Chinese Language and Cultural Immersion Scholarship

The income from the fund will be used to increase student and faculty understanding of international languages, cultures and history, with a preference for China.

Basic Requirements for Participation:
- A student in the current Second, Third or Fourth Form.
- A student who has not broken any major school rules.
- All students will need to have their Harkness Travel Application Survey and Housemaster/Advisor recommendation completed by Monday, October 28, 2019
- High record of academic achievement, particularly in Chinese, with a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- A written letter of appreciation to the donors that also summarizes the importance of the experience.

Application questions: (please copy these questions onto a new document and return your answers to Mrs. Wright, or email them to her or Mr. Hughes by Monday, October 28, 2019.)

1. What interests you about immersing yourself in another culture through a 5-week program that involves an experience with both a family and a school? What are you hoping to learn?
2. What experiences have you had with any other cultures other than your own? Have you travelled before? And if so, where?
3. Please describe a situation you have been in where you have been uncomfortable with your environment and/or surroundings. How did you cope and deal with this situation?
4. Please identify and discuss two characteristics that you possess that will help you have a successful experience as an excellent guest in someone else’s home.
5. Please identify a quality or quirk you possess that you recognize could be an issue while travelling abroad and in foreign circumstances. How could you navigate and work through that issue?
6. What do you anticipate as a potential difficulty as a participant in this program and with this exchange? What can you do to better prepare yourself?