Personal statement

**Please tell us how will this scholarship help you achieve your goals and why you would like to earn the CFA charter?**

**Limit to 2000 characters or approximately 300 words.**

My career goal is to a professional in international finance, liking Chinese and Japanese economy. To achieve my goal, CFA charter will be suitable for developing my strength and certifying my knowledge, as described below.

I am a Chinese female working at the international department of a local bank in Japan, after I aquired double bachelor’s degrees in global management and Japanese linguistics from 2 outstanding universities in China and Japan. I have earned many Japanese (domestic) qualifications in different fields, including accounting, tax administration, laws, insurance, foreign exchange. And those help me solve complex problems. I am willing to face new challenges to prove myself and let my colleagues know that I can do even better than the male employees in the company.

From my work experience at the international department of a bank in Japan, I realised the importance of international certifications in multiple fields for being a professional in to support the customers and to solve the complex problems our customer faces. Most of my customers tend to pay more attention to the global market, to start or develop their business overseas. Consequently, I need knowledge not only for domestic but also global market. By obtaining the CFA qualification, I can provide them better service and win the trust of them. However, I recently realized that no matter how many qualifications I have in Japan, it will never be enough. Since I began working at the international department, most of my customers tend to pay more attention to the global market, to start or develop their business overseas. Consequently, I need knowledge not only for domestic but also global market. By obtaining the CFA qualification, I can provide them better service and win the trust of them.

However, the exam fee for CFA program is not affordable for me, since I have worked in the local bank for a short period and I do not have a high income compared to the ones in big cities. In addition, I have to cover all of my living expenses since I am living abroad on my own. Therefore, the scholarship will be a good help for me to earn the CFA charter.

for being a unique professional to connect Chinese and Japanese finance.Thank you for taking the time to review my application. Any financial help or program fees will be greatly appreciated and put to good use.