



## INTRO & MISSION

THE YINCHIN FOUNDATION was founded by Mr. Chin Lung Yin, with Mrs. Ming Kuang Yin as Chairperson. We focus on promoting public welfare and giving back to society. It is our hope to gather the power of love from all over the world and share our charitable resources. We assist in global charitable relief, cultural education, environmental protection, public health and other public welfare activities, thereby making the love of our donors a deeper and more influential force. We are a 501(c)(3) non-profit charitable organization registered in the United States and approved by the U.S. Federal Government.

STUF UNITED FUND, INC. connects government agencies with private non-profit organizations to jointly create a better living environment for mankind; joining the United Nations (UN) Global Compact as a non-governmental organization (NGO); fulfilling the business community's commitment to the international community, social responsibility; combining community strength to provide planning and resources for charity relief, cultural education, environmental protection, public health and other social welfare activities; and encouraging young people to join NGO organizations and participate in social welfare activities. STUF is a 501(c) (3) non-profit charity registered in the United States and approved by the U.S. Federal Government.

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*The Yinchin Foundation and STUF United Fund, Inc.*

# 2024-25 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDE

## PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Yinchin Foundation has established this scholarship to encourage outstanding Chinese students from Taiwan to pursue graduate degrees at universities in the Southern California area of the United States, in an effort to strengthen Taiwan's international competitiveness.

## SCHOLARSHIP QUOTA

Six (6) Yinchin Foundation scholarships will be awarded in the 2024-25 academic school year, for a 1 year period, in the amount of US \$10,000 each.

## ELIGIBILITY

1. Nationals of the Republic of China with household registration in Taiwan.
2. Priority will be given to applicants whose annual family income is less than NTD \$1 million.
3. Students pursuing graduate degrees, having excellent academic performance in his/her most recent formal educational study experience, being of good moral character and without any criminal records.
4. Students enrolled in the 2024-2025 school year, in a master's or doctoral programs at any public or private university in Southern California, recognized by the Ministry of Education of the Republic of China. Go to this link to verify: <https://ws.moe.edu.tw/001/Upload/7/refile/8317/78023/3a5d541b-7872-49b1-9dcc-67f9a15e6ab0.pdf>.
5. Applicants currently receiving a scholarship(s) for the 2024-25 academic school year, totaling over US \$10,000, are not eligible to apply for and receive this scholarship. If you are selected to receive a scholarship(s) totaling over US \$10,000, prior to being accepting the Yinchin Foundation scholarship, you must notify us and withdraw your application.
6. Applicants who have received the Yinchin Foundation scholarship in the past may apply again, but only once.
7. Applicants who have previously had a scholarship revoked are not eligible.

## REGISTRATION DATES AND PROCEDURE

- **Application period:** March 1 to April 30, 2024.
- **Application process:** Go to <https://form.jotform.com/240476768097067> to complete the online application and upload all required documents before the application period ends. Late applications will not be accepted.
- **Application review period:** Applications will be reviewed by **May 15, 2024**.
- **Finalists interview period:** Finalists will be interviewed in **late May 2024**.
- **Result announcement date:** Results will be announced by **June 14, 2024**.
- **Acceptance date:** Selected recipients must confirm acceptance by **June 30, 2024** and submit proof of enrollment in a recognized university by **July 31, 2024**.
- **Awards Ceremony date:** **August 2024** (location and date TBD).

## INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR APPLICATION

1. Completed and signed application form, submitted online - <https://form.jotform.com/240476768097067>
2. Copy of your Taiwan ID card
3. A copy of your admission application materials to eligible universities/colleges (e.g., photocopies of application fee remittance, application form, receipt of application, email confirmation, etc.)
4. Transcripts from your most recent academic year
5. Two (2) signed letters of recommendation from your professors or counselors/advisors
6. Resume, including academic experience, work experience, outstanding personal performance, award records, number of publications and titles of papers, etc.
7. Proof of annual family income less than NTD \$1 million (optional)

### Please note:

- Except for item (7), all the above are required documents, to be submitted through the online application. Document filenames should be formatted as *last two digits of current year-last name, first name, name of document* (i.e. 24-Yin Ming Taiwan ID Card, 24-Yin Ming Admission Letter, 24-Yin Ming Transcripts, etc.).
- If the application form is incomplete or the required documents are not submitted, the application will be deemed unqualified and will not be selected. Documents submitted will not be returned.
- If the information on the application or documents submitted are found to be false or do not meet the application qualifications, the application will be deemed to be unqualified, and those who are selected will lose their admission qualifications. Those who have been awarded the scholarship will be expected to return the full amount to the Foundation. The Foundation reserves all rights to pursue any remedies, legal or equitable.

## REVIEW AND SELECTION PROCESS

The Foundation's review committee members will conduct an application review as applications are received, through **May 15, 2024**. The Foundation will then contact and arrange online interviews with the top 8-10 candidates in **late May 2024**. After applications are reviewed and finalists are interviewed, the Foundation will select 6 candidates to be awarded scholarships, along with 2 alternate candidates.

Applicants will be notified of the preliminary results of the selection by the Foundation by **June 14, 2024**. Selected applicants must reply to confirm acceptance of the scholarship no later than **June 30, 2024**. If a reply is not received by this date, the scholarship qualification will be renounced and an alternate candidate will be selected.

## SCHOLARSHIP DISTRIBUTION

After the Foundation notifies selected applicants, proof of enrollment from a university in Southern California shall be submitted no later than **July 31, 2024** (the document must state the registration date) to the Foundation's email address ([yinchinscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:yinchinscholarship@gmail.com)) for review. Failure to do so will be deemed as relinquishing eligibility for the scholarship and an alternate candidate will be selected.

Please note, candidates should be enrolled (current students) or registered (new students) in a recognized university in the 2024-25 school year, unless there are special reasons that have been approved by the Foundation, in advance. Go to this link to verify: <https://ws.moe.edu.tw/001/Upload/7/relfile/8317/78023/3a5d541b-7872-49b1-9dcc-67f9a15e6ab0.pdf>.

An award certificate, along with a check, will be presented at an awards ceremony to be held at a location in the San Gabriel Valley, in California, in **August 2024** (location and date TBD). If a recipient is unable to attend, recipient must notify the Foundation and other arrangements for distribution will be made.