



THE BRUNO SKOGGARD CHINESE LANGUAGE SCHOLARSHIP

Bruno Skoggard was born in Sweden and emigrated to the United States when he was still a young boy. In 1941, he joined the Royal Canadian Air Force; after the war, he went into advertising in New York City. Soon bored with this, he was persuaded by an RCAF chum to help ferry a plane to Karachi. From there he went to Shanghai, where the Civil Air Transport, headed by General Claire Chennault, was looking for pilots.

He spent two years flying missions all over China. In 1949, he returned to the States with his Canadian wife and son, and settled down on Long Island to become an ad agency executive and short story writer.

Mr. Skoggard was working on a nonfiction account of the civil wars in China, and was about to return to that country, at the time of his death. This scholarship is dedicated to the memory of Mr. Bruno Skoggard through a generous donation made by his family to the East Asian Studies Program.

Purpose

To assist a student in undertaking a Chinese language training course during the summer months, preferably at a Canadian University.

Eligibility

To be eligible, a student must be registered in a program of study at York University with honours standing, and must demonstrate the importance of Chinese language training for his/her program and career goals. Preference is given to majors in East Asian Studies. Consideration is limited to students who have been doing well in East Asian courses.

Terms of Award

A scholarship of up to \$1,000.00 normally to be awarded annually (Winter).

To Apply

Application forms are available from the East Asian Studies Program Office.
Award Code: 0205

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