

## Study In China Scholarship List

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➤ **Chinese Government Scholarship for Qingdao University**

Authorized by Ministry of Education, Qingdao University (QDU) enrolls full scholarship students to study graduate degrees. The scholarships are as follow:

**Scholarship Type**

- ✓ Chinese Government Scholarship
- ✓ Number of scholarships Assigned: 9
- ✓ Standard of Scholarship: full scholarship, which covers tuition fee, accommodation fee, registration fee, and basic teaching materials fee;
- ✓ Besides, medical insurance is covered, cost of living (RMB 1,700 per month for masters, RMB 2,000 for doctors) is provided.

**Students eligible for government scholarship**

You are expected to apply for 3-4 year's master degree or doctor degree program, the teaching language will be Chinese.

**Programs and Specialties**

- ✓ Programs and Specialties taught in Chinese
  - <http://grad.qdu.edu.cn/graduate/index.do?groupId=2>
- ✓ Teaching Chinese as a Second Language and Master of Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages are available.

**Application Requirements**

- ✓ Applicants must be non-Chinese nationals in good health.
- ✓ Education background and age limit:
  - -Applicants for master degree studies must have bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.
  - -Applicants for doctoral degree studies must have master's degree and be under the age of 40.
- ✓ Chinese Proficiency Test of applicants for Programs and Specialties taught in Chinese must be of Level 5 and above, or at equivalent level.

**Application and Admission**

- ✓ Application Materials

The applicants must fill in and provide the following materials truly and correctly (in duplicate).

- a. *Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship* (need to be filled in on CSC website and printed, please check Application Procedures)  
Register on <http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>, fill in the form and print it out.  
The code of Qingdao University is 10422.
- b. Photocopy of *Foreigner Physical Examination Form*
- c. Passport copy
- d. A study or research plan in Chinese or in English (no less than 800 words)
- e. Highest diploma and certificate of degree (notarized photocopy). Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with translations in Chinese or English
- f. Applicants overseas for master or doctoral degree studies and senior scholars must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English by professors or associate professors.

➤ **Scholarships for Undergraduate Study in China**

[\(http://www.aascu.org/programs/internationaleducation/chinascholarship/\)](http://www.aascu.org/programs/internationaleducation/chinascholarship/)

The Educational Office, Embassy of the People's Republic of China, in Washington, D.C., has approved the following Chinese Government Scholarship awards for undergraduate students attending AASCU member colleges and universities.

**Scholarship Award Details**

1. **The scholarship is for one year of full time academic study at a designated university in China.** (Download list of universities in PDF)  
The program academic dates begin in late August/early September 2013 and is completed in July 2014.
2. **The scholarship will be distributed to the host university in China, not directly to the student. Each scholarship includes:**
  - Tuition
  - Room and board
  - Health insurance
  - Stipend
3. **International roundtrip airfare is the responsibility of the student**

**Application Requirements**

1. **The application package must include:**
  - Official Transcript from the student's AASCU college or university

- GPA over 3.0.
- Two (2) recommendation letters from academic advisors or senior supervisors
- Personal statement listed with the applicant's study purposes and goals
- Selection of academic institutions in China where the applicant wants to study.

2. **APPLICATION DEADLINE: APRIL 22**

3. **All applications should be mailed to:**

**Sufei Li**

National Coordinator for AASCU  
China Programs, International Education  
American Association of State Colleges and Universities  
1307 New York Avenue, N.W., 5th Floor  
Washington, D.C. 20005

➤ **Benjamin A. Gilman Scholarship Program**  
(<http://www.iie.org/Programs/Gilman-Scholarship-Program> )

The Gilman Scholarship Program is a congressionally funded program sponsored by the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs at the U.S. Department of State and administered by the Institute of International Education through its office in Houston, TX.

The Gilman Scholarship Program broadens the student population that studies **abroad by supporting undergraduates who might not otherwise participate due to financial constraints**. The program aims to encourage students to choose non-traditional study abroad destinations, **especially those outside of Western Europe, Australia and New Zealand**. The Gilman Scholarship Program aims to support students who have been traditionally under-represented in study abroad, including but not limited to, students with high financial need, community college students, students in under-represented fields such as the sciences and engineering, students with diverse ethnic backgrounds, and students with disabilities. The program seeks to assist students from a diverse range of public and private institutions from all 50 states, Washington, DC and Puerto Rico.

