

FOUNDATION FOR AUSTRALIAN STUDIES IN CHINA

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BHP Australia China Scholarship FAQ's

1. Can I apply in more than one Scholarship category?
Yes. Applicants should submit a separate application form and supporting documents for each category should you wish to apply for more than one category.
2. Is there an age limit to applicants applying for the BHP Australia China Scholarship?
No – as long as an applicant is medically fit, there are no age limits.
3. Can I apply again if my BHP Australia China Scholarship application was unsuccessful in the previous years?
Yes. Previously unsuccessful applicants are not precluded from applying again.
4. Is preference given to applicants from a certain academic field?
No. BHP Australia China Scholarship are open to all applicants from any academic field.
5. Can I apply for a BHP Australia China Scholarship after I have already commenced my program of study?
No. Applicants who have already commenced studies/research in China are ineligible to apply.
6. If I am a permanent resident but not Australian citizen, am I eligible for a scholarship?
Yes. You must be an Australian citizen or have been granted permanent resident status in Australia at the time of application.
7. What makes a competitive application?
A good application should be about the candidate, how the time abroad will be spent, and what outcomes can be reasonably expected. Each application is unique.
8. What do I need in order to complete an application?
Please refer to the Check Lists on the Scholarship Application Form for more detailed information. Applications require:
 - A complete application form
 - A scanned copy of your passport information page
 - A copy of your official transcripts for your tertiary studies
 - A resume/CV
 - 2-4 letters of recommendation
 - A copy of the offers/certificates related to any scholarships, fellowship, honors and awards you have received
9. Am I able to start my intended studies remotely and travel to China or Australia to attend classes on campus if travel restrictions are lifted later?
Yes, provided that you have a valid visa and follow your university's procedures to return to school, you would be able to join on-campus learning as soon as you are able to travel.