

Chinese Ambassador's Wyoming Scholar Application

The Chinese Ambassador's Wyoming Scholar program was established through the generosity of the government of the People's Republic of China and its Ambassador to the U.S., Zhou Wenzhong, in 2007. This program funds one year of study in China and is a full scholarship covering most expenses associated with study other than airfare to China. The award goes to one outstanding student with a desire to pursue the study of Chinese language in addition to their primary field of study. Applications are welcome both from undergraduate and graduate students.

Eligibility and Criteria:

- Cumulative GPA at time of application: 2.75
- Candidates are considered based on their objectives for study in China.
- Applicants should extensively research the appropriate institutions in China proposed for hosting, consulting with UW's Education Abroad Office in the process.
- Undergraduate applicants who seek to study **fields other than Chinese language study** must have at least 60 hours of coursework completed or in progress at the time of application and be a degree-seeking UW student at the time of study in China. Applicants **wishing to study Chinese language** may be college freshmen at the time of application and be a degree-seeking student at UW at the time of study in China.
- Applicants will have their initial written applications screened; select students will be chosen for interviews. Interviews will determine the final awardee.

Application requirements:

- Completion and submission of the **application form on the next page**.
- An **essay no longer than 600 words** describing:
 1. Intended program of study, including a list of three preferred locations and institutions (chosen from the list available here: <http://www.campuschina.org>), duration of study, and prospective courses.
 2. If studying a field other than Chinese language, outline your proposed project research design.
 3. How this program will benefit your future educational and/or career goals.
- A copy of your **résumé**.
- A copy of your **official transcript**.
- Two **recommendation letters**:
 1. At least one from a faculty member familiar with your goals and plans abroad.
 2. One from someone who knows you well and with whom you have worked closely (e.g., an employer, an advisor, a professor).

Advising: Please feel free to contact the Education Abroad Office for questions and advising- Ms. Ruth Shepherd, Assistant Director, (rshephe1@uwyo.edu) or Ms. Shelley Jewell, Director (sjewell1@uwyo.edu).

Application Submission:

- Please email to studyabd@uwyo.edu your résumé and essay with attn: Chinese Ambassador's Wyoming Scholar Application Form.
- Please deliver a hard copy of your application form, official transcript, and two sealed letters of recommendation to the Education Abroad Office (room 106, Cheney International Center).

DEADLINE: *Applications must be submitted before 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 15, 2018.*

**Chinese Ambassador's Wyoming Scholar
Application Form**

Name: _____ W# _____

Preferred E-Mail: _____

Local Address: _____ Local Phone or Cell: _____

Major (s): _____ Minor(s): _____

College hours completed to date: _____

Cumulative (Total Institution) GPA: _____

Expected Graduation Date: _____

Dates you plan to be abroad: _____ to _____

Area/field you propose to study in China: _____

Three institutions in China you at which you prefer to study, in order of preference. A list of institutions is available at <http://www.campuschina.org>. Click on Universities.

Describe your background in languages, including whether or not you would require elementary Chinese. You may attach a separate sheet with this information. (PLEASE NOTE: Knowledge of Chinese language is not a prerequisite for this scholarship.)

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