



SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION & APPLICATION PACKET 2016-2017

CHINA CENTER SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

To see specific eligibility requirements for each scholarship opportunity go to the China Center website at chinacenter.umn.edu.

China West Scholarship

This scholarship provides an opportunity for University of Minnesota students to incorporate an educational experience in mainland China as part of their academic studies.

Hsiao Scholarship Fund

By establishing this endowed fund, Jennie and Fred Hsiao wish to provide an opportunity for University of Minnesota students to incorporate an educational experience in China as part of their academic studies (including approved internships or professional training).

Hsiao-Lundquist Fellowship

By establishing this endowed fund, donors Shaw-Lundquist Associates, Inc., as well as Jennie and Fred Hsiao, wish to provide an opportunity for University of Minnesota graduate students to incorporate an educational experience in China as part of their academic studies in 1) civil engineering, 2) hydro-mechanics, 3) water resources, 4) architecture.

Red Pockets Scholarship

The scholarship provides opportunities for University of Minnesota students to incorporate educational or research experience in Mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and Macau as part of their academic studies, internships, research, or professional training.

Students receiving a full scholarship from another source are not eligible for China Center scholarships. Eligible programs must be for academic credit. The University of Minnesota reserves the right not to process scholarships for countries with travel warnings based on the University of Minnesota's administrative policy, Suspending Education Abroad Opportunities Due to Health and Safety Risks.

APPLICATION DEADLINES

<i>Term of Study</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Deadline Date</i>
May / Summer Session	2016	March 11, 2016
Fall Semester / Academic Year	2016	April 15, 2016
Winter Break / Spring Semester	2016-17	October 14, 2016
May/Summer Session	2017	March 10, 2017

HOW TO APPLY

Submit a completed application form and supporting materials to the China Center office. Scholarship recipients will be notified of scholarship awards by e-mail approximately three weeks after the application deadline. For more information, contact the China Center at (612) 624-1002 or chinactr@umn.edu.

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SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Applying For China West Scholarship Hsiao Scholarship Fund
 Hsiao-Lundquist Fellowship Red Pockets Scholarship Fund

What period(s) of study or research are you requesting funding for? (check all that apply):

- Winter Break, Year _____
 Spring Semester, Year _____
 May Session, Year _____
 Summer Semester, Year _____
 Fall Semester, Year _____
 Academic Year, Year _____ - _____

Have you applied for or been awarded additional funding? Applied For Awarded No

If applied for or awarded, for what amount and from whom? _____

CHINA STUDY OR RESEARCH PLANS (for applicants applying for funding abroad only)

Title of proposed study or research program _____

At (university or institution) _____ Total Program Cost _____

PERSONAL INFORMATION

First Name _____ Last Name _____

University I.D. # _____ Phone Number _____

UMN E-mail _____ Secondary E-mail _____

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident? Yes No

Are you a resident of the country of China, a person of ethnic Chinese origin, and/or fluent in a dialect of Chinese?

Yes No Prefer not to answer

Student Status: Undergraduate Graduate

What year are you (e.g., sophomore, 1st year of M.A. program)? _____

Major/field of study _____

UMN Campus Attending: Crookston Duluth Morris Rochester Twin Cities

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

Please provide all information requested. Materials must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the deadline date. They may be mailed or personally delivered to the China Center at 160 University International Center, 331 -17th Ave S.E., Minneapolis MN 55414. Applications are not accepted via fax or e-mail.

- Scholarship application form
- Faculty recommendation letter*
- Essay (see below)
- Research Plan or Proposal (graduate students only)
- Unofficial transcript

Essay

Include a 3-page (maximum), double-spaced essay with 1-inch margins and 12 pt. font. On each page type your name and student ID number in the header, on one line, in the upper right-hand corner; and include page numbers in the footer in the bottom right-hand corner. Your essay must answer the following questions. Be as specific as possible.

1. Why did you select the program listed on your application?
2. How will your experience help you accomplish your academic, personal, and/or career goals?
3. What will you do after your experience to further the mission of building a bridge of understanding and exchange between the U.S. and China?

Essays that do not follow formatting or length requirements will not be accepted.

**Recommendation letters may be submitted directly to the China Center or with the applicant's packet.*

The University of Minnesota is committed to the policy that all persons shall have equal access to its programs, facilities, and employment without regard to race, color, creed, religion, national origin, sex, age, marital status, disability, public assistance status, veteran status, or sexual orientation.