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Selection Committee's Report on the Selection of the 2024-2025 U.S. Fulbright Scholar Program - International Education Administrators (IEA) Award -

I. Announcements:

The announcement of the 2024-2025 U.S. Scholar Program Awards was launched on February 1, 2023 through the website of the Institute of International Education (IIE) as follows:

(https://fulbrightscholars.org/us-scholar-awards),

as well as placed on FSE's websites (http://www.fulbright.org.tw/) and Facebook fan pages (https://www.facebook.com/FulbrightTaiwan) and emailed to the Fulbright Alumni through our database of alumni contact information to help us share the scholarship program information.

II. Applications:

IIE Recommendations: 24 Applications

III. Selection Committee:

The Selection Meeting for 2024-2025 U.S. Scholars was held on December 12, 2023.

IV. Ranking Criteria:

Selection of `U.S. – Taiwan International Education Administrators Awards was based on the completeness and professionalism of the application and statement, the placement and impact potential of the applicant within their home institution and the intellectual curiosity of the applicant to learn from and engage with the grant activities.

Also, in evaluating each application, reviewers use the following criteria and take Fulbright Foreign Scholarship Board (FFSB) policies, including regarding prior Fulbright Scholar grants and prior experience, into consideration: (1) applicant training, background, experience; (2) statement quality; (3) impact, outcome, and benefits; (4) personal qualities.

The applicants' rankings were based on the average of ranking points (between 1 for not recommended to 5 for highly recommended from committee members.