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| Title： | Directions for OCAC Taiwan Youth and Overseas Expatriate Bridging Program Subsidy Ch |
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| Legislative： | 1.The whole 11 articles promulgated by OCAC order Qiao-Min-Shi-Zi No. 1050104864 on January 11, 2017, and effective immediately.<br>2.Renamed Directions for OCAC Taiwan Youth and Overseas Expatriate Bridging Program Subsidy by OCAC order Qiao-Min-Shi-Zi No. 1060102721 on June 29, 2017, which also amended Article 9 and the attachments. Effective immediately.<br>3.All articles amended by OCAC order Qiao-Zong-Qi-Zi No. 1070700253 on March 6, 2018, and effective immediately.<br>4.All articles amended by OCAC order Qiao-Zong-Qi-Zi No. 10907007451 on May 14, 2020, and effective immediately. |
| Content： | I.The Overseas Community Affairs Council (hereinafter referred to as the OCAC) has promulgated the directions for the execution of the Taiwan Youth and Overseas Expatriate Bridging Program (hereinafter referred to as the Program), which selects Taiwanese youth to visit and study overseas, enhances their international exchange opportunities, establishes the connection between overseas compatriot communities and them, broadens their international vision, and increases their understanding of the government's overseas compatriot work.<br><br>II.Recipients of subsidies include persons who are part of the Program and who meet the following conditions (verification by the OCAC is required):<br>1.Taiwanese youth who meet the following conditions:<br>(1)Must hold ROC (Taiwan) nationality and be a registered student in a university or college in Taiwan within the age limit as stipulated in the Program prospectus of the same year.<br>(2)Must meet the English proficiency requirement as stipulated in the Program prospectus of the same year.<br>(3)Must have not been sent overseas by the Program before.<br>2.Overseas reception units (including groups and individuals).<br><br>III.Subsidy items:<br>1.Round trip economy flights to the city where training takes place and visa fee for Taiwanese youth.<br>2.Payments for overseas reception units.<br>Items, amounts, and quota of subsidies are subject to the OCAC's annual budget plan, and details shall be stated in the Program prospectus and related directions. Special approvals authorized by the OCAC will not be affected.<br><br>IV.Details of the subsidies, including application and remittance, and details of the Program, including the time, place, contents, application, audition, and schedule, are subject to the OCAC's annual budget plan and shall be stated in the Program prospectus and related directions.<br><br>V.Application for and remittance of the subsidies:<br>1.To apply for subsidies on airfare and visa fee, Taiwanese youth should follow the procedures stated in the Program prospectus of the same year and submit the following documents: Group and Individual Income and Expenditure Details for Applying for the OCAC Public Funds (as shown in attachment 1), plane ticket stubs |

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| | or e-tickets, receipts of collection and payment from travel agents or other proof of payment, round trip boarding pass stubs, program reports, and other documents required by the Program prospectus. Subsidies shall be remitted after applications are approved.<br>2.Subsidized Taiwanese youth who engage in the following acts shall be penalized. The OCAC has the right to impose disqualification, subsidy cancellation, subsidy deduction, returning of acquired or overpaid subsidies, and up to 3 years' rejection of future applications, depending on the gravity of the situation.<br>(1)Failing to fulfill the obligations stated in the Program prospectus of the same year.<br>(2)Submitting documents that are confirmed by the OCAC to contain incorrect information or involve copyright infringement.<br>(3)Being unable to fly overseas for no special reason and failing to give the OCAC a written notice 15 days prior to the departure date.<br>3.Overseas reception units applying for subsidies should fill in and submit the Acknowledgement Receipt (as shown in attachment 2), which will be transferred to the OCAC by overseas representative offices of the ROC (Taiwan). Subsidies shall be remitted after applications are approved.<br>4.When overseas representative offices of the ROC (Taiwan) verify improper behavior on the part of the subsidized reception units, such as violating local regulations or engaging in businesses unrelated to the purposes of the Program and refusing to refrain from such acts, they shall report to the OCAC, which has the right to impose disqualification, subsidy cancellation, subsidy deduction, or returning of acquired or overpaid subsidies, and to reject future reception applications from the misbehaving reception units for up to 3 years, depending on the gravity of the situation.<br>5.The Subparagraphs 1 through 4 do not apply to special approvals authorized by the OCAC.<br><br>VI.In case of major government policy changes or the legislatures' eliminating or reducing of budgets that lead to difficulty in providing subsidies, the OCAC is entitled to notify recipients of the termination of subsidizing.<br><br>VII.Please refer to "Guidelines on Central Government Agencies Funding or Donating to Private Groups or Individuals" and related regulations and directions for matters not included in the Directions. |
| Attachments： | Attachment 1.pdf<br>Attachment 2.pdf |

Data Source：Overseas Community Affairs Council, Republic of China (Taiwan) Laws and Regulations Retrieving System