

Guideline for the 2019 MOFA Taiwan Scholarship

With a view to strengthening the capacity building for Kiribati's future development, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (MOFA) of the Republic of China (Taiwan) offers scholarships for undergraduate and postgraduate studies to I-Kiribati youth in Taiwan. Taiwan Embassy will nominate eligible applicants for appraisal by Taiwan Government.

Eligibility

Applicants must be:

Citizens of the Republic of Kiribati (I-Kiribati);

Graduated from Kiribati Form 6 or above with an excellent academic performance for secondary school (GPA at least 2.85);

Never awarded any kind of scholarship from Taiwan Government.

Contents of the Scholarship:

Scholarship recipients may study the following:

1. The pre-degree Mandarin Language Enrichment (LEP): Recipients may take the LEP for a maximum of one year in the first year.
2. Degree programs: Recipients may apply for admission to any degree program leading to an undergraduate, master or doctoral degree.
3. Scholarship recipients will be given a monthly stipend of NT\$25,000 (approximate for AUD1, 100) for the LEP and NT\$30,000 (approximate for AUD1, 350) for degree programs. One-way economy-class tickets for direct flights to and from Taiwan will be provided.

Required Documents for Application:

Application Form (can be downloaded from the Embassy's website at

https://www.roc-taiwan.org/ki_en/cat/12.html);

Academic transcript and graduation certificate in English.

At least one letter of recommendation from applicant's school teacher

Deadline:

Applications must reach the Embassy by 31 March 2019.

Exam:

A Written Exam will take place on Saturday, 6 April 2019 at 09:30 a.m. at Moroni High School, Eita, Tarawa.

Results:

Scholarship results will be announced by June 30, 2019.