



ELLING EIDE CENTER  
RESEARCH LIBRARY ■ PRESERVE

## **Elling O. Eide Undergraduate Scholarship for Chinese Language Study Abroad**

The Elling Eide Center Research Library and Preserve is offering two scholarships for undergraduate students who plan to study modern Mandarin outside of the United States during the 2022-2023 academic year, either in the People's Republic of China (PRC) or the Republic of China (Taiwan).

Each scholarship will provide \$1,000 to defray expenses related to study abroad, including program tuition, room and board, international airfare, passport and visa fees, books, and insurance. One award will be prioritized for students enrolled at the New College of Florida; the other award will be made available to any undergraduate student enrolled at a U.S. institution.

Selection is based on academic merit and completed application, including faculty letter of recommendation and application essay.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for a scholarship, applicants must be enrolled at an accredited four-year college or university and in good standing. They must also be accepted to a credit-bearing study abroad program focused on Mandarin language instruction that is approved by the student's home institution. The language program should provide at least 1 semester of language credit.

### To Apply

Applicants should submit the following materials in PDF format directly through the Eide Center website: [ellingoeide.org/study-abroad-scholarship](http://ellingoeide.org/study-abroad-scholarship). Hard copy applications will not be accepted.

- A letter of application, not to exceed two single spaced pages, briefly outlining the applicant's academic major and Chinese language background, current status of the applicant's study of Chinese, the program to which the applicant is applying and its relevance to the applicant's course of study, academic goals for study abroad, a plan to build on the study abroad experience after returning to the United States, and the relevance of Chinese language to the applicant's future career/academic.
- Acceptance letter or notification of acceptance to a credit bearing study abroad program approved by the applicant's home institution.
- One confidential letter of recommendation from a faculty member familiar with the applicant's progress with the language and future potential.
- A copy of the applicant's unofficial transcript

### Deadlines

Applications will be accepted on a rolling basis until both scholarships are awarded. Check the Eide Center website for more information: [ellingoeide.org/study-abroad-scholarship](http://ellingoeide.org/study-abroad-scholarship)