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CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE – CHINA / WALDEN RILEY SCHOLARSHIP

As part of Laureate's Commitment to Action initiative, which began in 2009 through the Clinton Global Initiative (CGI) project, Walden University, in cooperation with Hunan International Economics University (HIEU) and Xi'an Jiaotong-Liverpool University (XJTLU), is offering 100 full-tuition scholarships to graduating seniors, recent alumni, and faculty from the *Laureate International Universities China* institutions and partner institution employees enrolling in eligible master's and doctoral degree programs.

These scholarships will be named *Riley Scholarship* in honor of Richard W. Riley, an advocate for making higher education more accessible to those in need, and will serve to further Walden's own commitment to effecting positive social change in communities around the globe.

ELIGIBLE PROGRAMS

Based on the business and technology focus at the Laureate China universities, **100 full scholarships** will be awarded by Walden University for students enrolling in the following programs:

- **30 scholarships** for the [Doctor of Education \(Ed.D\)](#) or [Ph.D. in Education](#)
****Scholarship for Doctoral programs will only be offered for programs with start dates through December 2013. Applicants must be fully enrolled and begin the program on the remaining start dates of September 3rd, October 28th or December 2nd.**
- **85 scholarships** for the following master's level programs within the [College of Management and Technology](#) or The [Richard W. Riley College of Education and Leadership](#):
 - [Master of Business Administration \(M.B.A\)](#)
 - [Executive Master of Business Administration \(EMBA\)](#)
 - [M.S. in Leadership](#)
 - [M.S. in Management](#)
 - [M.S. in Information Systems](#)
 - [Master of Information Systems Management](#)
 - [M.S. in Information Technology](#)
 - [M.S. in Education](#)
 - [M.S. in Higher Education](#)
 - [M.S. in Instructional Design and Technology](#)
 - [M.S. in Adult Learning](#)

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY

Recipients of the Riley Scholarship must meet the following eligibility requirements:

ALL of the following

- Be a Chinese Citizen, living in China, not already enrolled in a Walden University program
- Be fully admitted into one of the aforementioned Walden programs, with the university in receipt of all official documentation for the applicant for the program's respective start date.
- Have completed a bachelor's degree.
- Satisfy Walden's English proficiency requirements:
 1. Complete the [Walden approved English proficiency tests](#) with a passing score.
 2. Candidates are **exempt from this requirement** when he or she is a permanent resident of one of the published English-speaking countries **OR** the degree earned was from a program where the primary language of instruction was English (dependent on verification).
 3. Candidates may submit a request for a **English Language Proficiency Test Waiver** by sending a personal statement stating his or her reason for requesting the waiver and including his or her background with the English language **AND** at least one of the following supporting documents that addresses the applicant's English proficiency:
 - Transcripts of coursework completed at institutions where English is the language of instruction
 - Two references (professional or academic) that address the applicant's use of the English language in their day-to-day work or academic program
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- Alternative English Language Proficiency examination for consideration (test scores will be considered)
- Verification from the university that the degree program was taught in English

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCESS

Applicants must:

1. Review scholarship details and scholarship application instructions at www.WaldenU.edu/scholarships.
2. Apply to Walden University via www.WaldenU.edu and be fully admitted by the scholarship deadline date respective to the intended start date.
3. Complete the self-nomination form.
4. Submit an essay of no more than 1,000 words or one page describing how the intended program will help the applicant reach personal goals and effect positive social change.
5. Submit a current copy of their résumé or CV.
6. Submit a formal letter of professional recommendation that addresses the suitability of the candidate for the scholarship, nature of the relationship with the candidate, and length of time of the relationship.
7. Email the nomination form, essay, résumé, and letter of recommendation to CIP@waldenu.edu by
 - a. 12:01 a.m. China Standard Time on May 17, 2013, for the July 1, 2013 start date
 - b. 12:01 a.m. China Standard Time on July 19, 2013, for the Sept 3, 2013 start date
 - c. 12:01 a.m. China Standard Time on Sept 16, 2013, for the October 28, 2013 start date
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 - e. 12:01 a.m. China Standard Time on November 25, 2013, for the January 6, 2014 start date

All required information must be provided in order for a nomination to be considered. Applicants may be contacted by phone to confirm the authenticity of information submitted.

