

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.
- 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 Freshman Scholarship Applicants Only: Please include the following supporting document:

- **A 500-word personal statement on your perspective and/or experience of being an Asian American**

For Other 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 a 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.**

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.

Application/Nomination for Which Category: (Please check all applicable categories)

☐ **Freshman Scholarship**

Applicants must be academically high achieving Stony Brook University freshmen who have financial need.

☐ **Leadership Award**

Applicants/Nominees 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 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 (w/grades) 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)