The Cheng/Liu Scholarship
Summer 2016

The University of Iowa Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures is pleased to announce the Cheng/Liu Scholarship. The Cheng/Liu Scholarship of $850 may be used either in the United States or abroad but will be awarded only for a recognized summer Chinese language program.

Both graduate and undergraduate students currently majoring in Chinese or studying Chinese language in the Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures at the University of Iowa may apply, but preference will be given to a student who demonstrates (1) aptitude and achievement in previous work in Chinese language, and (2) serious commitment to incorporating Chinese language in future study and career goals. Consideration will be limited to students who intend to return to the University of Iowa for further Chinese language study either upon completion of summer work or after a limited time in a formal study-abroad program following the summer award period. The award will be based on merit rather than on need. Final award of the scholarship will be contingent upon acceptance into an intensive summer language program approved by the scholarship selection committee.

Applicants must submit the following to the selection committee by Friday, March 25, 2016, to be considered for the scholarship:

1. A completed application form (attached), including a statement of purpose.

2. A current academic transcript (photocopies acceptable).

3. Two letters of recommendation, one of which must be an evaluation by an instructor of Chinese language. Letters should be sent directly to the selection committee.

4. Evidence of your application to, and ultimately acceptance by, one or more summer language programs. It may not be possible for you to be accepted into your chosen program by the time your scholarship application is due. Such circumstances will not affect your eligibility for consideration, as long as you submit with your application to the selection committee evidence that your application to the language program is under way, such as copies of correspondence with the institutions to which you have applied.

5. A description of how total costs of the proposed summer study will be funded.

Send all materials to:
Cheng/Liu Scholarship Selection Committee
Department of Asian and Slavic Languages and Literatures
111 Phillips Hall
Iowa City, IA 52242
The Cheng/Liu Scholarship Application Form
Summer 2016

Name: ______________________________________________________________________________________________

Student ID #: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Current Address: __________________________________________________________________________________
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Permanent Address: ______________________________________________________________________________
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Native Language: __________________________________________________________________________________

Undergraduate: _____ Graduate: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: ______________

Undergraduate Major or Graduate Degree Program: _______________________________________

Graduate Students Only: Please list undergraduate degree, major, and institution:
____________________________________________________________________________________

Number of years of study in Chinese language, including current year: ______________

Please list Chinese language courses taken and where taken. If you acquired the language in ways other than in coursework, please explain.
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Please list two persons familiar with the scope and quality of your academic or professional work from whom you are requesting letters of recommendation. One of these must be an instructor of Chinese language who can evaluate your language-learning ability.

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Return completed applications to:
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