

2011 Wal-Mart Scholars in China Scholarship Application

Instructions:

- **Read Pages 1 and 2 carefully. Then print and sign Page 2. Submit only Page 2 to Dr. Henrietta Yang.**
- **Fill out Pages 3 and 4. Submit the form to Dr. Henrietta Yang through email at henriettayang@gmail.com. Only electronic submission will be accepted.**

The **2011 Wal-Mart Scholars in China (WMSC) Program** is an intensive language program that will take place in Shanghai, China in May 2011.

1. The WMSC Program Eligibility Requirements

- All applicants must be Morehouse students/staff/faculty who are officially enrolled in Chinese courses in the Chinese Studies Program at Morehouse during Fall 2010 AND Spring 2011.
- Be in acceptable mental and physical health. Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Medical Information Form and Physician's Statement.
- Students/staff/faculty in all disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- Students/staff/faculty should have a **minimum B- GPA** in Chinese courses.

The Morehouse Chinese Studies Program welcomes all eligible applications and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

*Although the Morehouse Chinese Studies Program will work with awarded participants to secure a Chinese visa for the WMSC program, the program cannot be held responsible for visa requirements and/or the denial of a student's application for a visa. The WMSC awards are contingent upon the participant securing a Chinese visa, and all awardees must meet deadlines and requirements set for obtaining a visa.

2. Selection process for the WMSC Program

Each **complete** application will be reviewed by the selection committee. The highest ranking applications (approximately 15) will be selected for a personal interview. The top ten candidates will be selected, while the rest will be placed on an alternate list.

Award recipients will be selected on the basis of merit with consideration for:

- Academic record and potential to succeed in a rigorous academic setting;
- Ability to adapt to a different cultural environment;
- Diversity;
- Plan for continuation of study of the language;
- Plan to use the language in future career.

The selection committee will review applicants based on students' level of commitment and intent to continue language study after the WMSC Program. In addition, previous academic coursework and language study will be considered. Applicants are also encouraged to clearly articulate how the program is linked to future academic or

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professional goals. Selection will also be based on the applicant's ability to demonstrate maturity and readiness for a challenging academic and international experience.

Applicants will be notified of the results of their application to the WMSC Program in mid to late March. After notification, selected participants will be required to complete a language evaluation.

3. WMSC Grant benefits:

The WMSC Program costs are covered for participants including: a mandatory on campus pre-departure orientation, travel to and from Atlanta and Shanghai, China, room, board, group-based three-week intensive language instruction, and program-sponsored cultural enhancement activities. Please note that U.S. passport fees and applicable visa fees will not be paid by the scholarship, and you will be required to cover transportation to and from your U.S. home address and the Atlanta airport for the WMSC Program travel. Selected applicants must have a U.S. passport valid through 2012 with at least two blank visa pages by early February 2011. Please plan in advance to avoid visa delays.

4. All the application materials (including the recommendation letter) submitted to the Chinese Studies Program at Morehouse will not be returned to applicants. The evaluation result is **confidential**. Please sign and date below acknowledging that you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions. Please print, sign, and submit this page ONLY to Dr. Henrietta Yang.

Please Print Name: _____

Sign your Name: _____ Date: _____

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Application Deadline: 5pm, January 28, 2011

All information on this application form must be typed. Hand writing will not be accepted. Submit your complete application to Dr. Henrietta Yang through email at: henriettayang@gmail.com.

Name: _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Morehouse M #: _____ Morehouse Classification: _____

E-mail address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

Morehouse Cumulative GPA: _____

Letter Grades: CHI 101 _____ CHI 102 _____ Instructor: _____

CHI 201 _____ CHI 202 _____ Instructor: _____

CHI 210 _____ CHI 301 _____ CHI 302 _____

CHI 440 _____

Are you a Morehouse Chinese Club (MCC) member: Yes: _____ No: _____

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If yes, what role do you play (e.g., member, officer): _____

Do you have a passport? No: _____ Yes: _____ Expiration Date: _____

Please answer the following questions on separate sheets of paper. Your responses must be typed. Each question has a 300-word limit.

1. What interests you about the Wal-Mart Scholars in China Program? What do you expect to gain?
2. Do you have any research topics that you might be interested in doing while you are in China? If yes, what are they?
3. What activities organized by Morehouse Chinese Studies Program have you participated in? List detailed event(s), time, and what role(s) you played in the event(s).

Please request a recommendation letter from a professor, other than your language professor. The letter needs to address: 1) How long the professor has known the applicant, 2) In what capacity? 3) Provide opinion on the applicant's personal and academic qualifications for study in a study abroad program, his/her ability to adjust to new living situations, and his/her maturity to live and work with others in a group.