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Chinese and Japanese Studies SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

As you chart your course for personal and professional fulfillment, we invite you to consider a major in Chinese and Japanese Studies 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 renewable scholarships offered to incoming freshmen and transfer students. These scholarships carry a maximum amount of \$5,000 per year and can be awarded in addition to other scholarships, grants and loans a qualified student receives from Valpo.

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 from around the world and study opportunities that span the globe.

In 2002, Valpo established its China Center to launch a series of initiatives, including the popular summer courses in China program, internship program in China and the annual spring research seminar with field trips to China/Japan during the spring break. Students who receive the Chinese and Japanese Studies scholarships also will be eligible to participate in these programs.

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 by **Jan. 15, 2012**, and be admitted.
- b) Select Chinese and Japanese Studies as a primary or secondary major. In order to renew the scholarship, the recipient must remain majoring in CJS throughout his/her study at Valpo.
- c) Demonstrate a strong interest in Chinese and Japanese Studies by submitting an application form and a brief statement explaining motivation and goals for committing to the field of Chinese and Japanese Studies.
- d) Submit the application for the scholarship by **Feb. 1, 2012**.
- e) Submit an endorsement by at least one high school teacher/counselor in a position to comment on the applicant's strengths.
- f) Maintain a minimum GPA of 2.75 at Valpo and a minimum GPA of 3.25 in courses related to Chinese and Japanese Studies.



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Requirements for Chinese and Japanese major:

- 1) Primary majors: a minimum of 53 credits (some of which can be used to fulfill Valpo's general education requirements), including at least two years of language classes in either Chinese or Japanese and other required and elective East Asian related courses in various disciplines.
- 2) Secondary majors: a minimum of 37 credits, which includes at least two years of language classes and other required and elective East Asian related courses in various disciplines.

For more information regarding the scholarships and/or the Chinese and Japanese Studies program at Valpo, please log onto valpo.edu/chineseandjapanesestudies or contact:

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Please complete, sign and return by February 1, 2012 to:

Valparaiso University • Office of Undergraduate Admission • Valparaiso, IN 46383-4520

Name

Date of Submission

Home Address

Home Phone Number

Email

High School GPA

Rank in School

Date of Birth

Name of Teacher on the Recommendation Form

Planned Major(s) at Valpo

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

Signature

Date

Please attach a brief essay (200-300 words) on a separate sheet of paper answering the question: What motivated you to enter the field of Chinese and Japanese Studies, and what do you hope the major will do for your career?



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RECOMMENDATION FORM

Dear Teacher/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 Feb. 1, 2012. Thank you for your assistance.

Valparaiso University
Office of Undergraduate Admission
Valparaiso, IN 46383-4520
Phone: 219.464.5011 • Fax: 219.464.6898

Teacher/counselor's name

Position

Name of school:

Phone:

Address of school:

Email:

Name of recommended student:

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

Please write your recommendation here or attach a separate sheet:

Signature

Date