Award recipients are chosen by a competitive selection process and must use the award to defray eligible study abroad costs. These **costs include program tuition, room and board, books, local transportation, insurance and international airfare.**

Students who apply for and receive the Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship to study abroad are then eligible to receive a Critical Need Language Award from the Gilman Scholarship Program of \$8,000. Applicants who are studying a critical need language while abroad will automatically be considered for the Critical Need Language Award. During the 2011-2012 academic year, 50 Critical Need Language Awards were offered to Gilman Scholarship recipients.

<b>Critical Need Languages include:</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arabic (all dialects);</li><li>• <b>Chinese</b> (all dialects);</li><li>• Bahasa Indonesia</li><li>• Japanese</li><li>• Turkic (Azerbaijani, Kazakh, Kyrgyz, Turkish, Turkmen, Uzbek);</li><li>• Persian (Farsi, Dari, Kurdish, Pashto, Tajiki);</li><li>• Indic (Hindi, Urdu, Nepali, Sinhala, Bengali, Punjabi, Marathi, Gujarati, Sindhi);</li><li>• Korean</li><li>• Russian</li><li>• Swahili</li></ul>

Deadline is on March 15<sup>th</sup>

- **NSEP Boren Scholarship:**  
**([http://www.borenawards.org/boren\\_scholarship/basics.html](http://www.borenawards.org/boren_scholarship/basics.html))**

Boren Scholarships provide American undergraduate students with the resources and encouragement they need to acquire skills and experiences in areas of the world critical to the future security of our nation, in exchange for their commitment to seek work in the federal government.

**Maximum scholarship awards:**

- \$8,000 for a summer program (special initiative for STEM students only; 8 weeks minimum)
- \$10,000 for a semester
- \$20,000 for a full academic year

### Length of Study

Boren Scholarships promote long term linguistic and cultural immersion, and therefore study abroad proposals for two or more semesters are strongly encouraged. Preference will be given to undergraduate applicants proposing a full-year academic study. Boren-funded programs can begin no earlier than June 1.

Summer-only programs must be eight (8) weeks or more and are limited to science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) students.

### NSEP Requirement

The NSEP Service Requirement **stipulates that an award recipient work in the Federal Government in a position with national security responsibilities.** The Departments of Defense, Homeland Security, State, or any element of the Intelligence Community are priority agencies. If an award recipient demonstrates to NSEP that no appropriate position is available in one of these agencies, the award recipient must seek to fulfill the requirement in a position with national security responsibilities in any Federal department or agency. Approval of service outside of a priority agency is contingent upon satisfactory demonstration of a full and good faith effort in accordance with conditions established by NSEP. If an award recipient demonstrates to NSEP that no appropriate position is available in the Federal Government, the award recipient may petition NSEP to fulfill the requirement in an education position directly related to the language[s] or area[s] studied by the individual under NSEP support or to another language or area where the individual has demonstrated competency. The education option is available only after exhausting all opportunities to fulfill the requirement in the Federal Government in accordance with conditions established by NSEP.

**The duration of the NSEP Service Requirement is one year or the duration of assistance provided under the program, whichever is longer.**

Boren Scholars must begin fulfilling the service requirement within three years of graduation.

- **Diversity Abroad Scholarship: (For Summer and Fall)**  
(<http://www.diversityabroad.com/scholarships/diversity-abroad> )

Diversity Abroad, in cooperation with the AIFS Foundation, will offer \$500 scholarships for summer 2013 and fall 2013 study abroad. Five scholarships are available for the summer, and five are available for the fall. Economically disadvantaged students, first-generation, students with disabilities and ethnic and racial diverse students are strongly encouraged to apply.

Application deadlines are as follows: March 1st, 2013 Summer, and April 19th, 2013 for fall 2013

### Applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must be full-time undergraduates at a university or community college based in the United States. Students must participate in a study abroad program offered by a DiversityAbroad.com partner organization.
- Economically disadvantaged students, African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic/Latino, Multiracial/ethnic or Native-American undergraduate students as well as student who study in non-traditional locations (Outside western Europe & Australia ) are strongly encouraged to apply.
- Applicants must meet the following criteria:
  - Have a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA at an accredited U.S. university or college
  - Be accepted to a study abroad, intern abroad, language immersion abroad or volunteer abroad program offered through a DiversityAbroad.com Partner Organization
  - Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident
  - Must be willing to share their experiences abroad with the DiversityAbroad.com community via blogs, picture and videos (at least twice a week), participation in DiversityAbroad.com travel abroad forum and do a study abroad testimonial at the end of their time abroad

### ➤ **Fund for Education Abroad (FEA)**

FEA is committed to increasing the opportunities for dedicated American students to participate in high-quality, rigorous education abroad programs by reducing financial restrictions through the provision of grants and scholarships.

