



The ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI PAST PRESIDENT PERCY CHU SCHOLARSHIP FUND

Introduction to Rotary Club of Shanghai

Rotarians meet weekly in Shanghai for food, fellowship, to build awareness and promote the Object of Rotary and to support worthy projects in the Shanghai community and to encourage strong business ethics. Membership entails certain obligations of service on each member. As a private club, membership is by invitation only and based on the classification principle where each member represents his or her vocation or profession.

The Rotary Club of Shanghai currently has more than 70 members and is growing annually. Members come from a broad spectrum of industries and professions, and currently represent more than 20 nationalities. Membership is currently restricted to non-PRC passport holders. .

For more information: www.rotaryshanghai.org

The Past President Percy Chu Scholarships are an ongoing project of the Rotary Club of Shanghai that were launched in 2002 in honour of our club Past President Percy Chu (1934-35), a man whom many of us recall with great fondness.

The objective of these Scholarships is to commemorate the lifelong love of learning of RC Shanghai's Past President (1934-35) Percy Chu by awarding students who have excellent performance and have made great contributions to social charity projects or activity; values which would have made him proud.

For the year 2010, Rotary Club of Shanghai intends to award fifteen scholarships of RMB 5000 each. We will also encourage our members to privately sponsor scholarships under this fund to be administered by the club.

Past President Percy Chu

Percy Chu (Chu Bo Quan), born in Hangzhou on October 2, 1898 during the sunset years of the Qing Dynasty. He lived through three centuries and five vastly different regimes in China. He graduated in Shanghai WuJiang University in 1919 and Columbia University, New York City in 1921 in Finance and Banking.

After returning to China, Percy was head of Business Department of Central Bank of China, United Bankers Association Preparatory Committee Manager, and President of Shanghai Bankers Professional Association. He created China's first Federal Reserve Board and first Clearing House for checks in similar pattern from knowledge learnt while working at Citibank in New York & became its first General Manager. After 1948 Percy was appointed as Deputy Manager of Shanghai Continental Bank, WingAn Textile & Dying General Administration Manager, Shanghai Cotton Mills Business Research Chief, Shanghai Foreign Trade of Commerce & Industrial Union Deputy Chief and Senior Consultant of Shanghai Trade Union.

Percy was dedicated to adult education and was appointed Head of Business Faculty (MBA), eventually as Headmaster, Alumni President of WuJiang University, as well as DaGuangMing Movie Theatre Board of Directors Chairman & General Manager of Asia Theatre Organization. He was credited with establishing the first night college for working people in China and served as the President of Shanghai University for several years

He was admitted to Rotary Club of Shanghai in May 1926 and in 1934 Percy was elected as President of the Club. The club number then was 545 and was the second oldest in the Far East and the first English speaking club in Asia. At its peak the club had 130 members from 27 nationalities of which 30% were Chinese. Percy was a dedicated Rotarian and personally welcomed Rotary International Founder Paul Harris who visited Shanghai in 1935.

He is deeply loved by Rotarians in Greater China and abroad and in later years was invited to participate in some grand celebrations in his honour, hence he is still remembered fondly.. "I have been a Rotarian since 1926, and I was a member and a past president of the former Rotary Club of Shanghai, in China. I have continued to consider myself a Rotarian for all these years. I will remain a Rotarian for the rest of my life," he said.

And true to his words, Mr. Chu devoted himself to the ideals of Rotary until his death on 19 March 2001. Though he could not attend weekly meetings after Rotary clubs in mainland China were disbanded in 1952, he continued to keep in touch with Rotarians throughout the world.

Application Criteria

Aim of the Scholarships is to encourage more college students to be committed to meaningful social charity projects and activities, and reward students who espouse Rotary's motto, "Service Above Self".

Successful applicants are expected to contribute at least two weeks of their time to do community service projects in the poorer parts of China in the course of this new academic year starting September 2010. We are also planning for a Leadership Development programme which we expect the successful applicants to attend. They are also expected to submit a letter at the end of their school year to reflect and relate their community service experience to the Rotary Club and to the life of Past President Percy Chu.

Applicants must not have records of violations of any school bylaws or have obtained other full scholarships. Students who have obtained bursaries are eligible to apply. Students from families with total annual income of less than RMB 20,000 per year will be given preference in the selection.

Eligibility Requirements

This year we will distribute the fifteen scholarships as follows:

- (i) Four (4) scholarships worth RMB 5000 each to students going into final year undergraduate of College of English Language and Literature of Shanghai International Studies University.
- (ii) Three (3) scholarships worth RMB 5000 each to students going into final year undergraduate of Finance School of Shanghai Institute of Foreign Trade, Shanghai University.
- (iii) Three (3) scholarships worth RMB 5000 each to students going into final year in the School of Social Development & Public Policy of Fudan University.
- (iv) Five (5) scholarships worth RMB 5000 each to students going into final year undergraduate of Chinese Language and Literature of Eastern China Normal University.

