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ASIAN AMERICAN LAW ENFORCEMENT ASSOCIATION (AALEA)
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP FUND APPLICATION 2022

MEMBER NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE): _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CONTACT NUMBER: _____ EMAIL: _____

AGENCY: _____

POSITION: _____ GRADE: _____

YEARS OF LAW ENFORCEMENT SERVICE: _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS: _____

DUTY STATION

BUSINESS TELEPHONE NUMBER: _____

MEMBER CRITERIA

AALEA MEMBER SINCE (YEAR): _____

NUMBER OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME AND EMPLOYMENT: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND PERIOD: _____



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STUDENT CRITERIA

APPLICANT NAME: _____

RELATIONSHIP: _____

NAME OF COLLEGE/UNIVERSITY: _____

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

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: _____

COMMUNITY SERVICE/ACTIVITIES: _____

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

Parent/Guardian/Member Signature

Date



TROOPER CHONG SOO LIM SCHOLARSHIP AWARD

Trooper Chong Soo Lim

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 \$1,000.00 scholarship award to qualified candidates 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 have a current family member who is in law enforcement or a member or associate member in good standing with AALEA.
- The applicant must submit a minimum 500-word essay on “How to improve relationships between members of the community and the Law Enforcement agencies,”
- The applicant must be a high school 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.



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*Please note: If selected to receive the **Trooper Chong Soo Lim Scholarship Award**, the applicant **MUST** be present at the **39th Annual Awards Dinner scheduled on Saturday, November 5th, 2022** to be awarded the scholarship. The Scholarship Award is in the amount of **\$500.00**. Awardee will be compensated for one dinner ticket and two extra tickets for parents or legal guardian only.

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****

Please complete this application and submit it along with your essay, transcripts, biography, and color photograph by **Wednesday, October 26th, 2022**. You can mail or email the application with scanned transcripts and essay to:

- Asian American Law Enforcement Association (AALEA)
PO Box 56652
Chicago IL, 60656
- aalea@aalea.org

The Scholarship award will be given to the winning recipient at the **39th Annual Awards Dinner on Saturday, November 5th, 2022, at Hyatt Regency O'Hare Chicago at 9300 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Rosemont in Illinois.**

Asian American Law Enforcement Association is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.



AALEA is a member of the National Asian Peace Officer Association (NAPOA).