### Requirements

- Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.
- Must be currently enrolled as an undergraduate at a college or university in the U.S.
- Must be applying for a study abroad program eligible for credit at the student's educational institution
- Must plan to study abroad for a minimum of 4 weeks in country
- Is committed to supporting education abroad in his/her campus community through work with the FEA and his/her campus education abroad staff upon return

### Preferences

- Applying to a study abroad program known for its academic rigor and immersion elements
- Applying to a study abroad program that includes studying the language of the host country (if not English)
- Applying to a study abroad program with a sustainable service-learning or volunteering component
- Applying to a study abroad program in a non-traditional destination

- Demonstrates financial need
- FEA strongly encourages students to apply who represent a group that is traditionally underrepresented in education abroad

➤ **Foundation For Global Scholars**

(<http://www.foundationforglobalscholars.org/scholarships-overview/>)

The Foundation for Global Scholars is a 501 (c)3 nonprofit organization located in Westminster, CO, serving U.S. undergraduate and graduate students pursuing academic and internship programs abroad. Through scholarships for international study, we empower future leaders to become better prepared for the fast-changing global marketplace and interdependent world.

Over 200 scholarships between \$500 and \$2,500 will be awarded this calendar year for U.S. and Canadian citizens to study internationally. Award amounts will vary with the average award being approximately \$1,000. All decisions regarding scholarship awards are those of the Foundation and are final.

***If awarded a scholarship from the Foundation, you will have one year from the date of your award email to provide the necessary confirmations to collect your scholarship check from the Foundation.***

### **General Eligibility Requirements**

At the time of applying for any of the Foundation scholarships, **you must be enrolled in a North American college or university** where transfer credit from an academic program abroad will be applied to your degree being earned.

You must be a US or Canadian citizen

Your year in college may be any one of the following:

- Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior
- Medical School
- Law School
- Graduate School
- Community College (2 year)

Your program abroad is one of the following:

- Academic Semester (taking classes at a university)
- Service Learning
- Internship
- Short Term Program
- Research
- Summer Programs



- Academic Year
- Other program which meet all eligibility requirements

➤ **Brandon Goodman Scholarship:**  
(<http://www.bgscholarship.com/scholarship.html>)

The "BG Scholarship" was created in memory Brandon Goodman. The scholarship is for high school and college students. The scholarship is available to students in high school and also students currently enrolled in college. You must have a minimum 2.0 GPA, be a U.S. citizen or an international students that is enrolled in school in the USA. Membership is not required to be eligible for this award. You must submit an essay about your academic goals and your contributions to your school and/or community. Award Amount: \$300 - Feb. 28th 2013.

➤ **Pacific Prime – Global Diversity Scholarships**  
(<http://www.pacificprime.com/resources/charity-scholarship/scholarship/> )

Pacific Prime will be awarding a total of three scholarships of \$1000 each to students either about to, or currently studying internationally.

Prospective students are invited to apply by 1 June 2013.

Successful applicants will be notified by the end of July 2013.

### **How to apply**

Write an essay, in English, touching on some (or all) of the following topics: health, travel, diversity, education. The essay should be between 700 and 1500 words.

Send your essay to [scholarship@pacificprime.com](mailto:scholarship@pacificprime.com) by 1 June 2013. You should make sure you include your name, a short bio, and an overview of what you are, or will be, studying.

We will be looking for essays that are informative and at the same time enjoyable, please don't drown us in statistics! Submissions which are based on actual experience, which are able to use real life examples and display some creativity and flair will definitely earn some bonus points.

### **How will I know if my application is successful?**

Winners will be announced on our blog, and will be contacted via email by 30 July 2013.

➤ **Financial Aids/Grants:**

<http://www.missouristate.edu/FinancialAid/Grants.htm>