Scholarship Selection Process

A scholarship committee comprising faculty and staff from Walden University and representatives from HEIU will review the nominations and select the final recipients. Any applicant who does not meet eligibility requirements will not be considered. Scholarship awards will be determined on the strength of the information provided. Upon notification of the award, the candidate has five days to accept or deny the scholarship offer.

Scholarship Announcements and Publicity

Individuals who receive a Riley Scholarship must affirm that they are willing and able to participate in all publicity efforts promoting the program. Such publicity may include news releases and media advisories, local and national media coverage, media interviews and photos, and other similar public relations activities.

Individuals who participate must sign a release that allows Walden University to use the individual's participation in the program for publicity purposes without limitation and states that all such materials remain the sole and exclusive property of Walden University.

Scholarship Funding

Scholarship funds will be disbursed beginning in the student's first term after being awarded the scholarship and remaining funds will be applied toward the following term(s) until all funds have been used. For funds to be disbursed, the student's records with the Office of Admissions must be complete, including the student's official transcript. At any given time, if a scholarship disbursement exceeds the cost of tuition, funds will be disbursed in the amount of the tuition cost. Students will not receive cash if the award amount exceeds their cost of tuition.

Students who withdraw from the program or university or change to another degree program not eligible for this scholarship will forfeit the scholarship. Students who take a leave of absence and re-enter the same program will retain the scholarship award. Should the scholarship be forfeited, students need not reimburse Walden for funds already disbursed to them. In order for scholarship funding to continue throughout the length of the program, recipients must meet the satisfactory academic progress criteria set forth by Walden University's current catalog for the duration of

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their program. If a student is in a new semester and forfeited in the previous semester (due to internal lag time), the student will receive a revised bill for the prior semester, in which the scholarship was received.

The cost of books, course materials and the tech fee each term are included for the approved Walden programs for this scholarship. Scholarship recipients enrolling in either the Ph.D. in Education program or the Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) program are also responsible for all associated residency costs. Recipients are responsible for all other non-tuition costs including but not limited to residency travel and other university or program fees as applicable.

This scholarship is not managed by Walden University's Office of Financial Aid. Please contact cip@waldenu.edu for more information.

Scholarships will be awarded without regard to race, color, sex, age, religion or creed, marital status, disability, socioeconomic status, sexual orientation, or other legally protected status.

This scholarship cannot be combined with any other Walden scholarship or tuition reduction.

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Walden University is accredited by The Higher Learning Commission and a member of the North Central Association, www.ncahlc.org.

Many countries have their own accrediting bodies, and degree recognition differs from country to country. Prospective students who reside outside of the United States are advised to review accreditation requirements for their own country to confirm recognition of their Walden program of choice.

Walden offers both state-approved educator licensure programs as well as programs and courses that do not lead to licensure or endorsements. Prospective students must review their state licensure requirements prior to enrolling. For more information, please refer to www.WaldenU.edu/educlicensure.

**CLINTON GLOBAL INITIATIVE – CHINA / WALDEN RILEY SCHOLARSHIP
SELF-NOMINATION FORM**

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Please send all materials in ONE email with your name and the name of the scholarship in the subject line. Please note that email is the only allowable method of submission; faxes, mail, etc., will not be accepted.

All required materials must be submitted in order for your nomination to be considered. Applicants may be contacted by phone to confirm authenticity of information submitted.

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Complete ALL fields and email this form (along with items listed below) to cip@waldenu.edu by the deadlines noted in “Scholarship Criteria” section of the Overview.

Name: _____

Street Address 1: _____

Street Address 2: _____

City: _____ Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone Number: _____

In addition to this completed nomination form, applicants must:

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I agree that Walden University and Laureate Education may use my name, likeness, and answers to the above questions (as answered or edited but with substantially the same meaning) for publication purposes without limitation and that all such materials remain the sole and exclusive property of Walden University and Laureate Education and that I do not have the right to review such materials prior to their use. I agree to make myself available for print, television, radio, Web, and other media opportunities related to this scholarship. I will work with Walden University’s public relations officers on all media opportunities related to this scholarship. I represent that I am a qualified teaching professional and/or school and that I have no conflicting contractual obligations that would interfere with my performing services hereunder or my granting the rights herein granted.

Check here to indicate your agreement with the statement above.
(Nomination for scholarship will be void if this box is not checked.)