

# Dean Prim Scholarship Guidelines

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**DEADLINE:** October 31

**DESCRIPTION:**

The Dean Prim Scholarship was established by his family in 1975 to honor his dedication to promoting education as a member of the Yadkin County Board of Education. The scholarship may provide college scholarships and travel opportunities to juniors and seniors who attend high schools in Davie, Forsyth, and Yadkin counties. College scholarships in the amount of \$1,500 may be awarded for up to four consecutive years to students who will pursue full-time undergraduate degrees from accredited post-secondary institutions. Scholarship will be applied to the cost of undergraduate tuition, fees, on-campus room and board, books, and other college expenses.

The recipients of the Prim travel scholarship will participate in a travel and study program to China. The study program will include courses in Culture and Change in Chinese Society and Understanding Economic , Legal, and Business development in contemporary China. Three scholarships will be awarded annually to qualified high school seniors who are committed to summer travel in a foreign country.

**CRITERIA:**

To receive consideration, applicants must:

- be a junior in high school or a graduating Davie, Forsyth, or Yadkin county high school senior and at least 16 years of age
- demonstrate excellence in schoolwork as evidenced by course selection and grades (minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0)
- participate in extracurricular school activities; community and/or church activities; and school or community athletics
- demonstrate good character and show interest in and concern for being an active member of society
- be committed to traveling and studying in China and have the full support of parent(s) to participate

## **APPLICATION PROCESS:**

The Prim Scholarship is the funding source for the travel and study program in China and is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. The scholarship covers all travel costs, all study-program costs, all room and board costs, and incidental costs related to the travel or study program of up to \$500. The online application is available on The Winston-Salem Foundation's Web site at [www.wsfoundation.org/students](http://www.wsfoundation.org/students). The following items must be submitted to the Foundation:

- a grade transcript, through 11th grade
- one recommendation as described in the application
- signed Dean Prim Scholarship Applicant/Parent Signature page
- signed Certification Signature page

Applicants will be advised if they are selected for an interview. A parent must accompany the student to the interview. The Dean Prim Scholarship Committee will interview candidates and select recipients by January each year. Recipients and other applicants will be notified in writing of the scholarship committee's decisions.

The application and all supplemental materials must be received by the deadline indicated above in order to receive consideration. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

## **AMERICAN INSTITUTE FOR FOREIGN STUDY (AIFS) APPLICATION PROCESS:**

Once Prim scholarship recipients have been selected, they must complete the AIFS travel and study program application. AIFS is the company that organizes and manages the China travel and study program. Students will not complete the AIFS application unless they are selected for the Prim scholarship. The agreement and contract that covers the student's travel and study program will be between the student, the student's parent(s), and AIFS. The student and parent(s) are subject to all terms and conditions as set forth by the AIFS application/contract.

The AIFS application must be completed by the student and parent(s) by January 31. Once AIFS has reviewed the student application, students will be notified and provided with additional details regarding the travel and study program. An AIFS counselor will provide guidance with the application process and will be available to answer questions.

## Payment Process: Foreign Study

The Winston-Salem Foundation will make payments from the Dean Prim Scholarship Fund directly to the American Institute for Foreign Travel as they become due.

## IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS FOR YOU AND YOUR PARENT(S) TO READ:

The items below are provided to you and your parent(s) at this time for informational purposes only. Please read items 1-4 below to help you understand the requirements for the scholarship should you determine that you do wish to apply.

1. [AIFS Summer Study Abroad Application/Contract](#): - for informational purposes only at this point; you will complete this form only if you are selected for the Prim scholarship
2. [AIFS "Important Details"](#) - covered under the contract
3. ["Assumption of Risk, Health Disclosure and Release Agreement"](#)- for information purposes only at this point; you will complete this form only if you are selected for the Prim scholarship
4. Description of the China Summer Study Abroad program at [www.aifsabroad.com/China/travel/summer](http://www.aifsabroad.com/China/travel/summer)

## COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP:

The recipients selected for travel scholarships will also receive college scholarships as long as the following criteria continue through the 12th grade of high school:

- minimum unweighted cumulative GPA of 3.0
- participation in school and community activities
- demonstration of good character

Recipients must attend accredited institutions of higher learning. If any of these criteria are determined to be unmet, the Prim college scholarship will be in jeopardy or disallowed. Each graduating high school senior will be required to present:

- a final high school grade transcript
- resume by July 1 each year to The Winston-Salem Foundation to verify continued eligibility for the college scholarship.

## **RENEWAL PROCESS:**

Awards are renewable for three additional consecutive years if recipient maintains full-time enrollment and a minimum cumulative college GPA of 2.0 as verified by the year-end academic grade transcript. Recipient must request an official grade transcript from the college's Registrar and forward it to the Foundation by July 1 each year. Any student failing to maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 at academic year-end may be considered again for renewal at the end of the next academic year. Consideration for renewal must not exceed the initial duration of the scholarship.

## **MANAGEMENT OF FUND:**

The Dean Prim Scholarship is administered by The Winston-Salem Foundation. As the fund grows, the number and dollar amount of scholarships may be increased. Contributions from the public may be made to the fund at any time. Gifts should be clearly designated for the Dean Prim Scholarship and mailed directly to the Foundation. Questions regarding this scholarship may be directed to The Winston-Salem Foundation's Student Aid Department at (336) 714-3445 or [StudentAid@wsfoundation.org](mailto:StudentAid@wsfoundation.org).