 18 years of age or over.
b. Is a USA national.
c. Is a high school graduate or above, of good moral character and does not have any criminal records.
d. Is not a R.O.C. (Taiwan) national.
e. Does not have the status of being a R.O.C. (Taiwan) overseas compatriot student.
f. Is not currently a registered student at a Taiwan's Mandarin training center, and has never been a degree pursuing student at any universities or colleges in Taiwan.
g. Is not an exchange student in accordance with any agreements of cooperation between an international university/college and an educational institute in Taiwan, in the period of receiving a Huayu Enrichment scholarship.

h. Has never received a Huayu Enrichment Scholarship, a Taiwan Scholarship, or a Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Summer Scholarship.

i. Does not have any revocation records regarding the Taiwan Scholarship Program, the Ministry of Education Huayu (Mandarin) Enrichment Scholarship Program, or the Taiwan-United States Sister Relations Alliance (TUSA) Summer Scholarship Program.

j. Is not a recipient of any other scholarship or subsidy offered by the Taiwan government or by any other educational institutions in Taiwan.

VI. Application Deadline: (by postmark)

   a. Applicants for two-month summer term must submit application documents by **March 21st, 2016**.
   
   b. Deadline for the other applicants will be **March 31st, 2016**.

VII. Application Documents:

   a. One completed Application Form
   
   b. One photocopy of the passport or other nationality certificates
   
   c. One completed sheet of the "Scholarship Terms of Agreement"
   
   d. One photocopy of the highest-level diploma and that of the academic transcript
   
   e. One photocopy of the application form for admission to a Taiwan's university-affiliated Mandarin Chinese learning center
   
   f. Two reference letters

VIII. Mailing Address:

Applicants who permanently live in the state of Alaska, northern California (as far south as Fresno), Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington or Wyoming must send completed application documents before the deadline to the following office:

**Education Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in San Francisco**

**555 Montgomery Street, Suite 503, San Francisco, CA 94111**

**Attn : 2016 Huayu Enrichment Scholarship**
IX. Selection & Notification of Application Result:

a. The selection of applicants will be based on review of application documents and if necessary, it may include a phone interview.
b. Applicants will be individually notified by e-mail, of the results of a preliminary selection.
c. Successful applicants in the preliminary selection will be required to submit to the TECO Education Division a photocopy of their admission letter from the Mandarin Chinese learning center stated in their application by no later than the end of June 2015. Late submission of this document after the deadline will be deemed as a waiver for accepting the scholarship. In this case, the alternative(s) will be informed to fill any vacancy(s). The class period specified in the admission must be coordinate with the duration of the scholarship. Once the admission is verified, the TECO Education Division will issue an Award Certificate to fully confirm the award status.

X. Contact for Inquiries:

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