

Chinese Ambassador's Wyoming Scholar Application

The Chinese Ambassador's Wyoming Scholar (CAWS) 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 travel to China. The award goes to an outstanding student with a desire to pursue study in any field in China, including but not limited to study of the Chinese language. Applications are welcome both from undergraduate and graduate students.

Eligibility and Criteria:

- Cumulative GPA at time of application: 2.75
- Candidates **must work with UW's International Exchange and Study Abroad Coordinator to choose their program of study and host institution**, and must be accepted into the UW study abroad program.
- Candidates are considered based on their objectives for study in China.
- Applicants who are considering studying at Shanghai University or Shanghai Normal University will be given preferred status. UW has relationships with other Chinese universities and applicants to those programs will also be considered.
- 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 500 words** describing:
 1. Your intended program of study, 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** submitted electronically:
 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).

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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:

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

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.)

Applications should be submitted electronically to the ASUW President at asuwpres@uwyo.edu.

- Scan your transcript and attach it to your email submission, along with your application, essay, and resume. Email all of these materials in one electronic document.
- Ask your references to email their letters of recommendation directly to asuwpres@uwyo.edu.

Deadline: Applications must be submitted before **5:00 p.m.** on **Wednesday February 12, 2014.**

Included with this Application:

_____ Essay

_____ Two letters of recommendation

_____ Resume

_____ Official UW Transcript