

Chinese family reportedly paid \$6.5 million for spot at Stanford

<p>Notes & Cues:</p>	<p>Article:</p> <p>From the day in March that prosecutors announced charges against 50 people in a sweeping college admissions fraud investigation, they have held out a tantalizing mystery: an unnamed family that they said had paid the college consultant at the center of the scheme \$6.5 million — far more than any of the parents named in the case — to get their child into college.</p> <p>The student is Yusi Zhao, who was admitted to Stanford in 2017, according to a person with direct knowledge of the investigation.</p> <p>At a court hearing in March, the lead prosecutor in the admissions case, Eric S. Rosen, said that college consultant William Singer had tried to get Zhao — whom Rosen did not identify by name — recruited to the Stanford sailing team and created a false profile of her supposed sailing achievements.</p> <p>She was ultimately not recruited, but Rosen said that she was admitted to Stanford partly on the basis of those false credentials and that, after her admission, Singer made a \$500, 000 donation to the Stanford sailing program.</p> <p>Zhao appears to have participated in a recent conference hosted by the Princeton U.S.-China Coalition. Her biography on the group’s website said she was planning to major in Psychology and East Asian Studies and was interested in education policy in China.</p>
<p>Summary:</p>	