

GKE Foundation

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GKE FOUNDATION LAUNCHES ITS DIGITAL STARLIGHT AWARD PROGRAM WITH STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT STONY BROOK DIGITAL STARLIGHT SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS TO CHINESE EDUCATORS

In April of 2003, GKE Foundation announced the launching of its GKE Foundation DIGITAL STARLIGHT AWARD PROGRAM with CHINA'S DIGITAL LEADERS IN EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS. A generous donor has awarded funding to support the SUNY SB tuition for 20 Masters degrees for Chinese educators. Through a university to foundation request, the GKE Foundation has agreed to collaborate with SUNY SB to select outstanding educational leaders in China to receive those scholarship awards.

The GKE Foundation - Falconstor Software – State University of New York at Stony Brook - China's Digital Leaders in Education Scholarship Awards are designed to provide full tuition support to selected educational leaders in China to earn a Master of Science in Technological Systems Management degree with a content focus in Educational Computing from the State University of New York, Stony Brook, USA.

To learn more about the SUNY Stony Brook Master of Science degree program, go to <http://naples.cc.sunysb.edu/CEAS/techsoc.nsf>

The GKE Foundation seeks to recognize leaders in education, who dare to empower the learning process. The GKE Foundation - Falconstor Software – State University of New York at Stony Brook - China's Digital Leaders in Education Scholarship Awards are offered with the support and facilitation of The GKE Foundation, generous funding support from Falconstor Software, SUNY Stony Brook, GKE Beijing 1 and 2, GKE USA, Hope Education Foundation, Peking University Allied Elementary School, and the International China Educational Exchange Association.

The GKE Foundation - Falconstor Software – State University of New York at Stony Brook - China's Digital Leaders in Education Scholarship Awards are competitive scholarship awards to educational leaders, who are committed to careers in educational computing, instructional technology-assisted learning, educational administration, education industry, or education-related policy in technology-assisted learning. The program is designed to improve access to university opportunities for exceptional leaders with strong, recognized potential for building Information Age education in China.

Nominations will be sought from educational leaders at Peking University, Allied Schools of Peking University, Tsinghua University, China's Ministry of Education's International China Educational Exchange Association, Hope Education Foundation, China's Famous Teacher Center, education industry leaders, and other appropriate agencies, especially in China's Digital Divide regions. Interested candidates may self-nominate with three letters of recommendation.

It is the hope of the GKE Foundation that the scholarship award winners will contribute back to K-12 education, university education, and professional education in China and internationally

- as highly-skilled faculty and administrators
- as advisors or leaders in Ministry Department curriculum development and technology planning
- as trainers for skills development programs in education, government, and public service agencies
- as product and/or course developers or advisors in educational publishing
- as leaders in educational technology initiatives such as educational alliances, technology-assisted learning programs, and educational portals
- as leaders in Information Age, educational innovation in schools, universities, professional associations, institutes, and foundations
- as leaders in the education industry and its stakeholder corporations and agencies

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