

2025 Application Guide to Jinan Sister City Scholarship at Shandong University

"Jinan Sister City Scholarship" (hereinafter referred to "the scholarship") is funded by the Jinan Municipal Government and specially designed for international talents from Jinan's sister cities (including international cities of friendly cooperation and exchanges, hereinafter referred to "sister cities") in order to further their education, promote friendly exchanges, enhance Jinan's internationalization level, and build a representative high-level platform for opening up to the outside world.

I. Eligibility

1. Applicants should be non-Chinese citizens from one of the sister cities of Jinan, and should be in good mental and physical health.
2. Applicants should adhere to the laws and regulations of China, be friendly to China, and meet the admission requirements of the school.
3. Applicants must hold a high school diploma or an equivalent qualification when applying for Bachelor programs.

Applicants must hold a Bachelor's degree or an equivalent qualification when applying for Master programs.

Applicants must hold a Master's degree or an equivalent qualification when applying for Doctoral programs.

4. Applicants must have a good attitude towards study, have no violations of school rules and regulations, and ensure high academic scores.

5. Applicants may not receive other scholarships/grants from the Chinese government.

6. Applicants must meet the criteria specified in the Notice by the Ministry of Education of Regulating Admission of International Students to China's Higher Education Institutions (Letter No. 12 [2020] of the Ministry of Education).

Note: The exit and entry administration authority of the Chinese public security organ will determine whether the applicant has Chinese nationality in addition to foreign nationality based on the results of the nationality determination. If it is determined that the applicant holds Chinese nationality after application, admission, or enrollment, the application, admission, or study qualification will be annulled.

II. Application Time

From now to March 1, 2025

Note: After the application deadline, no supplementary materials will be accepted. Applicants are advised to complete their applications at least two weeks before the deadline.

III. How to Apply, Programs and Application Documents

1. Log in to the SDU Online Application System for International Students (<http://www.apply.sdu.edu.cn>) to complete the application. Please note that the *Commitment Letter for Jinan Sister City Scholarship* (please click the link to download the template: <https://www.istudy.sdu.edu.cn/English/Home.htm>- "Downloads") must be submitted.

2. Pay the application fee of 400 RMB upon receiving a pre-admission email (Once the application fee is paid, it will be non-refundable.).

3. For detailed requirements on programs and application materials, please refer to *2025 Application Instructions for International Students (Bachelor Programs) at Shandong University*, *2025 Application Instructions for International Students (Master Programs) at Shandong University*, *2025 Application Instructions for International Students (Doctoral Programs) at Shandong University*,

2025 Application Instructions for International Students (Undergraduate Preparatory Program) at Shandong University and 2025 Application Instructions for International Students (Chinese Language Program) at Shandong University.

Note: Applicants for bachelor programs must also provide two letters of recommendation.

IV. Scholarship Coverage and Standard

The scholarship includes Full scholarship and Partial scholarship.

1. Full scholarship is awarded to degree students (including those studying for a bachelor's degree, a master's degree or a doctoral degree) and non-degree students whose programs (including language programs and specialized academic programs) are not shorter than one semester.

2. Partial scholarship is awarded to non-degree students participating in programs shorter than one semester .

Note: One student could only be awarded with one scholarship.

Standard of the Scholarship:

Name	Classification	Description
Full Scholarship	Degree students (including those	a) For each recipient, the maximum award is 25,000 RMB/academic year.

	studying for a bachelor's degree, a master's degree or a doctoral degree)	<p>b) The award will not exceed the stipulated program length.</p> <p>c) If the program is less than one academic year, the awarded amount will be calculated according to the duration of the program.</p>
	Non-degree students (including those studying language programs and specialized academic programs)	<p>a) For each recipient, the maximum amount awarded is 20,000 RMB/academic year.</p> <p>b) The award will not exceed the term of two consecutive years.</p> <p>c) If the program is less than one academic year, the awarded amount will be calculated according to the duration of the program.</p>
Partial Scholarship		For each recipient, the maximum monthly award is 1,000 RMB. The total amount will not exceed 5,000 RMB

V. Scholarship Review, Allocation and Management

1. After applicants submit application materials, Shandong University will organize a review of the materials, establish a scholarship evaluation working group to conduct research and

evaluation, and submit the recommended list of scholarship recipients and copies of the application materials to the Office of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the CPC Jinan Municipal Committee for record-keeping.

2. The scholarship will be allocated by Shandong University to the scholarship winners after they pay all fees including tuition, accommodation, and medical insurance.

3. In accordance with the requirements of higher authorities, Shandong University will conduct a comprehensive evaluation of the academic performance of the scholarship winners at the end of each semester. For students who no longer meet the criteria or fail to graduate as scheduled, their scholarship will be annulled.

VI. Registration

Admitted students must strictly follow the time specified in the admission letter to register at Shandong University. During registration, the original copies of the graduation/degree certificate, language proficiency certificate, Foreigner Physical Examination Form and other required documents will be verified. Those failing to submit the corresponding certificates will be disqualified from enrollment.

VII. Others

1. List of Sister Cities:

http://www.jinan.gov.cn/art/2024/1/30/art_22248_2666148.html

2. List of Sister Cities for Cooperation:

http://www.jinan.gov.cn/art/2024/11/12/art_22250_2842368.html

VIII. Contact Us

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