

# Confucius Institute Scholarship

## Basic Information 1-2-3



### Who can apply?

- Students who are studying Chinese as a second language in university or high school
- Winners of the “Chinese Bridge” Chinese Proficiency Competitions
- Teachers who are teaching in schools or plan to teach Chinese as a second language in future



### Chinese Proficiency requirement:

All applicants should take both HSK and HSKK test and reach the required scores:

Scholarship Category	Required HSK Level	Required HSKK Level
Scholarship for Students of MTCSOL	Level 5: 180 or above	Intermediate : 50 or above
Scholarship for One-Academic Year Students	Level 3: 180 or above	Basic: 60 or above
Scholarship for One-Semester Students	Level 2: 120 or above	Basic: 40 or above



### Scholarship Categories:

- Scholarship for MTCSOL(Master's Degree in Teaching Chinese to Speakers of Other Languages)
- Scholarship for Students of One-Academic-Year + MTCSOL
- Scholarship for One-Academic-Year students
- Scholarship for One-Semester Students.



### Scholarship coverage:

- Registration fees
- Tuition
- Fees for basic learning materials
- Accommodation on campus
- Outpatient medical service and comprehensive insurance for foreign students who are studying in China
- Monthly allowances are at the following rates (CNY Yuan per month):
  - CNY 1,400 for One-Academic-Year Students and One-Semester Students
  - CNY 1,700 for Master’s Degree Students



### Application documents:

On application, applicants should submit the following documents to the Confucius Institute at UT Dallas:

1. **Photocopy of passport.**
2. **Personal statement.** Please include your Chinese language learning background, study plan, and goals in China, etc. The statement should be at least 200 words long, printed in either Chinese or English, and signed by the applicant. Applicants for a graduate study must also include a detailed research and study plan.
3. **Certificate or Evidence of Chinese Proficiency.** Please provide any certificates of Chinese language proficiency, such as HSK score, transcripts of Chinese courses, etc.
4. **Diploma and Transcripts:** photocopy of diploma and official transcripts. Applicants for undergraduate study must provide a notarized copy of high school transcript. Documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with notarized translations in Chinese or English.
5. **Recommendation Letters:** Applicants for graduate study must submit two letters of recommendation, in Chinese or English, by professors or associate professors.
6. **Letter of Approval:** Applications under age 18 must submit letters of approval by parents or a legal guardian with the emergency contact information.
7. **Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form** (provided by Chinese quarantine authority and only for those whose studies in China will last 6 months or longer.)
  - ❖ Documents should be complete. Any incomplete forms or forms without signatures are not to be accepted.



### Host Institutions in China:

Basically, applicants can apply to any institution in China to study with the scholarship. Recommended institutions are listed here: <http://cis.chinese.cn/index.html>. Final decisions will be made by the Confucius Institute Scholarship Committee of the Confucius Institute Headquarters and the target institutions.



### Application Procedure and Timeline:

#### Pre-Registration

*September 1 – January 31(next year)*

Applicants apply to the Confucius Institute at UT Dallas and provide application documents



#### Registration Online

*February 1- May 30*

Applicants register online on the website: <http://cis.chinese.cn> . Confucius Institute at UT Dallas provides recommendations and application documents to the Confucius Institute Headquarters and the target institutions.



**Pre-Admission**

*June 1-June 30*

Application documents are reviewed by target institutions and the Confucius Institute Headquarters. Selected candidates' applications are submitted to the Confucius Institute Scholarship Committee for approval



**Admission**

*July 1-July 31*

The Confucius Institute Scholarship Committee assesses the submitted applications, decides scholarship holders, and informs the Confucius Institute and target institutions of the decision.



**Announcement**

*July 31*

Application results are announced by the Confucius Institute by mail or email.