



HOW NOT TO GET SCAMMED OR CROOKED FOR SCHOLARSHIP IN CHINA

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Scholarships in general are a good way for international students or students around the world to obtain financial support to further their education in higher institutions.

Because of the numerous scholarship offers now in China, these scholarships especially for colleges and universities can sound enticing and appealing but at the same time students need to be careful of certain unsolicited offers.

There are a number of ways students can get scammed or crooked in China and some of these are as follows;

- **Contact them:** If you see any scholarship offer and you want to make sure about its authenticity, contact them personally and make sure you get their official contact details and any other information you may need. Real agencies or companies will be willing to give you such information but scam will be reluctant to do that. For CASA, there is a possibility of contacting us directly through the website by logging in to your account.

Any real agency or company has:

+A website

+An official email address (**not a Gmail or yahoo or any other unofficial email address**)

For instance for us; we use [@kibbconsulting](#) or [@casascholarship](#)

Note: The use of official emails shows and confirms that you are talking with the right people in charge of the website and not with any person pretending to be them.

+An address (**there is no legal company or agency without a physical address or location where to be found**)

Note: Even a virtual or an online company should always have a physical address where the tax bureau can be able to visit and make sure that the company operates.

Warning! Always contact and discuss with an agency or a company from their official contact informations on their website.

- **Get references:** In order to avoid being scammed, do some thorough checks on companies or organizations you come across offering the scholarships. You can as well find out more about them by checking if someone or people have been scammed by them, if yes, you will find their names online somewhere or people spreading them on social media and other platforms.

Note: Visit their social media official pages (like Facebook, Instagram, Twitter...) and compare the official contact informations on their Facebook and their website.

- **Application procedure:** Before applying through an agency or a company, you should first check their application procedure and refund policies. Informations like this should be clear and concise. Never send money without getting the full information concerning these scholarship offers. And when you see these offers and you become interested and want to apply, you pose these questions such as: Is there any application or service fee and is it refundable or not if you do not get the scholarship? Authentic scholarship agencies or companies will give you all the

information you need and even provide you with their contact details to reach out to them personally or refer you to their website to read and know more about them and the scholarship offers.

- **Avoid being pressured:** Real or authentic scholarships have deadlines. That is to say that a respectful and trustworthy agency or company will never put pressure on you to apply for any scholarship. So, if you are being pressured in any way; that could be a sign of scam.
- **Irrelevant information:** Whenever you come across an agency or company that gives irrelevant information about these scholarships or do not even reply your messages when you ask those questions, then you must have a second thought about them and their scholarship offer. Push them to get to tell you more about it but if they are still unwilling to do so then you move on to find a more legitimate offer.
- **Payment options:** Real agencies or companies provides payment options for their applicants and not just limiting them to pay through just one particular medium. For the CASA agency, we have a variety of payment options you could choose from. You could pay through Wechat or Alipay, Western Union or MoneyGram, Bank transfer within China or Overseas.

Note: It is very important to look out for these when you come across any scholarship agency, if possible demand for a payment option you could choose from before you decide to make any payments to them.

Warning! If you are being pressured under any circumstance to send out money to them, you need to have a second thought about it. Verify and know more about them before you take this step.

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