



## **Application Details for Class A Shanghai Government Scholarships for International Students (Full Scholarship)**

Class A provides monetary aid for academically excellent international students for graduate study in Shanghai. Class A scholarship recipients will receive a full scholarship which covers tuition fees, living allowance and insurance against major diseases and accidents during their graduate study in Shanghai.

Applicants should apply to host HEIs in Shanghai directly.

### **I. Application Approach and Period**

Applicants should apply to host HEIs within the registration timeline according to the regulations of International Students Admission Office in relevant HEIs. For specific application deadline, please consult the International Students Management Department of relevant HEIs.

### **II. Eligibility**

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens and be in good health.
2. Educational Background and Age Limit

Applicants for Doctorate programs should have a master's degree and be under the age of 40.

Applicants for Master's Degree programs should have a bachelor's degree and be under the age of 35.

3. Applicants should have good academic performance.
4. Applicants should not be awardees of other Chinese Government scholarships at the same time.

### **III. Coverage and Standards**

Class A Scholarship (Full scholarship) covers the following:

1) Tuition Fees. The exact amount of tuition fees depends on different HEIs and specialties. Please refer to admission brochures of relevant HEIs for specific tuition standards.

2) Cost of Living. Basic accommodation will be provided and living allowance will be distributed monthly with RMB 1,700 to graduate students and RMB 2,000 to doctoral students.

Premium insurance against major diseases and accidents will also be provided.

### **IV. Application Materials**

Applicants should fill in truthfully and submit the following materials:

- 1) Two copies of the Class A scholarship application form in either Chinese or English;
- 2) Notarized certification of the highest educational level achieved. If the applicant is a student, he or she should provide the student certification of the HEI he or she is currently studying in. Non-Chinese or non-English certification should be attached with notarized version in Chinese or English;
- 3) Academic record of the highest educational level. Non-Chinese or non-English ones should be

attached with notarized version in Chinese or English;

4) A study and/or research proposal for study in China (no less than 1,000 words) in Chinese or English;

5) Two letters of recommendation in Chinese or English from professors or associate professors of the HEIs the applicants graduated from;

6) Applicants for majors in music or fine art should provide a portfolio of their works, and host HEIs will further notify applicants the specifics.

Whether admitted or not, application materials will not be returned.

## V. HEIs and Specialties

SGS Applicants need to apply to HEIs and specialties that accept international students in Shanghai certified by China Scholarship Council. For details, please refer to Guide for Study in Shanghai and the Study in Shanghai webpage on Shanghai Municipal Education Commission website (URL: <http://www.study-shanghai.org>) and the Study in China website of China Scholarship Council (URL: <http://www.csc.edu.cn>).

## VI. Admission and Notification

After receiving applications, the SGS evaluation team of relevant HEIs will audit applications in accordance with the SGS Application, Review and Admission Procedures and notify applicants of the audit results upon completion in written form.

## VI. Others

The relevant HEIs can supplement the related implementation approach in different situations.