

# Ministry of Education (MOE) Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES)

Cultural Division, Taipei Economic and Cultural Representative Office in the U.S. (TECRO in DC)

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## **2012 Application Announcement**

**Preface:** The Ministry of Education (MOE) in the Republic of China (Taiwan) provides the Huayu Enrichment Scholarship (HES) for foreign Mandarin/Chinese learners including beginners to study at any accredited Mandarin center in a university or college in Taiwan.

**Award Value:** A fixed monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (about US\$833, rate: 30.) No other stipend.

**Duration:** 2 Months (Two continuous months among June to August, 2012)

**Number of Scholarships:** 10. (For the public)

**Deadline:** March 31, 2012

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be American citizens, are above the age of 18, possess a high school diploma or above, excellent academic performance, and are of good moral character. Candidates with one of the following qualifications may not apply. (Applicants with other nationalities need to apply to the Division or Taiwan Consulates or Missions in their mother countries.)

- a. Overseas Chinese students or a national of the R.O.C.
- b. Are currently as a registered student at a Mandarin Language Center or has been a degree seeking student at any universities or colleges in Taiwan.
- c. Has already received a HES or a Taiwan scholarship, in the past.
- d. Is an exchange student to Taiwan, during the scholarship period.
- e. Is currently receiving financial benefits from the Taiwan government or other educational institutions.

### Notes

1. Applicants whose official residency is in **“Alabama, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Maryland, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, West Virginia, or the District of Columbia”** should apply to us (the Division in DC). Otherwise, check here for one of our seven (7) Cultural Divisions in the US where you should apply to and contact with.
2. Applicants can find an accredited Mandarin center here where they would like to attend.
3. Applicants who have attended or have registered for the Test of Chinese as a Foreign Language (TOCFL) will have higher priority in acceptance. The TOCFL test in DC area is planned to be held in April and registration will be due in March. Please check <http://ww.moetwdc.org> now or later for latest information.
4. Procedures Brief: applicants submit applications before March 31, 2012. TECRO plans to finish selection and notify the accepted/declined candidates before April 30.
5. Please visit <http://moetwdc.org> for more information first. If needed, please contact: Ms. Yu-Mei Li ([yumei@tecro.us](mailto:yumei@tecro.us)) or Ms. Catherine Su ([cul@tecro.us](mailto:cul@tecro.us)).