

CHINESE STUDIES CENTER SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (CSCSA)

Purpose of Chinese Studies Center Scholarship (CSCS) Program:

To offer educational, financial support to Fuller Theological Seminary students, whose first (primary) language is Chinese (in any dialect) and who plan to serve Chinese-speaking Christians in church ministries or in psychological counseling practice, or in other professions that nourish faith of Chinese-speaking Christians, e.g. film-making, publishing, social work, and more.

Chinese Studies Center Scholarship Application (CSCSA) Procedures:

JANUARY 15 First, to be eligible to receive a CSCS award for a given scholarship year (SY), starting Fall quarter of that year and ending Summer quarter of that year, applicants must apply to Fuller by January 15 of that same year.

For example, if applicants want to receive a CSCS award for the scholarship year (SY24), which starts Fall quarter 2023 and ends Summer quarter 2024, the applicant must apply to be admitted to Fuller by January 15, 2023.

This January 15 deadline ensures that applicants can decide on accepting or declining CSCS award by April 15.

Criteria for evaluating applications:

CSCS awards are available on a limited and competitive basis.

Review of scholarship applications will take into consideration the following:

1. Demonstrated skills in serving Chinese Christians, including various church ministries, psychological counseling, or other kind of professional work;
2. Demonstrated academic achievement, i.e., academic degrees and/or training;
3. Demonstrated financial need;
4. An applicant's description of his/her future intentions to serve the Chinese church or Chinese Christian community within the context of the applicant's description of the Chinese church today in his/her local area, in North America, and worldwide (including mainland China).

Additionally, for those applying for a second (or third) degree program at Fuller, the task force will also review an applicant's service to the Chinese church or Chinese Christian community, during one's degree studies at Fuller and during an optional "gap" or OPT (Optional Practicum Training) year.

Summary of dates for those applying for a CSCS award; (if a given date occurs on a weekend day or holiday, the next business day becomes the designated date):

JANUARY 15 The day by which applicants, who want to apply for a CSCS for the scholarship year (SY, starting Fall quarter of that year and ending Summer quarter of that year) must apply for admission to Fuller

Mar 21 On or before March 21, the applicant:
a) Accepts Fuller's offer of admission,
b) Acquires from Fuller Admissions a Fuller ID (G#), and
c) With G#, completes Fuller's Universal Scholarship Application (USA)

Mar 27 On or before March 27, CSC sends CSCSA to eligible applicants

Mar 31 On or before March 31, the applicant sends completed CSCSA to CSC

April 8 On or before April 8, CSC sends CSCS award letters to new recipients

Apr 15 April 15, the date by which recipients of a CSCS award must accept or decline the CSCS award

April 15ff Following April 15, CSCS award recipients who are foreign students and who intend to enroll in-person in their degree programs must contact Fuller's International Student Office (ISO) office for visa application assistance

June 30 CSCS applicants who do not receive CSCS award letter by the end of June can assume their CSCS applications unsuccessful.