



Merit-Based Semester Scholarship

Purpose

If you plan to study abroad at The Beijing Center for Chinese Studies, you may be eligible for one of three \$1,000 awards.

Eligibility

- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 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
- 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 reflecting on the impact that studying at The Beijing Center will have on your academic, professional, and personal goals, and how receiving this scholarship would help you to achieve these goals. Some key points to address are:
 - What formative experience(s) in your life has led you to decide to study abroad, and what factors led you to select The Beijing Center program?
 - How do you see your plans for studying at TBC supporting the value of “building men and women for others?”
 - In what ways do you envision your own plans to become a global citizen—observer, analyst and advocate—being informed and elevated by studying at TBC? How will this impact your future academic and professional goals?
 - What challenges, if any, did you face in your decision to study abroad, and how did you meet these challenges? These could include, but are not limited to, being a parent, being a non-traditional student, having a learning or physical disability, being in a field of study for which it is difficult to incorporate study abroad, etc.
- 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.

The Beijing Center Semester 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 ___ Fall Scholarship ___ Full academic year

Essay Prompt

Please reflect on the impact that studying at The Beijing Center will have on your academic, professional, and personal goals, and how receiving this scholarship would help you to achieve these goals. Some key points to address are:

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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)