

Washington DC Taiwanese School
Graduating Senior Scholarship Application Rules and Requirements

Purpose of Scholarship:

1. To congratulate Washington DC Taiwanese School graduating seniors on their milestone of entering college.
2. To recognize their past effort in learning Taiwanese culture and languages.
3. To encourage the students to continue applying what they have learned in school to impart Taiwanese culture and spirit.

Requirements:

1. Must be enrolled as a student at Washington DC Taiwanese School for 8 years or more in total (does not have to be continuous) during the period of Kindergarten to 12th grade.
2. Must be enrolled as a student at Washington DC Taiwanese School for at least one year during 9th to 11th grade.
3. Must be an active member of Washington DC Taiwanese School (either as a student, teaching assistant, teacher or volunteer) in 12th grade. The applicant's total attendance or service hours performed at school in senior year must be at least 30 hours.

Awards and Criteria:

1. Dr. Chi, Chun Nan Memorial Scholarship \$200: Academically outstanding student taking at least 8 years of Mandarin or Taiwanese lesson.
2. Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation (TYAF) Graduating Senior Scholarship \$200: Exemplary volunteer at school taking at least 8 years of Mandarin or Taiwanese lesson.
3. Modern Taiwanese Language Scholarship \$400: Academically outstanding student taking at least 8 years of Taiwanese lesson.
4. Extra Credit Bonus: The award amount is kept private and varies depending on each candidate's years of study and performance at school, as well as contribution to the community. Examples of earning extra credit include enrolling as a student since 1.5 years old until high school graduation, perfect attendance for 4 years of high school, or continuous involvement in volunteering service, etc.

Application Submission:

1. Submit the application online:
 - 1) Early application: Submit by October 3rd if the applicant is either enrolled as a student, or serves as a teaching assistant/teacher at Washington DC Taiwanese School in 12th grade.

- 2) General application: Submit by March 31st if the applicant is neither enrolled as a student nor serving as a teaching assistant/teacher at Washington DC Taiwanese School in 12th grade.
2. All applicants shall submit the following required documents online by March 31st. The application will not be considered if the essay and supporting documents are not submitted by the deadline.
 - 1) High school transcript (9th grade to the first semester of 12th grade)
 - 2) Resume
 - 3) An essay either in English, Chinese or Taiwanese to articulate the experiences in Washington DC Taiwanese School
 - 4) Proof of awards or volunteer activities/hours (except SSL performed at WDCTS)
3. The applicant will be disqualified if the minimum required attendance or service hour is not met according to the official record of Washington DC Taiwanese School.
4. The scholarship recipient is required to give a short speech/reflection in Taiwanese or Mandarin during the graduation ceremony when the scholarship is awarded. Recipient of Modern Taiwanese Language Scholarship has to present the reflection in Taiwanese.
5. [Online Application Form](https://goo.gl/forms/s52DPQKJvCt7x1i1): <https://goo.gl/forms/s52DPQKJvCt7x1i1>
6. [Online Essay and Documents Submission Form](https://goo.gl/forms/TO9jPu7i9N94zakj2):
<https://goo.gl/forms/TO9jPu7i9N94zakj2>

Review and Award Process:

1. All applications are evaluated by Taiwanese Youth Arts Foundation, Modern Taiwanese Language Association and the Scholarship Review Committee.
2. The award is announced on October 10th for early application. The scholarship recipient may report the award of Dr. Chi, Chun Nan Memorial Scholarship and/or Modern Taiwanese Language Scholarship in the college application process.
3. The scholarship is presented during the graduation ceremony on the last day of Washington DC Taiwanese School in May.

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