

The Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Wang and Sister Telan Hu, O.S.B. Endowed Scholarship

This scholarship was established by Margaret Man-Hwa Wang in memory of her parents, Mr. Jung-Chun Wang and Mrs. Jui-Chin Liao Wang, who during their lifetime had contributed much effort to helping needy and promising students by providing scholarship funds to numerous high schools and colleges around the island of Taiwan through the J.C. Wang Foundation. Inspired by Sister Telan Hu, O.S.B., who has devoted almost all her life introducing Asian Culture to the students in the West, namely at the College of St. Benedict, Margaret thought it an excellent idea to extend her parents' philanthropy abroad by establishing this scholarship. This scholarship was established to celebrate Sister Telan's Golden Jubilee (50 years as a sister) on July 2005.

Scholarship Purpose: To assist students with a major or minor in Asian Studies with a concentration in Chinese culture who will ultimately help cultivate and strengthen friendly relations between the people of China and the United States.

Preference for the scholarship is given to the following students:

- 1) A student who is an Asian Studies major or minor with a concentration in Chinese Studies and
 - a. is a U.S. Citizen or permanent resident of the U.S.;
 - b. is a junior or senior in college;
 - c. has taken at least 8 credits of Mandarin Chinese language;
 - d. has at least a 3.5 GPA;
 - e. is dedicated to the pursuit of interest that will strengthen friendly relations between the U.S. and China;
 - f. has financial need.
- 2) If no student meets the above criteria, preference should be given to a student who is a U.S. citizen or permanent resident who has a GPA of 3.5 and has shown a dedication to the pursuit of interests that will strengthen friendly relations between China and the U.S. Such interests could include:
 - a. A student with an Asian Studies minor;
 - b. A student who has completed at least 8 credits of Mandarin Chinese language
 - c. A student who has traveled abroad to China.
- 3) If there are no students from the College of St. Benedict who qualify under number 1 or 2, the scholarship should be awarded to a student from St. John's University who meets the criteria under 1 or 2 above.
- 4) If there are no students who qualify for the above, the scholarship should be awarded to a College of St. Benedict American Asian student who has completed at least one year of study at CSB, has a 3.5 grade point average and who manifests the spirit of service.

The scholarship amount varies from year to year.

The deadline for submitting completed applications is announced in late February of each year.