Application Requirements:

1. Completed ROTARY CLUB OF SHANGHAI PAST PRESIDENT PERCY CHU SCHOLARSHIP FUND Application Form. Application forms are to be submitted in soft copy to the respective universities administration office.
2. The application forms for undergraduate of College of English Language and Literature of Shanghai International Studies University should complete in English and for the other undergraduates can be in Mandarin.
3. Brief statement stating educational objectives, career goals, financial need, past and current extracurricular activities, community service and how the scholarship will help them reach their goals.
4. Two letters of recommendations that will support their applications. Students are encouraged to submit evidence and documents that will help to support their applications.
5. Transcripts of school examination results (photocopy of official transcripts is acceptable)
6. Interviews may be required of scholarship finalists

Scholarship Amount

Scholarships will be awarded in the beginning of each university year. The number of scholarships will vary depending on the amount of scholarship funds available.

Scholarship Awards

Scholarship awards are to be applied towards tuition fees, books, supplies and/or equipment required for the courses at the educational institution.

Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee will include two nominees of University Department, three individuals nominated by Rotary Club of Shanghai. Members of this committee is expected to adhere to the Rotary International 4-way Test (appendix A) in publicizing this programme to all students , accepting and reviewing applications, interviewing applicants and final selection of successful candidates. A complete list of all applicants will be provided to Nominating Committee members prior to review of applications to establish potential conflict of interest issues. Any Nominating Committee member who currently works with,

or teaches or otherwise has a personal relationship with an applicant, shall recuse him or herself from consideration of that application. Such a conflict shall not warrant the said candidate's exclusion from review and/or discussion by the remainder of the committee.

Final approval of the successful applicants will be made by the Board of Directors Rotary Club of Shanghai.

Selection Criteria

The Nominating Committee will first determine that each application is complete and complies with eligibility requirements. Selection will be done in Shanghai electronically and via face to face interviews on campus – with the final award being made either in Universities itself or in the Rotary club meeting.

Interviews for undergraduate of College of English Language and Literature of Shanghai International Studies University will be conducted in English and for the other undergraduates will be in Mandarin with translation.

Scholarships will be based on financial need, personal motivation, educational and career goals, and extracurricular activities, as well as consider the overall quality of the application.

See attached Interview Selection Criteria Matrix Guide for suggested criteria weighting point values to assist the Nominating Committee in evaluating applications.

Application Deadlines and Award Dates:

It is the intent of the Scholarship Committee to maximize the assistance provided by making financial awards at the beginning of the school year.

1. Application open by May 24th.
2. Completed application form and submitted to respective Colleges by 2010 June 11th.
3. After review and preliminary evaluation for any violation of disciplinary records or have other scholarships, the respective Colleges will shortlist the candidates and submit the list of final candidates and their application materials to the Nominating Committee of Rotary Club of Shanghai by 2010 June 15th . The Nominating Committee can view the applications that have been rejected due to disciplinary records or have obtained other scholarships..

4. The Nominating Committee of RCS will review and shortlist candidates by June 25th and interviews to be completed by July 2nd. Final results will be made by July 29th to Board of Directors Rotary Club of Shanghai.
5. Board of Directors Rotary Club of Shanghai to approve the successful applicants in August Board meeting, to be followed by Public Announcement. The decision by the Board of Directors is final.
6. Money to be paid into the successful applicants' university bank accounts by September 6th.

Miscellaneous Information

Rotary Club of Shanghai reserves the right to use the name and/or photograph of scholarship award recipients in promotional materials designed to increase awareness of the Percy Chu Scholarship Fund, and to solicit funding or advertise fund raising events for the benefit of the Scholarship Fund.

Interview Selection Criteria Matrix Guide (for Nominating Committee use)

	Financial Need	Personal Motivation	Service to Community	Career Goals	Extracurr. activities	Academic Achievement
Possible Points 18 total	0 to 4	0 to 4	1 to 4	1 to 2	0 to 2	1 to 2
0 Criteria not met						
1 Minimum amount of criteria/need described						
2 Low amount of criteria/need described, and/or documented						
3 Moderate degree of criteria/need established and/or documented						
4 High degree of criteria/ need established						
Total Points						

Name of Applicant: _____

Application complete & eligible: Yes _____ No _____

Total points:

Notes:



The Four-Way Test

四大考验

Of the things we think, say or do:

我们对于所想，所说，所做的事，应首先扪心自问：

1. Is it the TRUTH?

是真的吗？

2. Is it FAIR to all concerned?

是公平的吗？

3. Will it build GOODWILL and BETTER FRIENDSHIPS?

是善意的，并促进友谊吗？

4. Will it be BENEFICIAL to all concerned?

是对大家有利的吗？