

The Anne H. Scott Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese Studies

PURPOSE and DESCRIPTION

The Anne H. Scott Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese Studies is funded through the Anne H. Scott Fund in Chinese Studies, a gift of Hugh A. Scott in honor of the memory of his late wife, Anne H. Scott (née Anne Hanrahan), to remember her work in and dedication to Chinese studies, in particular Chinese history and the translation of historiography. The Scholarship is to support an undergraduate student emphasizing Chinese Studies at UC Berkeley. They are intended to assist students who have studied the Chinese language who wish to use their language training to study Chinese history or culture, or to translate historical texts. For 2009, one award of \$3000 is available.

CRITERIA and ELIGIBILITY

The Anne H. Scott Scholarship in Chinese Studies is awarded annually to an undergraduate student in good standing who demonstrates outstanding academic promise. All currently-enrolled UC Berkeley undergraduates are eligible to apply, and they must be enrolled during the period when the award is taken. Non-resident, resident and international students are eligible. Students must have studied at least one year of Chinese language (or have equivalent background), and must propose a project or academic course of study that involves study of Chinese history or culture, or a translation from Chinese. Students can be majors in any field or undeclared, as long as a suitable project is proposed. Projects can be course-related or extra-curricular.

AWARD PERIOD and USES

The Scott Scholarship is awarded in the late spring for use (normally) during the following academic year. In 2009, the award will be announced by May 15, with the award disbursed as a stipend at the beginning of the fall semester, 2009 (or later, upon special arrangement).

ADMINISTRATION and SELECTION

The Scott Scholarship is administered by the Institute of East Asian Studies (IEAS) on the UC Berkeley campus. Recipients will be identified and selected by a faculty committee formed by the Director of IEAS based on review of applications submitted by students.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES for 2009 AWARD

Students should submit, by email or snailmail, the following materials to Martin Backstrom, Associate Director, Institute of East Asian Studies, 2223 Fulton Street, 6th Floor, Berkeley 94720-2318, by **Monday, May 4, 2009**. The 2009 award will be announced by May 15.

1. **Application Cover Sheet** (PDF File attached)
2. A current **Transcript** (unofficial copies OK) from UCB together with a list of any courses currently in progress
3. A detailed **Study/Project Proposal** (maximum 2 pages). The proposal should describe how the student intends to apply his or her knowledge/study of Chinese to the study of Chinese history or culture or to a translation project. In either case, a clear indication of how the student will use his or her Chinese language skills is required.
4. **Two Letters of Recommendation**, mailed or emailed separately to IEAS. Emailed recommendations go to backstrom@berkeley.edu.

Please contact Martin Backstrom at backstrom@berkeley.edu with any questions about the 2009 Anne H. Scott Memorial Undergraduate Scholarship in Chinese Studies.