

Faurot/Kennedy Scholarships application

(Students apply for the Faurot and Kennedy scholarships with a single application.)

Amount: \$2500

Deadline for applying: March 15

1. The Louise J. Faurot Memorial Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Chinese Studies

Amount: \$2500

Established in honor of her mother by the late Professor Jeanette Faurot, a pioneer in the field of Chinese Studies at UT, this scholarship supports undergraduate students in their research and scholarly efforts with a focus on Chinese Studies. Recipients may major in Chinese Language, Literature, Linguistics, History, Philosophy, Religion, Comparative Literature, or Plan II, as long as their focus is Chinese Studies.

Eligibility:

- Must have at least 45 hours in residence during the tenure of the award (the academic year following the Spring application)
- Must have a junior or senior undergraduate standing
- Must have overall GPA of at least 3.6
- Must be enrolled full time (at least 12, preferably 15 hours) in both the fall and spring semesters of the following academic year (during the tenure of the award)

Only applicants who have completed two years of Chinese language study will be considered for the Faurot Scholarship.

2. Bill and Tomiko Kennedy Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Chinese Studies

Amount: \$2500

Deadline for applying: March 15

Established by UT Alumnus Kevyn Kennedy in honor of his parents, this scholarship supports upper-level undergraduates who study Chinese language, literature, culture and history at UT. Preference will be given to students who are learning Chinese as a second language over native

Chinese speakers and to students who have national or community service in their background. Preference should also be given to students who are working their way through college. Financial need is also considered.

Eligibility:

- Must have at least 45 hours in residence during the tenure of the award (2026-2027)
- Must have a junior or senior undergraduate standing
- Must have overall GPA of at least 3.6
- **Must be enrolled full time (at least 12, preferably 15 hours) in both the fall and spring semesters of the following academic year (during the tenure of the award)**

Only applicants who have completed two years of Chinese language study will be considered for the Kennedy Scholarship.

Application Instructions:

To apply, please fill out the following survey with all the required information, save the document along with all relevant attachments as a single PDF, and send to ANS.Honors@austin.utexas.edu Before you start, prepare information on your study abroad plans, as well as your UT Academic Summary available for free here: https://utdirect.utexas.edu/apps/student/academic_summary/summary/

1. Please type your full name, EID and email address:

2. Please attach (as a PDF) your UT Academic Summary. If you are new to UT with no UT GPA, please attach transcripts from your previous institution/s.

3. Please arrange for one letter of reference from a faculty teaching Chinese or Chinese studies to be sent separately to ANS.Honors@austin.utexas.edu , making sure that your letter writer is aware of the relevant deadline (March 15). In addition, please type the name and email address of your letter writer here:

4. Please attach (as a PDF) a one-page personal statement (350 words or less) that addresses your interest in China and future plans for the study of Chinese language and/or Chinese studies at UT and beyond.

Please submit a PDF version of this completed form, along with the relevant attachments, as a single PDF to ANS.Honors@austin.utexas.edu. By submitting this application, you confirm your understanding that reward recipients will be required to write a thank-you letter.