

# **Bonnie R. Valiant Scholarship**

## **Education Abroad Scholarship to China**

For study during 2016-2017 year

Bowling Green State University  
Education Abroad & International Partnerships

Bonnie Valiant, class of 1961 from Lisle, IL, wants to recognize and reward outstanding students who are interested in an international academic experience. The scholarship will be awarded annually to students who will be conducting study abroad trips to China.

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### **Criteria for Applicants**

#### **Awards Eligibility**

- Scholarship applicants must be full-time students enrolled at BGSU.
- Applicant must have been enrolled at BGSU for four or more semesters at the time of application.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 30 semester hours still to be completed before graduation.
- Applicant must have a minimum of 3.0 GPA.
- Applicant must be engaged in an international academic experience in China.

#### **Selection Process**

A selection committee in coordination with the Director of Education Abroad & International Partnerships and the Coordinator of Education Abroad will review applications and contact the students.

#### **Scholarship Administrator**

Education Abroad & International Partnerships.

#### **Amount of the Award**

One award will be deposited into the recipient's bursar account after July 1, 2016.

## **Awards will be announced in April 2016.**

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Completed applications must be received by the BGSU Education Abroad Office by March 15, 2016. The Valiant Scholarship is not renewable and late applications will not be accepted. Mail, fax, scan/email, or deliver all applications to:

Education Abroad & International Partnerships  
Bonnie R. Valiant Scholarship  
319 Administration  
Bowling Green, OH 43403-0023  
Email: [edabroad@bgsu.edu](mailto:edabroad@bgsu.edu)  
Fax: 419-372-4254

If you have any additional questions regarding the application, please contact the Education Abroad Office, at [edabroad@bgsu.edu](mailto:edabroad@bgsu.edu).

Application for the  
**Bonnie R. Valiant Scholarship**  
Education Abroad & International Partnerships

*Please print all requested information*

Date of Application: \_\_\_\_\_ BGSU Student I.D.: \_\_\_\_\_

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
*First* *Last* *M.I.*

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Local Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Graduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Undergraduate: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated Date of Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

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Location of Abroad Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_ Term Abroad: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(i.e., BGSU, Arcadia University, Butler University, etc.) (Fall, Spring, Ac. Year, or Summer)*

Have you previously traveled abroad? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please list destinations and reasons.

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have previous college experience? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, please complete the following:

Name of Institution	Location	Years	Degree Completed
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1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**ESSAY**

Please write an essay explaining your interest in an international academic experience in China. It must be typed and 500 words in length.

*I attest that the knowledge provided on this application is complete and truthful, to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all information is subject to verification and the falsification will result in termination of any scholarships granted. I recognize that should I receive this scholarship, my name, biographical information, and amount of the award may be included in publicity generated by Bowling Green State University in reference to the Bonnie R. Valiant Scholarship. Signature also indicates authorization to release all appropriate information needed to complete the scholarship process.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed application and materials to Education Abroad, 319 Administration, BGSU by March 15, 2016.