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# **Regulations for the Republic of China Trade Education Foundation Outstanding International Trade Talents Scholarship**

## **I. Objective**

The Outstanding International Trade Talents Scholarship (hereinafter the “Scholarship”) is established to encourage outstanding domestic and international students to devote their studies in international trade field and become an outstanding international trade talent in the future, as well as to promote international exchanges and facilitate Taiwan’s economic and trade development.

## **II. Scholarship Recipients**

1. Undergraduate, master or doctoral students major in international trade, international (global) business, or related departments of any national or private university in Taiwan are eligible to apply the Scholarship. Minor or double-major students, foreign students, mainland Chinese students, and overseas Chinese students, all of whom hold official enrollment status are included in the criteria (excluding delayed-graduation students, exchange students and in-service programs). For undergraduate program, only senior students are eligible.
2. Students in departments other than the ones mentioned above who have passed the International Trade Certification Examination are also eligible to apply.

## **III. Eligibility Criteria :**

1. Applicants must score an average of 85 points or above, or rank within the top 20% of the class in the preceding semester.
2. Applicants must score 860 or above in TOEIC (or the equivalent in TOEFL / IELTS / General English Proficiency Test); foreign students also need to reach Level 1 in TOCFL or the equivalent. Or score 750 or above in TOEIC, with 3 professional certificates (second foreign language, International Trade Certification Examination, logistics or internet marketing only), and shows outstanding internship performance.

## **IV. Scholarship Quota and Amount :**

The Scholarship is co-sponsored by the Foundation and the Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei. Governmental subsidies and corporate donations are also accepted.

1. Scholarship Amount: 100,000 NTD per person.
2. Recipient Quota: The number of scholarship recipients for each academic year is determined to be 10 in principle, but subject to the committee's annual selection.

## **V. Application Period :**

The application period runs from April 1 to April 30. Late applications will not be accepted.

The review is conducted in October and November. The recipients are determined and notified in December.

## **VI. Application Documents :**

The application should be paperless. All documents shall be scanned as PDF file and emailed to the Foundation. Foreign students may choose to submit the documents either in Chinese or in English.

1. Application Form: The application form includes an autobiography, career plan (1. Short-term plans for studies and life in general; 2. Methods to fulfill the previous goals; 3. Dreams and visions of future jobs in international trade), potential possessed in becoming an international trade talent (professional knowledge, international vision, international mobility, leadership, and a personality apt for team work and social contribution), and planned utilization of the Scholarship.
2. Original copy of the certificate of enrollment.
3. Photocopy of both sides of an ID card, passport or other documents that can prove the student's nationality.
4. Photocopy of the transcripts of the 2 preceding years (official stamp by the university is required). Please provide previous transcripts for reference.
5. Self-introduction video within 3 minutes.( Both Chinese or English are acceptable, extra points for English.)
6. Professional certificates: language proficiency certificates (TOEIC, TOCFL, other foreign language proficiency), national and international contest or award certificates, special certificates or qualifications, other documents that prove outstanding performance.

7. Other experience: domestic and international student employee experience, internship, volunteer work, etc.
8. Foreign students may prepare application documents in Chinese or English.
9. At least 1 recommendation letter by a professor (e-mail and phone number is required for verification).
10. Content authorization consent: All the documents shall be truthful. In the case that the Foundation finds any information to be untruthful, the applicant will be disqualified and no notification will be given.

## **VII. Selection Method :**

The Importers and Exporters Association of Taipei shall establish a scholarship review committee comprised of professionals and experts in the industry, academic field, and government. The Committee will review and decide the recipients while the Foundation reserves the final decision rights.

## **VIII. Selection Procedure :**

- Stage 1: Documentary Selection

All application documents will be reviewed by the Scholarship committee. The committee members will determine the candidates for next stage. The judging criteria includes:

- (1) Academic performance
- (2) Excellent performance
- (3) Potential for being an outstanding international trade talent

- Stage 2: Oral Presentation

The Committee members will conduct an interview or a video interview and determine the recipients by referring to the result at Stage 1.

## **IX. Scholarship Disbursement**

The Foundation will notify the recipients to claim the Scholarship within the designated timeframe. Late claims will be deemed as forfeit and no further notice will be given.

## **X. The recipients are obligated to attend the award ceremony and other events organized by the Foundation to speak about their**

**experience. The Foundation will also give priority to the recipients with regard to internships or employment opportunities provided by the donor companies.**