

Chinese Government Scholarship
(China Scholarship Council--CSC Scholarship)

Application Requirements

*Due to high competitiveness of the CSC Scholarship, applicants are encouraged to seek individual funding programs of Chinese universities as well. Please refer to their websites and get in touch with the universities as soon as possible if interested.

Eligibility: To be eligible, applicants must

- be a citizen of Montenegro, and be in good health
- be a high school graduate under the age of 25 when applying for undergraduate programs;
- be a bachelor's degree holder under the age of 35 when applying for master's programs;
- be a master's degree holder under the age of 40 when applying for doctoral programs;
- be a high school graduate (at least) under the age of 45 when applying for general scholar programs;
- be a master's degree holder or an associate professor (or above) under the age of 50 when applying for senior scholar programs.

Application Documents

*Documents in both paper and digital forms are required, meanwhile, the paper documents are for validation purpose only, while ONLY the digital documents will be served as final and valid documents for the application process. In case an applicant submits different documents in paper and digital forms, only those in digital form will

enter the application process. For example, if an applicant submits a hardcopy Pre-Admission Letter in the paper documents, while doesn't submit the digital (scanned) Pre-Admission Letter online, during the application process, the his/her Pre-Admission Letter will NOT be considered as part of the application documents.

*All uploaded supporting documents must be clear, authentic and valid. Applicants are recommended to use professional device to scan the documents. Applicants shall bear the consequences caused by unclear or unidentifiable uploaded materials.

- a) Application Form for Chinese Government Scholarship (in Chinese or English), available on <https://studyinchina.csc.edu.cn/>.
- b) Copy of Passport Home Page: Applicant shall submit a clear scanned copy of his/her ordinary passport with validity **later than March 1, 2022**. If the validity of the current passport does not meet the requirement, please apply for a new passport before submitting the application. For applicants who cannot apply for passports before submitting their applications due to objective reasons, with the permission of the Embassy of the People's Republic of China in Montenegro, they may submit scanned copy of identity certificates or official documents containing the applicants' Full name (in Latin alphabet), Gender, Nationality, Date of Birth" and other information.
- c) **Notarized** highest diploma. Prospective diploma winners must submit **official proof of student status** by their current school. Above mentioned documents in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with **notarized Chinese or English translations**.
- d) Academic transcripts: Transcripts in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with **notarized Chinese or English translations**.
- e) A Study Plan or Research Proposal in Chinese or English. (A

minimum of 200 words for undergraduates, 500 words for non-degree students, and 800 words for postgraduates.)

- f) Recommendation letters: Applicants for graduate programs or senior scholar programs must submit two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors.
- g) Applicants for music studies are requested to submit their own works. Applicants for fine arts programs must submit their own works which include two sketches, two color paintings and two other works.
- h) Applicants under the age of 18 should submit the valid documents of their legal guardians in China.
- i) Applicants planning to stay in China for more than 6 months must submit a photocopy of the Foreigner Physical Examination Form **printed on one piece of paper in both sides, and completed in English**, while the original copy should be kept by the applicant all the time. The physical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete 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. Please select the appropriate time to take physical examination as the result is valid for only 6 months.
- j) Non-criminal record report. The applicant shall submit a valid certificate of Non-Criminal Record issued by the local public security authority, usually issued within 6 months prior to the submission date of the application. Document in languages other than Chinese or English must be attached with **notarized Chinese or English translations**.

Please submit the following documents if applicable

- k) Pre-admission Letter from Chinese Government Scholarship universities. **Pre-admission Letter will highly increase the possibility of receiving the Scholarship. Applicants are encouraged to contact**

the universities which they intend to apply and to obtain, submit and upload the Pre-admission Letter before the application deadline.

l) Language qualification certificate. e.g., HSK certificates, IELTS or TOFEL report.

For more information, please refer to: www.campuschina.org