

## 2020 China-US Winter Rising Star Student Study Tour

The China - U.S. Rising Star Student Study Tour is a flagship student exchange program under the framework of the China - U.S. High-level Consultation on People-to-People Exchange (CPE) in the sector of vocational education. AASCU's International Education Office as co-sponsor of this initiative, in partnership with the China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE) will select students from its member universities in the US and China, featuring programs focusing on a variety of thematic areas of vocational education and applied learning. Selected students will spend twelve days together learning about each other, exploring the latest development of different industries, and experiencing interesting cultural aspects of China.

The 2020 China-US Winter Rising Star Student Study Tour will take place between January 4-19, 2020 in Shanghai, Hangzhou, Ganzhou, & Beijing. Scholarships are available for students who want to study for

### **Program Costs:**

#### **Participants:**

Selected participants will be required to pay a \$150, non-refundable program administration fee. Additionally, participants are responsible for their international travel costs, including round-trip airfare, visa application fee and travel insurance.

#### **Program Sponsors:**

Meals, accommodations and domestic transportation in China will be covered by the program.

### **Eligibility:**

Applicants should have a strong interest in Chinese language and culture and participating in exchanges programs between the United States and China. Applicants should also meet the following criteria:

- *Be a US citizen or permanent resident between the ages of 18-30*
- *Have completed at least one year of college education*
- *Be in good academic standing*
- *Be interested in China and Chinese culture*
- *Be willing to promote the education exchange and cooperation between China and the US*

### **To Apply:**

Submit the following items to AASCU via email to Jody Dixon ([dixonj@aascu.org](mailto:dixonj@aascu.org)) by **November 13, 2019**.

- *AASCU Application Form*
- *Signed nomination form*
- *1 recommendation letter from faculty member*
- *Resume*
- *Personal Statement*
- *Official Transcripts*
- *Copy of valid passport\**
- *Doctor's letter confirming that you are physically fit to travel overseas*

\*A passport is required to participate on this program. If selected to participate, the passport number is needed to issue the invitation letter for your visa application. If you do not currently have a passport, you may still apply for the program, but will need to begin the process to acquire a passport immediately.

For more information on the program, or to access the application materials, visit:

<https://www.aascu.org/academicaffairs/InternationalPrograms/ChinaInitiatives/RisingStar/>

**Students can also contact the Office of International Education if they have additional questions:**

