

# 長島中華協會

Chinese Center On Long Island, Inc.

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## PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

APRIL 2014

Dear Friends & Members

It is startling to me that a quarter of 2014 is over as you read this! CCLI has had a busy three months so far in 2014. The Lion Troupe has been on a more or less continuous road trip since January that culminated on Saturday, March 22<sup>nd</sup> at Valley Stream Central High School. The troupe has had as many as 3 or 4 performances on some weekends often accompanied by the CCLI Chinese Traditional Dancers. As we begin the second quarter of 2014, more requests for our Lion Troupe and Traditional Dancers continue to come in. It is heartwarming to see that the public is so interested in learning about the Chinese culture.

Elections were held at our Monthly Meeting on Friday March 21st with two new Board Members being elected to the Board. We'd like to welcome Edmund Louie & Chris Chiu to the Board. Please join us in thanking them for offering to serve the Center. In addition to the meeting there was food accompanied by dessert and line dancing. Everyone who was in attendance enjoyed an evening meal and some great dance lessons.

We are moving ahead with the plans for the Center now that the Zoning Variance was approved. We expect to meet with the architect this month to determine the next steps in the process to bring the Center up to date. If anyone has expertise in Engineering or Construction, we would appreciate your assistance in evaluating the plans for the Center.

Our Installation Dinner will be held Sunday, April 13th at 5:30 PM at Good Kitchen in Flushing. We hope you can come out and support the installation of our officers and Board of Directors at this dinner. Reservations should be sent to Janice Chew by April 9<sup>th</sup>. As always this is just a few of the many CCLI events on the calendar for this month. I encourage you to read further to get information on the other events this month.

Passover is celebrated on April 15 & Easter is celebrated on April 20. Happy Easter & Passover to our members who celebrate these holidays

Best to all,

Mona & Jim

## **SAVE THE DATE**

April 13, 2014	Installation Dinner at The Good Kitchen
May 16, 2014	Nassau County Asian Heritage Celebration
May 17, 2014	North Hempstead 5th Annual Asian Festival
August 3, 2014	Chinese American Night

## CHINESE CENTER ON LONG ISLAND ELECTION NIGHT, MARCH 21, 2014

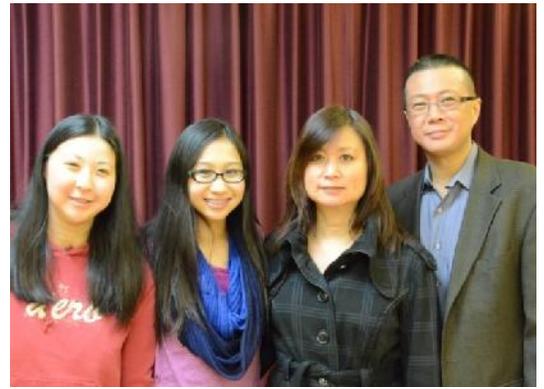
All was quiet on the streets just outside the two doors of the Center. Inside the building the Center was bustling with excitement over the elections of board members, some who will be serving another three year term and two other active members who will serve as new board members.

Edward Chung, Co-Chairperson of the Board of Directors called for the start of the meeting. He addressed the attendees that this evening is one of the most important meetings for the Center members and thanked the many members who came out for this evening's event. Mona Ng, Co-President welcomed the members and proceeded to conduct the 100 Club drawing. The children took turns drawing the numbers for the lucky winners. The winners with the winning numbers won from the range of \$10 to \$100.

Edward then presented the nominated slate of Board Members who will serve a three-year term from 2014 to 2017. The newly nominated board members Edmund Louie and Chris Chiu gave a few minute speech of their active participation in the Center's activities and that they look forward in making contribution of their time and talents to the



CW from top left: Mei Chiu, Chris Chiu, Katelin Chiu, Jonathan Chiu.



From left: Jessilyn Louie, Kaitlyn Louie, Kathy Louie, Edmund Louie.

