

CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP
From the Ministry of Education of P.R. China

Chinese studies Program, MCL, CLASS
University of Houston

Chinese Government Scholarship

This prestigious scholarship is offered to students in American educational institutions by the Chinese Ministry of Education via the Consulate General of PRC in Houston. The scholarship is intended to strengthen the educational exchanges and cooperation between China and United States. It provides a full scholarship to study in China for one year. The scholarship recipient may choose a university in China.

This scholarship provides registration fee, tuition, laboratory fee , internship and learning materials. It also provides accommodation, monthly living allowance, and a one-off settlement subsidy. Furthermore, it covers outpatient medical service and insurance. This scholarship is highly competitive. Scholarships are awarded to students who have demonstrated academic excellence in, and significant commitment to, the study of Chinese.

Eligibility requirements:

- Preference will be given to students who have declared majors or minors in Chinese Studies and who are juniors or seniors.
- Overall minimum GPA of 2.75.
- Overall minimum Chinese GPA of 3.25.
- Applicants should currently be full time students at the University of Houston.
- Application essay of good quality.

Application process:

- Submit 3 copies of the “CHINESE GOVERNMENT SCHOLARSHIP from the Ministry of Education of P.R. China APPLICATION FORM”.
- Submit 3 copies of the candidate’s personal statement in English, stating the reasons for the application. (About 400 words)
- Submit 1 copy of a recent transcript.

Selection process:

The Chinese Scholarship Committee will select candidates based on academic merit, dedication to the study of the Chinese language and culture, originality of thought and purpose, and contribution to the development of the Chinese language and culture.

Advertisement of scholarships: All Chinese Program Scholarships are advertised via classroom announcement, distribution lists, bulletin boards, and university websites.

Please submit your complete application to MCL department 613AH or to your Chinese course instructor by **March. 20, 2012**.