



## GUANGDONG SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

### Instructions for Applications

#### Scholarship Information

The Guangdong Scholarship Program is available through an agreement between the Department of Education of Guangdong Province, People's Republic of China (PRC) and the Province of British Columbia (B.C.).

Through this program, the Department of Education of Guangdong Province, PRC offers scholarships to students from British Columbia to study in China at selected post-secondary institutions (see **Eligible Institutions in Guangdong** Section). It is a valuable opportunity to gain exposure to Chinese language, culture and business practices, and to develop enriching, life-long relationships.

Scholarships will be available to eligible B.C. K-12 and post-secondary students to complete a four-year undergraduate degree in Guangdong Province, PRC. Students will commence study in September 2019 and will receive funding until spring 2023. It is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.

#### Value of Scholarship

A scholarship covers tuition fees, accommodation, living expenses and medical insurance. Annual funding of approximately \$13,500 is transferred to the institution of choice for disbursement. The total value of a four-year scholarship is approximately \$54,000.

**NOTE:** The cost of the flight to China is not covered under scholarship.

**Award Value: approximately \$54,000**

**Application Deadline: March 29, 2019**

#### Eligibility Criteria

The following criteria must be met to be eligible to apply for this scholarship. Applicant must:

- be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident (landed immigrant), convention refugee, or protected person living in Canada;
- be a resident of British Columbia, defined as having a primary residence in the province for at least 12 consecutive months prior to the date of full-time enrollment in the program for which the scholarship is applied for;
- have clearly demonstrated significant community and/or school involvement and academic achievement, supported by two references submitted with the application;
- be graduating secondary school students and students enrolled in post-secondary studies at eligible<sup>1</sup> post-secondary institutions;
- have not immigrated from China within the past 10 years; and
- have a valid Canadian Passport.

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<sup>1</sup> Eligible B.C. post-secondary institutions include all B.C. public post-secondary institutions.

### Eligible Institutions in Guangdong

British Columbia students will attend one of three institutions identified by the Department of Education of Guangdong Province, PRC including:

- [South China University of Technology](#)
- [Jinan University](#)
- [Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine](#)

Applicants are requested to rank institutions as personal preferences from the list of eligible institutions. Preferences will be taken into account but choices are not guaranteed.

Applicants are **recommended** to apply to institutions of choice to obtain a pre-acceptance letter at the same time as submitting the scholarship application. This may improve the ability to attend a university of choice. If the applicant does not have a preference, obtaining a pre-acceptance letter is not required at this time.

### Application Materials

Applicants must provide a copy of the following materials

1. **Application form** (completed digitally in English and printed off).
2. **Official transcripts** from the most recent place of study, which could include either a senior high school or a post-secondary institution. The transcripts must be in an envelope sealed by the school or institution or it must be a notarized photocopy. Applicants must also include a notarized photocopy of any diplomas, certificates or degrees. Documents in languages other than English must be translated into English and notarized.
3. **A study or research plan** that describes the applicant's short and long-term study goals, including what areas of knowledge will be acquired during the course of study and how applicants plan to make use of this knowledge in their future careers.
4. **Two letters of reference** in English on the attached letter of reference form. One of these letters must be from a person who has taught the applicant. Reference letters may be submitted as paper letters or electronically as a PDF copy of the reference letter. Paper letters should be sent by the referee to the applicant in an envelope the referee has sealed and signed. Alternately, PDF copies of the reference letter must be sent from the referee directly to [AEST.PlanningInternationalandIntergovernmental@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AEST.PlanningInternationalandIntergovernmental@gov.bc.ca). The title of the email should be "Reference Letter: Guangdong Scholarship Program." The email must include the applicant's name and the referee's contact details.
5. **A Foreigner Physical Exam Form is required.** The form is available via the following link:
  - [Application for Medical Examination](#)
  - [Physical Examination Record for Foreigner](#)

Incomplete medical 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.

6. **Legal consent and guardianship documents** for applicants under the age of 18 only. Once completed, this document must be translated into Chinese and notarized. The notarized document must also be legalized by the Consulate General of the PRC in Vancouver and the Government of British Columbia. The letter is available via the following link:
  - [Authorization to the Guardian Form](#)

7. **Passport Photo (Within six months)**

### NOTES:

- Each set of the complete materials should not exceed 20 pages.
- Application materials will not be returned.



### Submission Instructions

1. Completed applications must be mailed to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training with a post mark on or before **March 29 2019**.

Guangdong Scholarship Program  
Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training  
Planning, International and Intergovernmental Branch  
International Education Unit  
PO Box 9157 STN PROV GOVT  
4th Floor - 835 Humboldt Street  
Victoria BC V8W 9H2

**NOTE:** Late or incomplete submission packages will not be considered.

### Scholarship Evaluation and Notification

- The Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education, is responsible for the application evaluation of the Guangdong Scholarship Program in British Columbia.
- Award recipients will be chosen based on an evaluation of all applications.
- Applications that are incomplete will not be eligible for selection.
- Successful applicants will be notified by email by the end of April 2019.
- Students are required to obtain a visa to study in China. The Education Office, Consulate General of the People's Republic of China will be available to provide assistance with this process. Additional information is available via the following link: <http://www.chinavisavancouver.com/>

### Personal Information

By submitting this Guangdong Scholarship Program Application the applicant is consenting to the collection, storage, and use of the submitted personal information by the B.C. Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training (AEST). In addition, the applicant is consenting to the disclosure and storage of the submitted personal information to the Consulate-General of the People's Republic of China in Vancouver, the Department of Education of the Guangdong Province and the selected educational institutions in the applicant's submission. The collection of the personal information on this form is authorized as per Section 26(c) of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act. The purpose of the collection, storage, use and disclosure is to determine the applicant's eligibility for the scholarship. This consent is effective upon the date the application is submitted and expires upon program completion. The applicant may withdraw consent at any time; however, this may terminate the applicant's eligibility for being awarded the scholarship. Questions regarding the collection or disclosure of the personal information can be directed to:

