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ASIAN AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION (AALEA) EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION 2025 COMMUNITY MEMBER VERSION

STUDENT CRITERIA

APPLICANT NAME: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

STUDENT STATUS (FRESHMAN, SOPHOMORE, JUNIOR, SENIOR): _____

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

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COMMUNITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES: _____

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DISCLAIMER AND SIGNATURE:
I certify that my scholarship application answers are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA) is a 501(c)(3) Non-Profit organization. If this application leads to awarding of a scholarship, I understand that false or misleading information in my application may result in my having to make restitution.

_____
Applicant Signature Date

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Parent/Guardian/Member Signature Date

TROOPER CHONG SOO LIM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Trooper Chong Soo Lim, AALEA
Illinois State Police
End of Watch: Monday, June 5th, 1995
Badge # 4348

The Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA) is honored to present the Trooper Chong Soo Lim Scholarship Award. Born in South Korea, Trooper Lim, also an AALEA Brother, patrolled District 3 in Chicago upon his graduation from the Illinois State Police Academy. He transferred to the midnight shift in District 15, Oak Brook and was killed in the line of duty on June 5th, 1995 when his patrol car was struck from behind as he made a traffic stop on the Northwest Tollway. His squad car was rear ended and burst into flames. Trooper Lim had stopped a car on I-90, near Hoffman Estates when a pick-up truck struck the rear of his vehicle and forced it into the vehicle in front of him. The force of the collision caused the gas tank to explode and trapped Trooper Lim inside of his vehicle. Trooper Chong Soo Lim was the first Asian officer killed in the line of duty in Illinois. This $500 scholarship award to four qualified candidates (two from the community and two from families of current active AALEA members) was created in remembrance of Trooper Lim, who made the ultimate sacrifice in the performance of his duties. AALEA awards this scholarship in honor of our brother: Trooper Chong Soo Lim.

Criteria for Selection:

- **The applicant must be Asian by birth or descendent.**
- **The applicant must submit a minimum 300-word essay on "How to improve relationships between members of the community and Law Enforcement agencies."**
- **The applicant must be a high school junior or senior applying to an accredited college or be enrolled full time in a degree seeking program at a U.S. accredited college or university.**
- **The applicant must currently maintain a "B" average [3.00 GPA on a 4.00 scale] or higher, during his/her high school career.**
- **The applicant must submit a short biography with an attached photograph of the applicant.**
- **The applicant must submit a college acceptance letter and most recent report card with this scholarship application.**
- **A previous recipient is not eligible to apply.**

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Please note: If selected to receive the Trooper Chong Soo Lim Scholarship Award, the applicant MUST be present at the "42nd Annual Awards NAPOA Conference Chicago Dinner " scheduled on Thursday, July 24th, 2025. to be awarded the scholarship. The Scholarship Award is in the amount of $500.00. The Awardee will be compensated for one dinner ticket (Awardee him/herself) and two extra tickets for parents or legal guardian only.

Please complete this application and submit it along with your essay, transcripts, biography, and color photograph by Deadline: Saturday, July 19th, 2025.

You can mail the application, copies of your official transcripts and essay to:

- **Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA)**
  PO Box 56652
  Chicago IL, 60656

or Email your application, transcripts and essay in PDF format to:

- **aalea@aalea.org**

The Scholarship award will be given to the winning recipient at the "42nd Annual Awards NAPOA Conference Chicago Dinner "on Thursday, July 24th, 2025, at Loews Chicago O'Hare Hotel at 5300 N. Rivers Road, Rosemont in Illinois.

AALEA is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization and is also a member of the National Asian Peace Officers' Association (NAPOA).

LEGAL DISCLAIMER:
Per the Internal Revenue Service, Publication 970, a qualified scholarship is an amount received as a scholarship and may be used according to the condition of the scholarship for:

(a) Tuition and fees required to enroll in, or to attend, an educational institution, OR
(b) Fees, books, supplies, and equipment required for the courses of instruction at the educational institution.

**** ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS APPLICATION IS KEPT STRICTLY CONFIDENTIAL AND WILL BE USED ONLY FOR OFFICIAL PURPOSES. ALL SUBMISSIONS BECOME PROPERTY OF AALEA. ****