

# TIANJIN, CHINA

## Katherine Reed



### Study Abroad Scholars Scholarship Recipient

**Katherine's Major:** Zoology and Life Sciences Communication

**Program:** UW Intensive Chinese Language, Summer

**How did you hear about the scholarship?** I heard about the scholarship through the program cost page on the IAP Study Abroad website.

**What did the application process entail?** This scholarship asked for a basic application and an essay describing my future goals and how my study abroad program would help me attain them. After my time abroad, I filled out a returned student profile, which asked about 5 questions regarding my experience. In addition, it required a project relating to studying abroad, and the possibilities for this project were numerous and rather easy and fun to complete.

**How did the scholarship help you study abroad?** This scholarship provided funding that I put towards the total program cost and for my plane ticket.

**In addition to your scholarship, what other resources did you use to fund your study abroad experience?** In addition to the Study Abroad Scholars award, I received the FLAS scholarship and used financial aid. I also saved up a lot of extra spending money by cutting out a lot of unnecessary extra costs at home, such as weekly Starbucks runs and lunchtime ice cream scoops. Though it didn't seem like a lot, the amount I saved really added up and let me enjoy my time abroad.



Katherine studied abroad on the summer intensive language program in Tianjin, China.

**“Apply to as many [scholarships] as you can, and take the time to really write a meaningful essay. Let the scholarship committee get to know you through what you write.”**

