The **2013 Coke Scholars in China (CSC) Program** is an intensive language and cultural program that will take place in Shanghai and Xi’an, China in May and June 2013.

### 1. The CSC Program Eligibility Requirements

- All applicants must be Morehouse students/faculty/staff who are officially enrolled in Chinese courses in the Chinese Studies Program at Morehouse during Fall 2012 AND Spring 2013.
- Be in acceptable mental and physical health. Grantees will be required to submit a satisfactory Medical Information Form and Physician’s Statement.
- Students/faculty/staff in all disciplines are encouraged to apply.
- Students/faculty/staff should have a **minimum B- GPA** in Chinese courses.

The Morehouse Chinese Studies Program welcomes all eligible applications and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, national origin, age, or disability.

*Although the Morehouse Chinese Studies Program will work with awarded participants to secure a Chinese visa for the CSC program, the program cannot be held responsible for visa requirements and/or the denial of a student’s application for a visa. The CSC awards are contingent upon the participant securing a Chinese visa, and all awardees must meet deadlines and requirements set for obtaining a visa.*

### 2. Selection process for the CSC Program

Each **complete** application will be reviewed by the selection committee. The highest ranking applications (approximately 15) will be selected for a personal interview. The top candidates will be selected, while the rest will be placed on an alternate list.

Award recipients will be selected on the basis of merit with consideration for:
- Academic record and potential to succeed in a rigorous academic setting;
- Ability to adapt to a different cultural environment;
- Diversity;
- Plan for continuation of study of the language;
- Plan to use the language in future career.

The selection committee will review applicants based on students' level of commitment and intent to continue language study after the CSC Program. In addition, previous academic coursework and language study will be considered. Applicants are also encouraged to clearly articulate how the program is linked to future academic or
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professional goals. Selection will also be based on the applicant’s ability to demonstrate maturity and readiness for a challenging academic and international experience.

Applicants will be notified of the results of their application to the CSC Program in early March 2013. After notification, selected participants will be required to complete additional study abroad paperwork.

3. CSC Grant benefits:

The CSC Program costs are covered for participants including: all mandatory on campus pre-departure orientations, travel to and from Atlanta and Shanghai, China, room, board, group-based three-week intensive language instruction, and program-sponsored cultural enhancement activities. Please note that U.S. passport fees and applicable visa fees will not be paid by the scholarship, and you will be required to cover transportation to and from your U.S. home address and the Atlanta airport for the CSC Program travel. Selected applicants must have a U.S. passport valid through 2013 with at least two blank visa pages by late March 2013. Please plan in advance to avoid visa delays.

4. All the application materials (including the recommendation letter) submitted to the Chinese Studies Program at Morehouse will not be returned to applicants. The evaluation result is confidential. Please sign and date below acknowledging that you have read and agreed to the terms and conditions. Please print, sign, and submit this document to Dr. Henrietta Yang.

Please Print Name: _________________________________

Sign your Name: _________________________________ Date: ________________