BACKGROUND

The Rewi Alley Scholarship in Chinese Studies was established by the Rewi Alley National Committee to mark the occasion of Rewi Alley’s birthday and in recognition of his humanitarian and literary work in China over more than 50 years. The purpose of the Scholarship is to encourage study and research on China, preferably in New Zealand.

REGULATIONS

1. The Scholarship shall be known as the Rewi Alley Scholarship in Chinese Studies.

2. The Scholarship is tenable at a university or other institution in New Zealand approved for the purpose, or, with the consent of the Selection Panel, without formal enrolment at any institution. Where appropriate facilities are not available in New Zealand, the Scholarship may be offered towards study undertaken abroad.

3. The Scholarship is open to persons who are New Zealand citizens, or who are permanent residents of New Zealand, for study on any aspect of life in China.

4. The Scholarship shall be offered in alternate (odd) years, i.e. 2011, 2013. In 2015, the Scholarship will comprise a sum of up to $1,000.

5. The award of the Scholarship shall be made by the Scholarships Committee of the University of Waikato on the recommendation of a Selection Panel established for the purpose by the New Zealand Asian Studies Society.

6. When submitting an application, candidates should attach a written statement on what their future aims are, how their studies are relevant to life in China, and what they would use the funds for if the Scholarship was awarded to them. Candidates should also attach two written academic referee reports in support of their application.

7. Applications for the Scholarship must be submitted on the current application form to the University of Waikato Scholarships Office by 31st October 2014.
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This application must be submitted to:

**By Post:** The Scholarships Office
The University of Waikato
Private Bag 3105
HAMILTON 3240

**In Person:** Student Information Desk/Drop Box
Level 2
The Student Centre – Te Manawa
The University of Waikato

Applications close at 5.00pm on 31st October 2014.

Enquiries can be directed to: (07) 858 5136 or scholarships@waikato.ac.nz

Please ensure that all questions are answered and that all the required attachments accompany this application form. You may jeopardise your chances of success if you do not complete your application thoroughly.

**Your Personal Details**

**Tertiary Background**

Full name: ____________________________________________
University of Waikato Student ID (if applicable): _____________________________

Details of current tertiary enrolment at another institution (if applicable):
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If you are not currently enrolled at a tertiary institution, please write a brief statement outlining your situation.
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Postal Address
For correspondence regarding this application

Street Number and Name: ________________________________
Suburb: __________________________ Town/City: ________________________
Country: __________________________ Telephone: _______________________
Email: ____________________________ Cell Phone: _______________________

Application Details

Study Intentions
This information should indicate your planned course of study if you are granted the award

Institution you intend to enrol / are enrolled in for 2015:

School / Faculty: ________________________________
Qualification: __________________________________
Year of study in 2015: ____________________________
Expected duration of Scholarship-related study: ________________

Attachments
Attach the following documents to your application form:

☐ A statement which includes the following:
  o Your future aims
  o How your studies are relevant to life in China
  o How you would use the funds if you were to receive a Rewi Alley Scholarship

☐ Two academic references

☐ Proof of New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency

☐ If you have undertaken study at a tertiary institution (or institutions) other than the University of Waikato, you must attach copies of your academic transcripts from the institution(s) at which you have studied. Please also attach details of the Grade Scales where available.

Please do not put your application in a folder or any kind of special binding. You should use one fastening (staple or clip) at the top left corner.
PRIVACY DECLARATION

The information provided in this application will be used solely for the purposes of assessing your eligibility and suitability for the Scholarship for which you are applying. Personal information contained in this application will be made available to members of the New Zealand Asian Studies Society, the University of Waikato Scholarships Committee, members of the Selection Panel and staff of the University of Waikato Scholarships Office.

The University of Waikato undertakes to store your application electronically. Should you have reason to believe that information held about you in either your application or your academic record is incorrect, you have the right of access to, and correction of, that information.

The New Zealand Asian Studies Society and/or the University of Waikato may contact the persons you have named in your application as referees for further information. Any such direct contact with these referees will be made on a strictly confidential basis. The New Zealand Asian Studies Society and the University of Waikato may not divulge details to you about the content of such confidential references without the written authorisation of these referees.

CONDITIONS

I understand that:

1. If I am offered, and accept, a Rewi Alley Scholarship in Chinese Studies, I will only be eligible to be formally awarded the Scholarship if I comply with the specific requirements of the Scholarship

2. The Scholarships Committee may terminate my Scholarship at any time, and recoup any funds awarded, if it is not satisfied that I am following the required programme or that I am otherwise complying with the conditions governing the Scholarship

3. I shall have the right to appeal to the Academic Board against any decision to terminate the award.

SIGN HERE

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________