

Luce Scholarship for Internships in Asia

USC Application Process - Fall 2009

The Luce Scholarship offers the opportunity for an experience in Asia for highly qualified young Americans. It is intended for students who have no prior experience of Asia, who are **not** Asian Studies majors, and who do **not** have a specific career interest in Asian affairs. The Luce Scholars Program is experiential rather than academic in nature. One-year internships are arranged for each scholar on the basis of his/her specific interest, background, qualifications, and experience. A total of eighteen Luce Scholars will be selected nationally. Placements can be made in the following countries in Asia: Brunei, Cambodia, China, and Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Malaysia, Mongolia, Philippines, Singapore, South Korea, Taiwan, Thailand, and Vietnam. The program begins in late August and concludes the following July. USC can nominate three candidates for the Luce Scholarships. Applications submitted by USC students will be reviewed by a university committee who will select the three nominees. Some applicants may be invited to interview.

1. For detailed information about the Luce Scholarship program, visit the official Luce website: www.hluce.org/3scholfm.html
2. Official instructions and application forms (in pdf format) are available on the Luce Scholarship application website: <http://www.lucescholars.org/lisapp>
3. Please submit the following application documents by the USC deadline - **October 9**:
 - Luce Scholars Application (original plus (5) photocopies)
 - Personal statement (original plus (5) photocopies)
 - Academic transcripts of all colleges attended (one (1) copy of each institution attended)
 - Four (4) letters of recommendation (recommenders should give the applicant the letter in a signed, sealed envelope)

* *Passport-size color photos (two (2) recent pictures) required if nominated*
4. Completed applications and **all** supporting documents are due **4:30 PM, Friday, October 9, 2009** to Academic Recognition Programs (Student Union 202).
5. To be eligible, applicants must be expecting to receive their bachelor's degree by May 2010.

For more information about the Luce scholarship and USC's selection process, please contact:

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USC Deadline for Luce Scholarship Applications: October 9, 2009