Sr. Policy Advisor, International Education  
Planning, International and Intergovernmental Branch  
British Columbia Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training  
PO Box 9157 STN PROV GOVT  
Victoria BC V8W 9H2  
Email: [AEST.PlanningInternationalandIntergovernmental@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AEST.PlanningInternationalandIntergovernmental@gov.bc.ca)  
Phone: (778) 698-9752



## Application Form

- Please complete all fields. If unsure or not applicable, enter N/A.
- Incomplete application will not be considered.
- Once completed, print application form and include it in the scholarship package sent to the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training.

### PART 1 - PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name as it appears on Passport:

Passport No:

Family Name:

Nationality:

Given Name:

First Language:

Date of Birth:

*Year*

*Month*

*Day*

Gender:

*Male:*

*Female:*

Place of Birth:

*Country:*

*Province:*

*City:*

Present Home Address:

*Apt/Suite Number:*

*Street:*

*City/Town:*

*Province:*

*Postal Code:*

*Telephone:*

*Fax*

*E-mail:*

Permanent Address:

*Apt/Suite Number:*

*Street:*

*City/Town:*

*Province:*

*Postal Code:*

### PART 2: EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Institutions	Years Attended (From/To) (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Fields of Study	Certificates Obtained or To Obtain
1.			
2.			



**PART 3: EMPLOYMENT RECORD**

Employer	Time (From/To) (MM/YY - MM/YY)	Job Title	Tasks and Responsibilities
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**PART 4: LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

**A). Chinese:**

Excellent:      Good:      Fair:      Poor:      None:

Hànyǔ Shuǐpíng Kǎoshì (HSK) / Level of HSK test or other certificates which can show your Chinese level:

**B). English:**

Excellent:      Good:      Fair:      Poor:      None:

I can be taught in English: Yes      No:

C). Other Languages:

**PART 5: PROPOSED STUDY IN CHINA**

Students will commence study in September 2019 and will receive funding until spring 2023 to complete a Bachelor’s degree.

A). Subject or field of study in China:

B). Please rank preferences of institutions 1 through 3. Preferences will be taken into account but choices are not guaranteed.

Institution	Ranking Order	I do not wish to be considered for this university (Check Box)
South China University of Technology		
Jinan University		
Guangzhou University of Chinese Medicine		

**Part 6 - Previous Study and/or Work Experience in China**

In the last 5 years, have you studied or worked in China? If yes please provide information for your most recent experience.

Yes:      Institution or Employer:

Time in China:    From: Year    Month      To: Year    Month

No:

**PART 7: APPLICATION MATERIALS CHECKLIST (Please Indicate with 'X' in the box)**

Application form  
Transcripts of the most advanced studies (or Notarized Photocopy)  
Diploma of the most advanced studies (or Notarized Photocopy):  
Bachelor's  
Study or research plan  
Two letters of reference (at least one academic)  
Foreigner Physical Exam form  
Legal consent and guardianship documents (applicants under 18 only)  
Passport photo  
Admission Letter or Admission Notice of Chinese universities (optional)  
Articles or papers written or published (optional)  
Other attachments:

**Part 8 – Acknowledgement**

By checking the box beside "I ACKNOWLEDGE" at the end of this section, I acknowledge that:

- All information and materials given in this form are true and correct.
- During my stay in China, I shall abide by the laws and decrees of the Chinese government, and will not participate in any activities in China which are deemed to be adverse to the social order of China and are inappropriate to the capacity as a student.
- I will agree to the arrangements of my institution and specialty of study in China and will not apply for any changes in these two fields without valid reasons.
- During my study in China, I shall abide by the rules and regulations of the host university, and concentrate on my studies and researches, and follow the teaching programs arranged by the university.
- I shall go through the procedures of the Annual Review of the Guangdong Scholarship Status as required.
- I shall return to my home country as soon as I complete my scheduled program in China, and will not extend my stay without valid reasons.
- If I am judged by the Chinese laws and decrees and the rules and regulations of the university as having violated any of the above, I will not lodge any appeal against the decision to suspend, or withdraw my scholarship, or other penalties.

I ACKNOWLEDGE



By checking the box beside "I CONSENT" at the end of this section, I consent to the use and disclosure of my name and contact information, by the Ministry of Advanced Education, Skills and Training for the purposes of notifying myself as a successful award receipt, and of future education events highlighting the education relationship between British Columbia and China.

I CONSENT

Signature of the Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date:

The application is invalid without the applicant's signature

**Application Deadline: March 29, 2019**



## LETTER OF REFERENCE FORM

### Guangdong Scholarship Program

#### Instructions to Applicants

Send one form to each of your referees asking them to provide the statement requested. Ensure 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 Guangdong Scholarship Program Evaluation 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 Guangdong Scholarship Program Evaluation 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: Reference letters can be submitted either by paper or by PDF.**

**If you are submitting a reference letter by paper, please return your statement in an envelope, sealed and signed by you, to the applicant requesting the reference.**

**If you are submitting a PDF copy of the reference letter, the email must be sent directly from the referee to [AEST.PlanningInternationalandIntergovernmental@gov.bc.ca](mailto:AEST.PlanningInternationalandIntergovernmental@gov.bc.ca). The title of the email should be "Reference Letter: Guangdong Scholarship." The body of the email must include the applicant's name and your contact details.**