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 current SBU transcript
  • 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 current SBU transcript
  • 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.

☐ 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.

☐ 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.

Candidate Name: _________________________  Student ID#: ___-___-___
Email: _________________________________  Phone: _______________  G.P.A.: ______
Major: ______________  Minor: ___________  Standing:  ☐ U1  ☐ U2  ☐ U3  ☐ U4
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)