

ACAA Scholarship Application Form (Offline Submission)

Applicant's Information

Title: _____

Given Name (as per passport): _____

Family Name (as per passport): _____

Preferred Name: _____

Chinese Name (if applicable): _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

WeChat: _____

LinkedIn: _____

Nearest ACAA Chapter: _____

Applicant's Education

For High School Applicants:

School Name:

Current Year Level:

Qualification Name – Field (e.g. NSW Higher School Certificate – Science Stream):

For University Applicants:

University:

Qualification Level (Bachelor, Master, PhD, and Postdoctoral):

Field of Study (e.g. Marketing, Mechanical Engineering):

Scholarship Category

Please select the scholarship you wish to apply for:

- ☐ ACAA–Laurel Scholarship for Emerging Leaders in Medical Science
- ☐ ACAA–Teamlink Scholarship for R&D Innovation
- ☐ ACAA–Duan&Duan Future Legal Star Scholarship
- ☐ ACAA–ACAE Scholarship for Australia China Future Leaders
- ☐ ACAA–RL Education RL Education Scholarly Mindset Award

Section: ACAA–Laurel Scholarship for Emerging Leaders in Medical Science

Complete this section only if applying for this scholarship.

Open to Chinese international students or Chinese Australian students currently enrolled in a medical or health science-related degree at an Australian university

Academic Excellence (50%)

In medical or health sciences – demonstrated through grades, awards, or research output.

Statement:

Leadership Potential (30%)

Evidenced by active roles in research, public health, or student/community organisations.

Statement:

Impact and Engagement (20%)

Commitment to improving health outcomes, medical innovation, or cross-cultural healthcare exchange between Australia and China.

Statement:

Section: ACAA–Teamlink Scholarship for R&D Innovation

Complete this section only if applying for this scholarship.

Open to students currently enrolled in a Master by Research, PhD, or Postdoctoral program at an Australian university, in any STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) or closely related field. Applicants should demonstrate research with the potential for real-world impact.

Real-World Impact and Innovation (50%)

We're looking for projects that tackle practical problems with innovative solutions, and show strong potential for real world application whether that's commercial, industry, or social impact.

Statement:

Research Excellence (30%)

This includes achievements like published work, patents, tech development, or standout presentations at recognised conferences.

Statement:

Collaboration and Vision (20%)

We value team-based or interdisciplinary work, as well as a clear sense of where the applicant sees their research going in the future.

Statement:

Section: ACAA–Duan&Duan Future Legal Star Scholarship

Complete this section only if applying for this scholarship.

Open to all students undertaking law or legal studies at an Australian university.

Academic Excellence (50%)

Outstanding academic performance in legal studies.

Statement:

Commitment to the Legal Profession (30%)

Interest in legal practice, reform, or public service, especially in the Australia–China context.

Statement:

Ethics and Engagement (20%)

Integrity and participation in legal community activities such as mooting, internships, volunteering, or advocacy

Statement:

Section: ACAA–ACAE Scholarship for Australia China Future Leaders

Complete this section only if applying for this scholarship.

Open to all current Chinese international students enrolled in course work study at an Australian university.

Academic Excellence (50%)

Consistently high academic performance.

Statement:

Leadership and Community Engagement (30%)

Evidence of leadership in student organisations, community service, corporate involvement, or other extracurricular achievements.

Statement:

Australia–China Representation & Bilateral Impact (20%)

Meaningful contributions as a role model in fostering cultural exchange and strengthening Australia–China relations within the student and alumni communities.

Statement:

Section: ACAA–RL Education RL Education Scholarly Mindset Award

Complete this section only if applying for this scholarship.

Open to high school students (Years 10 - 12) in Australia who demonstrate outstanding academic potential and a strong interest in further studies, particularly those from a Chinese speaking background or with interest in the Australia China community.

Academic Promise (50%)

Consistently strong academic performance across core subjects and commitment to

learning.
Statement:

Motivation, Resilience and Growth Mindset (25%)

A personal statement reflecting a strong motivation to succeed, a demonstrated willingness to overcome setbacks and challenges (resilience), and evidence of a growth mindset in academic or personal pursuits. The statement should also convey clear aspirations for higher education and long term goals.

Statement:

Community Engagement, Leadership and Early Entrepreneurship (25%)

Active involvement in school, cultural, or community activities, with emphasis on leadership roles, teamwork, and meaningful contributions to others. Evidence of early entrepreneurial thinking such as initiating projects, problem solving in a real world context, or demonstrating innovative ideas will also be recognised as part of this criterion.

Statement:

References

Short Bio (1-2 paragraphs in English):

Links to Web Pages / Publications / Online Profiles

(Please list 1-5 links that demonstrate your achievements, if available.)

Attachments (Please submit the following documents along with this application form)

- Photo of nominee*
- References (optional)
- CV of nominee*

Declaration

I confirm that the information provided in this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____