



TBC Need-Based Scholarships

Purpose

The Beijing Center offers several need-based scholarships for students participating in the semester program. Awards range from \$500 to \$2,500 USD based on demonstrated financial need.

Eligibility

- Have a cumulative GPA of 2.75 or higher on a 4.0 scale
- Be in good academic and disciplinary standing
- Be planning to study at TBC for at least one semester
- Be able to demonstrate financial need via the FAFSA
- Have achieved sophomore level class standing by the time applicant begins his/her study at TBC (minimum of 30 semester hours earned)
- Must meet the minimum requirements for admission to TBC

Application Deadline

Applications for the Spring semester scholarship are due **November 1st** (by 11:59pm)

Applications for the Fall semester scholarship are due **May 1st** (by 11:59pm)

Late submissions will not be accepted

To Apply

- 1) Complete The Beijing Center online application form (<http://thebeijingcenter.org/study-abroad/>)
- 2) Complete the Scholarship Application Form
- 3) Submit an essay explaining how you intend to take full advantage of your time at The Beijing Center. The essay must be double-spaced, limited to 750 words or less, must include your name in the header of every page and specifically address the following three questions: a) What do you expect to gain from your TBC experience - personally, culturally, academically, and professionally? b) How will receiving this scholarship affect your plans to study abroad? c) How will your presence at TBC enhance the campus community?
- 4) Email proof of completion of The Beijing Center application (screenshot or PDF of thank you email), your completed Scholarship Application Form and essay to scholarships@thebeijingcenter.org. Include "Scholarship Application" in the subject line of your email submission.

Note

This scholarship is need-based; failure to have the need analysis form completed by your home institution will invalidate your application.

Notification and Terms of Acceptance

Recipients will be notified by e-mail on or before the notification date with the specific amount of the award they were offered. Awards are posted to student accounts. Awarded scholarship funds may be used for the intended semester stated on the application and cannot be deferred to other semesters.

The Beijing Center Need-Based Scholarship Application Form

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Institution: _____

Semester applying for at TBC: ___ Fall ___ Spring ___ Summer Year: _____

Scholarship applying for: ___ Spring Scholarship ___ Summer Scholarship ___ Fall Scholarship

Essay Prompt

Please submit a concise, 750-words or less, double-spaced typed essay explaining:

How do you expect to take full advantage of your time at The Beijing Center, and how will this experience advance your personal and career growth?

The essay should also include the following three aspects:

1. What do you expect to gain from your TBC experience - personally, culturally, academically, and professionally?
2. How will receiving this scholarship affect your plans to study abroad?
3. How will your presence at TBC enhance the campus community?

The essay evaluation is conducted blindly. Please be careful not to include identifying factors within your essay (e.g., hometown, home institution, nationality, etc.) where you can avoid it.

**Submit all applications and essays to scholarships@thebeijingcenter.org
by the published deadline**

**Please put your Last Name, First Name and the scholarship for which
you are applying in the subject line
(RE: Last, First—Spring 2017 Scholarship)**