

Global Engagement

Department of Education International

Students: Eligibility Requirements for Lotus Creative Arts Prize



Students must:

- Be an Australian citizen, permanent resident of Australia or a New Zealand citizen residing in Australia.
- Be a full-time Year 9 or 10 student at a Queensland high school (state or non-state).
- Study a Creative Arts subject (including Dance, Visual Arts, Drama, Media or Music) as part of their schooling or as an extra-curricular (written endorsement may be required from an extra-curricular teacher during the shortlisting process) and have an interest in Chinese language and culture.
- Not speak Chinese as a first language or be the primary language spoken at home
- Be willing to disclose personal information where required for travel and health insurance purposes, and provide a doctor's certificate stating that they are in good physical and mental health and fit for international travel, in accordance with the terms of cover under the Group Medical Conditions (group policies) listed by [GoSafe Travel Insurance](#).
- Have (or be willing to obtain) a current and valid passport with at least six months' validity from the date of return to Australia.
- Abide by the [International School Study Tours Student Participant Agreement](#) and follow their school's Code of Conduct during the tour, under the care of supervising teachers and volunteers.
- Be willing to abide by the laws of the country they visit.
- Be willing to abide by the rules and conditions of the program, including those of the in-country providers, and participate in all activities that form part of the program.
- Be willing to appropriately represent Queensland as a student ambassador.
- Be available to attend the Lotus Creative Arts Prize Award Ceremony in September 2025.
- Be available to travel to China in September 2025.
- Have Parent/Guardian consent to submit an application.
- Provide the contact details of a teacher from their school who would be willing to provide a reference if requested.
- Submit an application by 5:00 pm on the closing date via the Online Application Portal.

