



The Mao-Geng Zhan Scholarship

Mr. Mao-Geng Zhan worked as a farmer and seasonal fisherman in a village in Miluo, the province of Hunan in China for most of his life. He was a community leader and activist, and was always most enthusiastic in helping others. During the later years of his life, he helped raise his six grandchildren, who are all successful in their careers.

He highly valued education, family, and personal integrity. Mr. Mao-Geng Zhan passed away at the age of 72 in 1972.



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Honoring Mr. Mao-Geng Zhan's (Dr. F. Benjamin Zhan's late grandfather) emphasis on education and his inspiration of Dr. F.B. Zhan to seek academic excellence during his early childhood.

*One scholarship each spring
(pending available funding)*

Applicants must:

1. **Be a geography doctoral student at Texas State**
2. **Have authored or coauthored (as first author) an article that has been published or accepted for publication by an international or national refereed journal**
3. **The research reported in the article was performed at Texas State University San Marcos**

TO APPLY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP:

1. Fill out the Department of Geography Scholarship Application.
2. Put the application and any other required materials (see specific scholarships) in an envelope addressed to: Chair, Geography Scholarships and Awards Committee.
3. Applications may be mailed to the Department of Geography, or dropped off at the department office (Evans Liberal Arts 139).

All scholarships are presented at the Annual Alumni Reunion & Student Celebration