



SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDY IN CHINA

CHINA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Scholarships for Year 12 students to study in China in 2019

The Department of Education & Training, in partnership with the Chinese Ministry of Education, is offering three scholarships for current Victorian Year 12 students to study in China in 2019. Successful applicants will receive a full scholarship for study in 2019 and undertake their choice of either a four-year undergraduate degree program, or a one-year Chinese language program, in a Chinese university. This year, six students are about to embark on their one-year language study. Caroline Pollock from Bendigo Senior Secondary College will be studying at Zhejiang University, one of the top institutions in China.

The scholarship covers tuition, basic learning materials, accommodation on-campus, living allowance, comprehensive medical insurance, a one-off settlement subsidy after registration and a one-off inner-city travel allowance. It does not cover airfares.

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Applicants must be Australian citizens who will complete their VCE, VCAL or IB in 2018. Applicants must be in good health and be under 25. Students should email an expression of interest to Mr Ken Lee (lee.ken.k@edumail.vic.gov.au; 03 9637 2909) by 15 March 2018. This should include:

- Personal Details
- Statement of Interest
- Letter of Recommendation from the School Principal
- Most recent school reports and academic transcripts

An application form is provided in this Fact Sheet.

Applicants will be shortlisted by the Department of Education & Training, based on academic merit, strength of motivation, extracurricular activities, and references provided in the Letter of Recommendation. Preference will be given to students with some level of Chinese language proficiency.

Shortlisted students will be assisted by the Department to complete the full online application on the CSC website, and prepare necessary paperwork by the CSC's deadline for 1 April 2018. This includes submission of health and medical test information obtained from their GP. Shortlisting of a student by the Department does not guarantee a scholarship as the final decision rests with the Chinese Government.



APPLICATION FORM

Personal Details			
Name:		Date of Birth:	
Sex:		School Name:	
Scholarship Type (circle one):	One-year Language / Four-year Degree		
Statement of Interest (500 words maximum):			
<p>The statement of interest should include responses to the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe your interest and motivation for applying 2. Describe your Chinese language learning, and your academic performance 3. Detail how the scholarship will enhance your intercultural knowledge 4. Describe the importance of being a global citizen 5. How will the scholarship affect your future personal or career goals? <p><i>(Responses can be provided in a separate document if desired)</i></p>			
Extracurricular Activity (200 words maximum):			
<p>Highlight participation in:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. School life 2. Extracurricular activities 3. Community service <p><i>(Responses can be provided in a separate document if desired)</i></p>			
Supporting Documents			
<p>Please provide the following documents:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Letter of Recommendation by School Principal (500 words maximum) 2. School reports / academic transcripts 3. Proof of Chinese language proficiency (if not indicated in school reports) 			