Center. There were no other nominations on the floor. Edward closed the nomination phase and the votes for the candidates were in the hands of the members in good standing. When the votes were in, the entire slate was accepted. We congratulate the following people who will serve as board members for the next three years:

Judy Chan	Rita Lee	Chris Chiu
Janice Chew	Betty Leong	Edmund Louie
Edward Chung	Linda Sau	

The Board of Directors re-elected Edward Chung as Co-Chairperson. Mona Ng, who already served a two year term was re-elected as Co-President for another year with James Vogel. Board members Mabel Hom, Jennie Tam-Cortor and Wayne Lee have stepped down this year. We want to thank them for their years and contributions on the Board.

A delicious dinner was served to the attendees and many members provided a wide array of desserts for all to enjoy. After dinner, line dance instructor Frances Gong gave us an hour of dance instructions and routines



Dance instructor Frances Gong.

that helped us burn off our calories and kept our members on their dancing feet. Richard Gong provided lively musical selections such as Hands Up (Give Me Your Heart) that brought many of us up from our chairs and crowd the dance floor. It was a sight to behold at the beat of the music in seeing a synchronized dance routine of arms held up high swaying left to right in the air and gesturing with our open hands of giving our hearts to the audience.

We want to congratulate our new slate of elected Board Members. Please come out to show your support of our Board Members and Executive Officers in the upcoming Installation Dinner on Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 5:30PM at the Good Kitchen Restaurant. See the flyer in this month's April newsletter. The event will be a festive atmosphere with great food and music for your dancing pleasure, as well as entertainment provided by our young members from the Traditional Dance School.

Edward Chung

### **SATURDAY, MAY 17<sup>th</sup> FROM NOON TO 6:00 PM AT NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK IN PORT WASHINGTON**

The Town of North Hempstead's ASIAN AMERICAN FESTIVAL will take place on Saturday, May 17 from noon to 6:00 PM at the North Hempstead Beach Park (Bar Beach Park) in Port Washington, New York.

Come prepared to enjoy a beautiful day of wonderful live Asian entertainment, cultural exhibits and the culinary delights of the Asian food vendors. Merchandise vendors will also be on hand at the festival. At noon, the Center's Lion troupe will be opening the festival with their beautiful lion dancing. Our Chinese cultural arts and crafts will be demonstrated at our Chinese Village.  
(see flyer)

CCLI Volunteers of all ages in ethnic dress are needed to work at the Center's arts and crafts table demonstrating and teaching Chinese crafts. All are welcome to give a hand at our booth in the Chinese Village. Remember, many hands make light work! We are looking forward to seeing you all on Saturday, May 17th. Service credit is available for youngsters!

Information: Helen Chin 1 516 883 8798

### **BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING**

<b><u>Date:</u></b>	April 12 and 19, 2014 May 17 and 31, 2014
<b><u>Time</u></b>	Class I - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm Class II - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm Social Dancing - 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm

**Fees for Social Dancing only:** \$6.00 per member couple, \$8.00 per non-member couple.

**What is new?** On 4/12/14, Class II, (8:30) will start a new dance, the Salsa/Mambo; on 4/19/14, Class I (7:30) will start the Samba.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to call Theresa Wing at (516) 333-0739 or Veronica Yan at (516) 485-3929. You may also send e-mail messages to Theresa Wing, [wing62@verizon.net](mailto:wing62@verizon.net)

## **SENIOR CLUB**

### **Senior Meetings for April:**

Wednesdays, April 9 and April 23, 2014      10:30 - 2:30

### **Senior Meetings for May:**

Wednesdays, May 14 and May 28, 2014      10:30 - 2:30

## **SWEET AND SOUR PIG'S FEET**

8 pigs feet (hind feet), whole or cut up

½ pound fresh ginger root, sliced

1 bottle (20 ounces) sweetened black vinegar

(If unable to get sweetened black vinegar, then use the following ingredients)

3 cups vinegar

1 ½ cups brown sugar

¼ cup double dark soya sauce

1. Clean the pig's feet by putting them in a pot of boiling water enough to cover them, and let boil 5 minutes.
2. Drain all the water, then add sliced ginger root and a bottle of sweetened black vinegar. Cover the pot and let simmer for 2 ½ hours or until pig's feet are soft (not chewy).

