

# Application Procedures Chinese Government Scholarship

## General

The Chinese Government Scholarship is available through an agreement between the Ministry of Education of the People's Republic of China and the Province of British Columbia (B.C.). The B.C. Ministry of Education, in collaboration with the Ministry of Advanced Education administers the recruitment of students and the routine management of the Chinese Government Scholarship within the Province of British Columbia. A review committee will recommend scholarship candidates to the Chinese Scholarship Council (CSC). The CSC will evaluate the candidates and advise the Ministry of its final recommendations.

## Eligibility

1. Applicants must be Canadian citizens, in good health, whose domicile or ordinary residence is in the Province of British Columbia.
2. Educational background and age limits are:

Category	Age Limit	Educational Background
Chinese Language studies	Under the Age of 35	Completed senior high School.
Undergraduate studies	Under the age of 25	Completed senior high school with good grades
Master's degree	Under the age of 35	Must have a bachelor's degree
Doctoral degree	Under the age of 40	Must have a master's degree
General Scholar	Under the age of 45	Must have completed 2 years of undergraduate studies at an eligible B.C. post-secondary institution <sup>1</sup> . May pursue any major except for Chinese language.
Senior Scholars	Under the age of 50	Senior scholar candidates must have a master's or higher degree or hold academic titles of associate professor or higher

<sup>1</sup> "Eligible B.C. Post-Secondary Institution" means all B.C. public post-secondary institutions and Trinity Western University.

## Categories and Duration of Scholarships

	Study Program	Duration of Program	Duration of Remedial Chinese Language Courses	Duration of Scholarship
1.	Bachelor's degree students	4-5	1-2 (college preparatory courses)	4-7
2.	Master degree students	2-3	1-2	2-5
3.	Doctoral degree students	3-4	1-2	3-6
4.	Chinese language Students	1-2	none	Up to 2
5.	General scholars	1	1	Up to 2
6.	Senior scholars	1	1	Up to 2

The duration of the scholarships is determined by the China Scholarship Committee and is set at the time of admission.

Applicants are requested to select three institutions and one specialty as personal preferences from the Chinese institutions designated by the Ministry of Education of China.

Please review the China Scholarship Committee website for a list of Chinese Institutions admitting students under the Chinese Government Scholarship Program at:

<http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/?cid=476>

## **Application Deadline for the 2012 Academic Year**

The deadline for receiving applications for the 2012 academic year (commencing September 2012) is [December 30, 2011](#). Applications should be mailed to:

Chinese Government Scholarship Awards  
c/o Arlene Gibson, Coordinator, International Programs  
Office of the Inspector of Independent Schools  
Ministry of Education  
PO Box 9153 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria BC V8W 9H1  
Canada

## **Online Application**

An online application must be completed by each applicant. A copy of the application is to be included in the package that is sent to the Office of the Inspector of Independent Schools.

The Chinese Government Scholarship Online Application is available at:

<http://laihua.csc.edu.cn>

The **Agency Number** for British Columbia applicants is **1242**.

## **Value of Scholarships**

Five full and 10 partial-scholarships are available annually.

**Full Scholarship:** A full scholarship covers tuition (or research) fees, basic learning materials, accommodation, living allowance, emergency medical care, comprehensive medical insurance for international students under the Chinese Government Scholarship program, a once only settlement subsidy, and a once only inter-city travel allowance.

**Partial Scholarship:** A partial scholarship usually covers tuition only. It may also include one or more items of a full scholarship (settlement subsidy and inter-city travel allowance excluded).

For detailed information regarding the value of the scholarships please view the CSC website at: <http://en.csc.edu.cn/Laihua/?cid=476>

## Application Materials

Applicants must provide the following materials in duplicate:

1. Application form (completed on-line and printed off.)
2. Each applicant must enclose with their application, official transcripts of their post-secondary academic record in an envelope sealed by the institution providing them or a notarized photocopy. Documents in languages other than English must be translated into English.
3. Applicants for Chinese Language or bachelor studies to provide an official transcript of their senior high school transcripts or a notarized photocopy.
4. All applicants are required to submit a study or research plan.
5. At least two letters of reference, in English. Each letter must be in an envelope sealed and signed by the referee. At least one of the letters must be from a person who has taught the applicant. Applicants for graduate studies and senior scholars must submit two letters of recommendation by professors or associate professors. (See attached letter of reference form)
6. Applicants for music studies are requested to submit a CD of the applicant's own works. Applicants for fine arts programs must submit a CD of the applicant's own works (including two sketches, two color paintings and two other works).
7. Applicants under the age of 18 to submit legal consent and guardianship documents.
8. Photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. (The original copy should be kept by the applicant. The form can be downloaded at: <http://www.csc.edu.cn> .)

Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. *Please do not submit this form with your application. Qualified applicants will be requested to submit this form upon notification of a scholarship.*

NOTE: Applicants must have a valid Canadian Passport.

## Inquiries

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# LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

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### **Instructions to Applicants**

Send one form to each of your referees asking them to provide the statement requested. Ensure that the letter is returned to you, in an envelope sealed and signed by the referee.

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Name of applicant

### **Information for Referees**

The members of the Chinese Government Scholarship Committee rely heavily upon the recommendations of referees. In addition to learning the capacity in which you have known the applicant and the length of time, they are interested in having your opinion concerning his/her qualifications.

The Chinese Government Scholarship Committee makes its selection on the basis of academic achievement, demonstrated aptitudes, personal qualities and character, as well as interest and participation in institutional and community affairs.

**NOTE: Please return your statement in an envelope, sealed and signed by you, to the applicant requesting the reference.**