Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in China-US Rising Star Study Tour. By completing this application, you are taking the first step in a process that will allow us to learn more about you, your plan to get involved in the education exchange between China and US.

Under the framework of China-US High Level Consultation on People to People Exchange, China-US Rising Star Study tour aims to facilitate the dialogue and exchange between young people in the vocational and technical education sector of the two countries. Organized by China Education Association for International Exchange (CEAIE), the Study Tour will have selected students from vocational colleges and universities in China and US spend 2 weeks together learning about each other, exploring the latest development of different industries, and experiencing interesting culture aspects of China. The summer 2017 Study Tour will cover Shanghai, Hangzhou, Rizhao and Beijing within two weeks.

To be eligible to apply for the summer 2017 Rising Star Study Tour, you must:

- Be a US citizen between age of 18-30
- Have completed at least one year of college education, with a major/potential major/strong interests in arts and design (fine arts, interior design, animation, graphic design, music, theatre, fashion design, etc.)
- Be able to afford the international travel costs (The meals and accommodations in China will be funded by the Study Tour.)
- Have good academic and social practice performance
- Be interested in China and Chinese Culture
- Have a good understanding of the social conditions of modern China
- Be willing to promote the education exchange and cooperation between China and US

Your final application will include:

- Application Form
- Nomination Form
- One recommendation letter from an academic faculty member
- Resume
- Personal Statement (1 page single space)
- One official academic transcript
- Copy of your passport page with the photo
- Doctor’s letter confirming that you are physically fit to travel overseas

Please submit through e-mail the application form and all requested materials no later than April 1, 2017 to: Jody Dixon, 202-478-7814, Email: dixonj@aascu.org
Application Form for China-US Rising Star Study Tour

A. Personal Data

Last Name: _______________________, First Name: _______________________

Passport Number¹: ____________________________

Gender: Female □  Male □  Date of Birth: (DD)____ (MM)____ (YY)_____

Email: ________________________________, Phone Number: ___________________

Permanent mailing Address: ____________________________________________

B. Academic Information

Institute attending: ______________________________________________________

Degree Program in: _______________________, Year of Admission: ______________

Current GPA: ________, Year expected to graduate ________________________

C. Related Social Practice or Work Experience

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Authorization

I hereby certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that any false or incomplete information submitted in support of my application may invalidate my application.

Signature______________________          Date______________________

¹ The passport number is needed for issue the visa letter.
Personal Statement

(Tell us about yourself, why you want to participate in the tour and what you expect from it)