

**Confucius Institute Chinese Language and Culture  
Student Bursary Program**

**Alberta School Boards Association for Language Education  
(ASBALE)**

## **Confucius Institute ASBALE Language & Culture Student Bursary Program**

This Confucius Institute ASBALE Chinese Language and Culture Student Bursary program was created by an endowment to ASBALE from the Confucius Institute in Edmonton. It was established to enable students who are recent graduates (within the past 12 months) of current ASBALE Member Boards enrolled in a post-secondary teacher education program to develop their Chinese language proficiency and Chinese cultural knowledge through an educational immersion experience.

The bursary will enable the successful applicant to access and choose from a list of pre-selected Chinese Universities a four week program of study which allows for exposure to current Chinese language pedagogy for second language learners. The bursary will cover tuition, meals and accommodation for one month. The Confucius Institute in Edmonton will provide administrative arrangements for the program. The successful recipient will be informed by the Institute of the administrative contact person and will be provided with the program details and regulations surrounding allowable expenses.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

The applicant must:

- be a Canadian Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- be currently enrolled in a post-secondary teacher education institution
- demonstrate a background in language learning, or have initiated the study of Chinese language and culture, and
- be willing to take a 4 week summer study program in China
- be a graduate of a School Jurisdiction that is a current ASBALE Member

### **Selection Procedure**

A Selection Committee will select recipients based upon:

- the applicant's High School Transcript,
- the nature of the applicants post secondary program and current university transcript
- applicant's written statement and stated intentions for applying

### **Application Procedures**

Submit the completed original application form and supporting documents to ASBALE by **March 11<sup>th</sup>**. The Selection Committee will base its decision using all of the above requirements. All decisions will be final.

### **Selection Committee Composition:**

The Selection Committee will be composed of three trustees as selected by ASBALE, the ASBALE President as ex-officio and non-voting and will include one non-voting representative from the Confucius Institute in Edmonton.

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### Personal Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Last High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_ (Location): \_\_\_\_\_

Post-Secondary Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty: \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Study: \_\_\_\_\_ Major & Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Please note:</b> Scholarships, fellowships and bursaries are tax exempt, however, please contact the Canada Revenue Agency for details on the reporting requirements and tax treatment of income from these sources.</p>
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### Additional Supporting Documents

1. Statement of Intent  
Attach a statement (one page maximum) explaining your reasons for applying for this program. Please include a description of how this particular program will:
  - a. benefit your future employment as a teacher in Alberta
  - b. fit into your career plan
2. High school Transcript
3. Proof of Canadian Citizenship or Permanent Residency
4. Current university transcript including current enrolled courses
5. Please include a description of your recent efforts to enhance/develop Chinese language skills and cultural knowledge

Provide a recent HSK Chinese language proficiency measure;

**OR**

Indicate your proficiency level in Chinese using the Self Assessment Grid in Tables 2 & 3 of the Common European Framework of Languages:

[www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/Framework\\_EN.pdf](http://www.coe.int/t/dg4/linguistic/source/Framework_EN.pdf)

Reading: \_\_\_\_\_

Writing: \_\_\_\_\_

Speaking: \_\_\_\_\_

Listening: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Declaration of Applicant**

**I HAVE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS, AND DECLARE THAT:**

1. I have answered all questions applicable to me and that all information is true and complete;
2. I understand if successful in being awarded this Bursary I will be responsible for making all travel arrangements and for covering all associated costs including but not limited to travel documentation requirements, medical and travel insurance.
3. I propose to take the 4 week summer study program as awarded;
4. I will notify ASBALE should I withdraw from studies;
5. I agree to allow my name, home town, program information, school, and jurisdiction to be released to the media if I receive this bursary.

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Signature of Applicant

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Date

***Mail to: (application must be received by March 11<sup>th</sup>)***

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