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## CHINESE AND JAPANESE STUDIES SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

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As you chart your course for personal and professional fulfillment, we invite you to consider Valparaiso University's major in Chinese and Japanese studies (CJS) to give you a competitive advantage in today's global market. With Chinese and Japanese studies as a primary or secondary major, you'll also have the opportunity to apply for a renewable scholarship — the C.V. Starr Scholarship for Chinese and Japanese Studies — offered to incoming freshmen and transfer students. The \$4000.00 per year scholarship is awarded in addition to other scholarships, grants, and loans.

A leader in East Asian studies among schools of its size, Valpo is known for preparing highly knowledgeable and creative graduates with a deep understanding of an interconnected and complex world. Located southeast of Chicago, Valpo promotes cultural exchange and a comprehensive educational experience for students around the world and study opportunities that span the globe.

Students majoring in Chinese and Japanese studies will enjoy an array of learning opportunities on and off campus that include three years of Japanese and four years of Chinese; a rich list of topic classes on East Asia, Study Abroad centers in both China and Japan; a summer program in China that offers internship opportunities, active student clubs, cultural festivals such as annual Spring Japanese Dinner, Chinese Autumn Moon Festival, New Year Celebration, and much more.

**Any Valpo-bound freshman or transfer student may apply for the Chinese and Japanese Studies Scholarship. To receive the scholarship, the applicant must meet the following criteria:**

- a) Apply to Valpo and be admitted.
- b) Select Chinese and Japanese studies as a primary or secondary major. In order to renew the scholarship, the recipient must continue to major in CJS throughout her or his study at Valpo.
- c) Submit a FAFSA.
- d) Demonstrate a strong interest in Chinese and Japanese studies by submitting the scholarship application including a Letter or Recommendation by **January 19, 2019**.

**Requirements to maintain the Chinese and Japanese studies scholarship:**

- 1) Declare a primary or secondary major in Chinese and Japanese Studies  
Primary major: a minimum of 46 credits, which include at least two years of language classes and other required East Asian related courses in various disciplines.  
Secondary majors: a minimum of 33 credits, which include at least two years of language classes and other required East Asian related courses in various disciplines.
- 2) Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 at Valpo and a minimum GPA of 3.25 in the Chinese and Japanese Studies

**For more information** regarding the scholarship, names of past recipients, and/or the Chinese and Japanese Studies program at Valpo, please visit [valpo.edu/chineseandjapanesestudies](http://valpo.edu/chineseandjapanesestudies) or contact:

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**<http://www.valpo.edu/chinese-japanese-studies>**

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE STUDIES **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION**

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Please complete, sign, and return by January 19, 2019 to:

Chinese and Japanese Studies Scholarship

**Dr. Zhimin Lin**

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Valparaiso University

Valparaiso, IN 46383

**Email:** zhimin.Lin@valpo.edu **Phone:** 219-464-5749

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Name

Date of Submission

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Home Address

Home Phone Number

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Email

High School GPA

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Rank in School

Date of Birth

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Name of Teacher on the Recommendation Form

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Planned Major(s) at Valpo

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What language (Chinese or Japanese) will you plan to study if awarded the scholarship?

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Signature

Date

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CHINESE AND JAPANESE STUDIES **SCHOLARSHIP** APPLICATION

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**Please include a brief essay (500 words) answering this question:**

What motivates you to enter the field of Chinese and Japanese studies, and how do you hope the major will help achieve your career goal? You can write the essay in English, the targeted language, or a combination of both.

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**CHINESE AND JAPANESE STUDIES RECOMMENDATION FORM**

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**Dear Teacher or Counselor:** Please complete this form to help us evaluate the qualifications of your student for Valparaiso University's Chinese and Japanese Studies Scholarship. Please return this form to the following address no later than **January 19, 2019**. Thank you for your assistance.

Chinese and Japanese Studies Scholarship

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Name

Position

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Name of school:

Phone:

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Address of school:

Email:

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Name of recommended student:

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How long have you known this student and in what capacity?

Please write your recommendation here or attach a separate sheet:

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Signature

Date

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