Shiming Hu / Eli Seifman
Memorial Awards & Scholarships

APPLICATION / NOMINATION FORM

The China Studies program offers several competitive annual Awards and Scholarships established in memory of the late Dr. Shiming Hu, Distinguished Teaching Professor and founder of Chinese Studies at Stony Brook, and Dr. Eli Seifman, Distinguished Service Professor and long-time supporter of the program.

Guidelines:

- Nominations may come from any member of the campus community -- faculty, staff, or student.

- Students of any background are eligible and welcome to apply for these awards; applicants/nominees are NOT required to minor in China Studies, nor to major in Asian & Asian American Studies.

- Please provide all the information requested on the reverse, sign and date.

- Return completed forms to Dept. of Asian and Asian American Studies (HUM 1046), Attn Director of China Studies.

For Nominators: Please attach a Letter of Recommendation in support of the candidate you nominate for these Awards and Scholarships. The China Studies Program will contact the nominee for any additional information required.

For Applicants: Please include the following supporting documents –

- A resume or curriculum vita

- A list of courses taken that relate to China and/or Chinese language

- A list of Asia interest groups, clubs, or organizations with which you have been involved

- A 500-word personal statement on why the study of Chinese language, culture, and society is important or significant in the 21st century

- Please have at least one letter of recommendation submitted on your behalf under separate cover by someone who can speak directly to your interest in Chinese Studies and/or your leadership activities with respect to involvement with Asian interest organizations on campus.
Application/Nomination for Which Category:

☐ **Leadership Award**

Applicants/Nominees for the Shiming Hu/Eli Seifman Memorial Leadership Award must be graduating seniors attending Stony Brook University, who have played a significant leadership role in an Asian interest club or organization on campus.

☐ **Chinese Studies Scholarship**:

Applicants/Nominees for the Shiming Hu/Eli Seifman Memorial Chinese Studies Scholarship must be upper-division (U3 or U4) students attending Stony Brook University who have displayed excellence in the study of Chinese language or culture.

Candidate Name: _________________________  Student ID#: ___-___-___

Email: _________________________________  Phone: ______________

Major: __________  Standing:  □ U1  □ U2  □ U3  □ U4  G.P.A.: ______

Mailing Address: _________________________________  zip: ______

Courses Candidate has taken relating to China and/or Chinese language:

Asian Interest Clubs in which candidate has been actively involved in leadership capacities:

Name of Nominator: _________________________  Title: _________________________

(Applicants: include here the name and title of someone you will ask to write a letter of recommendation in support of your candidacy)

Signature: _________________________________  Date: ______________

(All forms must be signed and dated, whether submitted by the applicant or by a nominator)