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Four students from China awarded \$10,000 to Study in B.C.

Victoria - Four students from China will each receive \$10,000 from the Irving K. Barber British Columbia Scholarship Society. The scholarships will go towards their studies at post-secondary institutions in B.C.

“These scholarships support the international exchange of knowledge and culture”, said Society chair Mike Apsey. “They help bring academic excellence to B.C. and support building international partnerships.”

The One World International Scholarship for Study in B.C. provides up to ten scholarships of \$10,000 each annually to students from a designated country wishing to pursue post-secondary studies in B.C. The scholarships are currently available to students from the People’s Republic of China. The government of China has established a similar program to host B.C. students.

“Strengthening international education is a key element of our Asia Pacific Strategy and the One World International Scholarship for Study in B.C. opens the door to our province to promising international students,” said Murray Coell, Minister for Advanced Education and Labour Market Development. “This government is committed to recognizing and nurturing the talents and abilities of young people.”

The recipients of the scholarship will study in B.C. for at least 1 year at a public post-secondary institution in a program that leads to a credential. To be eligible for the scholarship, students must be completing high school or be enrolled in a post-secondary institution in the Peoples Republic of China and have a minimum B+ or equivalent academic standing.

“Congratulations to the four Chinese students who have been accepted as the One World International Scholarship winners,” said B.C. Education Consul from the People’s Republic of China Zhang Fajun. “This great scholarship program will attract more and more excellent Chinese students to study within public post-secondary institutions in British Columbia, and strengthen the educational cooperation and exchanges between British Columbia and China.”

The Irving K. Barber BC Scholarship Society, in partnership with the Victoria Foundation, provides scholarships to students attending public post-secondary institutions in B.C. and internationally. To date, the Society has awarded over \$1.2 million in scholarships.

For more information about this scholarship, the Society's other scholarship programs, or to donate to the international scholarships endowment fund, visit www.bcscholarship.ca or call the Victoria Foundation at 250-381-5532.

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List of recipients below

One World International Scholarship for Study in B.C. 2008 Recipients

Student	Home Location	Sending Institution	Receiving Institution	Field of Study
Tingfang (Flora) Ren	Shijiazhuang	Dalian Maple Leaf International School	Simon Fraser University	Bachelor of Business Administration
Sikai Yang	Shanghai	Shanghai Pinghe School	University of B.C.	Bachelor of Applied Science
Yue Zhang	Taiyuan	Taiyuan No.5 Middle School	University of B.C.	Bachelor of Commerce
Longlong Zhu	Hangzhou	Zhejiang University	Simon Fraser University	Bachelor of Computer Science