



**East Asian Studies Center
Intensive Chinese Language
Scholarship Application:
2008-2009 Academic Year**

Return to:
East Asian Studies Center
The Ohio State University
Intensive Chinese Scholarship
314 Oxley Hall
1712 Neil Avenue
Columbus, Ohio 43210-1219

APPLICATION DEADLINE: MARCH 7, 2008

This form is to be used in evaluating Intensive Chinese Language Scholarship applicants and should be filled out carefully and completely. Every question should be answered or have the indication "N/A" written in the proper space. A complete application must include this application form (2 pages), an academic program statement, an up-to-date official transcript, and three letters of recommendation (at least one of which should be from a person who has taught you in formal Chinese language courses and can evaluate your current speaking, listening, reading, and writing capabilities).

Please type or print.

1. Name in full: _____
Last First Middle/Maiden

2. Present address _____
No. Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____

3. Permanent address _____
No. Street City State Zip

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

4. Social Security Number _____ - ____ - _____

5. Proposed major (besides Chinese): _____

6. Proposed Chinese language courses to be taken at OSU during 2008-2009:

Autumn 2008 _____

Winter 2009 _____

Spring 2009 _____

7. Educational Experience from High School to Present.

School and Location (City and State)	Inclusive Dates of Attendance	Degree Earned	Date Awarded or Expected	Major Field of Specialization

8. **Awards:** List any academic honors and/or distinctions you have received as well as any exhibitions, performances, and extracurricular activities in which you have participated.

9. **References:** List names and titles of at least three persons whose recommendations have been requested. Deliver one of the Personal Reference Forms included in the application package directly to each of these persons. At least one of these should be a person who has taught you in formal Chinese language courses and can evaluate your current speaking, listening, reading, and writing capabilities.

10. **Academic Program Statement:** Describe your present and proposed future academic program and the role of Chinese language in that program (no more than two typed, double-spaced pages).

11. **Official Transcript:** Please include an up-to-date official OSU transcript.

NOTE: The applicant assumes responsibility for the delivery of this form, an academic program statement, an up-to-date official transcript, and three completed Personal Reference Forms to the East Asian Studies Center at the address indicated on the reverse side of this form by no later than **March 7, 2008**.

APPLICANT MUST SIGN FORM _____



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PERSONAL REFERENCE FORM

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To the Applicant: This form should be given to individuals who are able to comment on your qualifications for intensive Chinese language study. At least one of your references should be from a person who has taught you in formal Chinese language courses and can evaluate your current speaking, listening, reading, and writing capabilities.

Please type or print.

1. Applicant's Name: _____

Last
First
Middle/Maiden

2. Proposed/Declared Major _____

To the Person Completing This Form:

The student named above has applied for an Intensive Chinese Language Scholarship from the East Asian Studies Center at The Ohio State University. This scholarship is a crucial part of OSU's program to train young Ohioans who will take the lead in future commercial and cultural relations with China. It is important that our limited available resources are used wisely. Your comments regarding this applicant will help us to accomplish this. Please complete this Personal Reference Form and return it by no later than **March 7, 2008**. If you wish, you may prefer to write a separate letter and attach it to this form. Please send your comments in a sealed envelope directly to the East Asian Studies Center at the address listed in the upper right hand corner of this form. Please mark **CONFIDENTIAL REFERENCE** on the envelope.

Signature of recommender _____ Date _____

Name _____ Title _____
Print or type

School/Company _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ E-Mail _____

1. Recommendation for Award of Scholarship:

- I strongly recommend the applicant
- I recommend the applicant
- I recommend the applicant with reservations
- I do not recommend the applicant

2. **Summary Evaluation:** In comparison with a representative group of students in the same field who have had approximately the same amount of experience and training, how do you rate the applicant in academic ability?

- Outstanding (highest 5%)
- Very good (next highest 10%)
- Good (in upper 25%)
- Average (in upper 50%)
- Below average

Note: Please indicate the educational level of the representative group with whom the applicant is compared:

- College Juniors and Seniors
- College Freshmen and Sophomores
- High School Seniors

3. **Chinese Language Evaluation:** Can you address this applicant's Chinese language capability in terms of her/his current speaking, listening, reading, and/or writing capabilities? Yes No

If your answer is "yes," please describe each of those specific capabilities.

Speaking:

Listening:

Reading:

Writing:

4. **Additional Skills Evaluation:** What is your view of the applicant in regard to: seriousness of purpose; oral and written skills; maturity and emotional stability; self-reliance; and, discipline necessary to succeed in a rigorous language study program? Please feel free to make any additional comments regarding the applicant that you believe to be relevant. You may prefer to write a separate letter. If so, please attach it to this form.