## **100 CLUB**

How quickly this season's 100 Club Drawing is coming to a close. At the March's elections night at the Center, our members' children drew out the winning numbers:

\$10 winners - #48 Janice Chew	#31 Tim Bartoldus
#96 Chris Bartoldus	#92 Helen Chin
#35 Ronald Chu	#87 Randy Yung

\$20 winner - #36 Lotus Wu

\$30 winner - #83 Veronica Yan

\$40 winner - #78 Jack Yup

\$100 winner- #61 Judy Chan

Congratulations to our March 100 Club Winners. With the end of this season's 100 Club drawing, the new season begins September 2014. If you are interested in participating in the 100 Club, please send \$20 for each number you select from 1 to 100. The check should be made payable to: Chinese Center on Long Island. Indicate your first, second and third choice of numbers in case your number has already been taken. Please send the check to Mona Ng, 88 Bethel Road, Albertson, NY 11507.

Mona Ng

# CCLI APRIL 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	4	5
6	7	8	9 Senior Club 10:30AM	10 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	11	12 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM  Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
13 Installation Dinner at The Good Kitchen  <b>No School</b>	14	15	16	17 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	18	19 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
20  <b>No School</b>	21	22	23 Senior Club 10:30AM	24 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	25	26 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
27	28	29	30			

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# CCLI MAY 2014

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	2	3 CCLI Tag Sale
4	5	6	7	8 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	9	10 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
11 No School	12	13	14 Senior Program 10:30 AM	15 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	16 Nassau County Asian Heritage Celebration	17 North Hempstead 5 <sup>th</sup> Annual Asian Festival  Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm
18	19	20	21	22 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	23	24 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM
25 No School	26	27	28 Senior Program – 10:30 AM	29 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	30	31 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm

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# **CCLI TAG SALE**

## **Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Clean out your home and help make this fundraiser  
a success at the same time!  
All proceeds go back to CCLI programs.**

**Drop off your donations on  
FRIDAY, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00-8:00 PM  
at the Center**

**SUGGESTED ITEMS FOR DONATION:**  
(No large furniture, please)  
Kitchen Items, Small Appliances  
Toys, Sports Equipment  
CD's/DVD's, Bicycles, Strollers  
Tools, Computers, Printers  
Gently used clothing and shoes, Bric-a-brac

**Tag Sale Date: Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM – 4 PM**  
**Rain Date: Saturday, May 10<sup>th</sup>**

Questions? Please contact Stephanie at [sbartoldus@verizon.net](mailto:sbartoldus@verizon.net) or (516) 763-7493.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Saturday!  
Please call Stephanie to sign up.  
Letters available for community service hours.  
Shifts available from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM





**CHINESE CENTER ON LONG ISLAND  
2014 INSTALLATION DINNER**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014  
5:30PM**

**GOOD KITCHEN RESTAURANT  
135-29 37<sup>TH</sup> AVENUE, FLUSHING NY 11354      718 886 8233**

Parking available at 37-20 Prince St. and additional small lot two doors away from the restaurant going towards Main St. It is 2 hours free and \$3 each additional hour. There is also free meter parking on Sunday.

Come and meet the directors, share your ideas.

9 Course banquet, performance and social dancing included.

\$35 dollars for adults and \$20 for children. Make checks out to CCLI. Include names, adult/ child. Deadline is April 9<sup>th</sup>.

Send to Janice Chew at 1 Briarfield Drive, Great Neck, N.Y. 11020

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: JANICE @ 516 482 8408, ELLEN @ 516 488 7317, MONA@516 902 0069(BETWEEN 6-10PM)



You Are Cordially Invited to Attend  
Nassau County's Asian Heritage Month Celebration  
Honoring TONY MOK

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014, 6:00 PM

Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building  
1550 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York  
Enjoy A Free International Buffet Dinner

Followed by  
An Honoree Ceremony and Live Asian Entertainment!



