AASCU-Chinese Government Scholarship Application Instruction

1. **Application procedures:**
   - Select three school that you are interested in applying for the scholarship from the list of “Recommended Schools” under the Resource Section
   - Finish the online application form at [http://laihua.csc.edu.cn](http://laihua.csc.edu.cn), select the same three schools on this online form.
   - Print out the online application form and send it, together with other required material, to AASCU no later [March 27, 2015](http://laihua.csc.edu.cn).
   - Students will be notified the scholarship application results by mid. April 2015.
   - Students who are awarded the scholarship should contact the Chinese schools and submit the scholarship award letter from the Chinese Embassy to your selected Chinese university by April 20, 2015. (The scholarship candidates will be given a detailed instruction on school application later on.)

2. **What is the Agency Number? What should I put for Agency Name?**
   8401 is the agency number for PRC Embassy in DC, USA.
   Embassy of the P.R. China

3. **What am I applying for?**
   Only if you are enrolled in Chinese language learning classes in the Chinese university, please select “Chinese language student”. Otherwise, select “general scholar”.

4. **What is my duration of the Major Study?**
   The academic program in China begins in late August/early September 2015 and is expected to complete in July 2016.

5. **Where can I get the information of my “Contact in China”?**
   Apply any information that is applicable; otherwise, leave it blank.

6. **Do I have to understand the Chinese to be qualified for the scholarship?**
   No, you do not have to. All the courses are offered in English unless you will select Chinese language courses.
7. **How and when do I know which university I will be admitted and how should I select the courses?**
   
   You will get the final notification from AASCU by July 2015.

8. **Who should I ask for reference letters?**
   
   You will need two reference letters, with at least one from your academic professor who knows your program and your interest of study in China.

9. **Can I apply for the Chinese government scholarship if I haven’t been admitted yet by any Chinese universities?**
   
   Yes. You don’t need to be admitted first.

10. **How should I submit the application once I complete filling the application on line?**
    
    You will need to submit the application online first. After submitting the online form, follow the instruction to download the finished application form by clicking the button “DOWNLOAD APPLICATION” and print it out for two copies with photos attached. Send the application forms and other supporting materials to AASCU:
    
    Sufei Li, National Coordinator for AASCU-China Programs,
    
    International Education
    
    American Association of State Colleges and Universities
    
    1307 New York Avenue, N.W., 5th Floor
    
    Washington, D.C. 20005

11. **After I am awarded the scholarship, how can I proceed with physical exam requirement?**
    
    Photocopy of Foreigner Physical Examination Form is required. The form printed by Chinese quarantine authority could be downloaded from [http://www.csc.edu.cn](http://www.csc.edu.cn). The medical examinations must cover all the items listed in the Foreigner Physical Examination Form. Incomplete records or those without the signature of the attending physician, the official stamp of the hospital or a sealed photograph of the applicants are invalid. Please select the appropriate time to take medical examination as it is valid for only 6 months.

12. **Who should I contact if I have questions in filling the Application Form?**
    
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