CCLI Dance Troupes will perform!  
All Members, Families and Friends  
Invited!

Ethnic Attire welcomed!



The National September 11 Memorial Museum opens May 21, 2014 as the companion to the 9/11 Memorial at the World Trade Center. A Dedication Period, which includes a ceremony and opportunities for members of the 9/11 community to visit the Museum before its public opening, is planned from May 15, 2014 through May 20, 2014.

This Dedication Period is for 9/11 families, 9/11 rescue and recovery workers, active duty first responders, 9/11 survivors and lower Manhattan residents and business owners.

If you are part of one of these groups, you may reserve a free ticket to preview the Museum during the Dedication Period and enter a lottery for the ceremony. Reservations are required and are available on a first-come, first-served basis.

**Please note:** Children under the age of 6 do not need tickets for the Dedication Period. The historical exhibit may not be appropriate for visitors younger than 10. Adults accompanying younger visitors should exercise discretion before entering.

## Welcome to the Fabergé Big Egg Hunt Start the Faberge Egg Hunt April 1st, In Chinatown



*Giant Faberge egg in "unknown" Chinatown restaurant, prepare to find it starting Tuesday!*



This spring, New York City will play host to the world's biggest egg hunt. Over 200 egg sculptures, each individually created by the world's leading artists, designers and creatives, will be displayed across the city for three exhilarating weeks.

Headline sponsored by Fabergé, the event is 100% charitable, raising money for children in New York City through Studio in a School ([www.studioinaschool.org](http://www.studioinaschool.org)), and conservation efforts through Elephant Family ([www.elephantfamily.org](http://www.elephantfamily.org)), saving the endangered Asian elephant and its habitat.

Designed by the likes of Diane von Furstenberg, Ronnie Wood, Marc Quinn, Bruce Weber, Zaha Hadid, Peter Beard, Carolina Herrera, Jacques Torres and William Wegman, the eggs will be 'hidden' in public places across all five boroughs, with a magical fairy tale taking hunters on a journey to find them.

In partnership with Sotheby's, the highly collectable sculptures are auctioned at the end of the event, raising substantial funds for economically disadvantaged children and critically endangered wildlife.

### KEY DATES

- The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt - April 1st - 26th 2014
- All eggs nest together in one location - April 18th - 26th, 2014
- Grand Auction - April 22nd, 2014
- The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt closes - April 26th, 2014

For further information, please contact The Fabergé Big Egg Hunt team on [info@thebigeggghunt.org](mailto:info@thebigeggghunt.org)

Photos are from and more info about the event can be found at: <http://thebigeggghunt.org/>

## **THE ARTHUR LEM STORY**

Arthur Lem came to the U.S. in 1926 when he was 12 years old using a paper slot from a Mr. Lem who had a child of Arthur's age. Arthur's real name was Chin Doong Ott. His assumed name was Lem Bow Quon. This required him to memorize his assumed family history to answer the INS officer's interrogation. He passed with flying colors and was admitted into San Francisco after several weeks of detention.

Like most first generation Chinese immigrants who either worked in a Chinese laundry, grocery store or restaurant, Arthur worked in a Chinese hand laundry owned by his father and uncle located in Floral Park. At the same time, he enrolled in 1<sup>st</sup> grade in Floral Park public school to learn English. It wasn't long before his father became sick and returned to China leaving Arthur under the care of his Chin cousins and uncles who had a laundry in Hempstead. Arthur helped with the housework and business by ironing and delivering clean laundry to nearby customers. One of the customers was Captain Morse of Nassau County Police Dept. Captain Morse took a liking to Arthur and gave him a job as an interpreter on a "call as needed" basis. He was also given an "Official Interpreter" badge.

During the depressions in the 30's, Arthur quit school after finishing 7<sup>th</sup> grade and went to work in a Chinese restaurant on Fulton Avenue in Hempstead. He washed dishes, prepared vegetables, cleaned and washed floors. His salary was \$3.00 per week plus meals and a place to stay. Arthur worked very hard, helped his brother Harry and his cousin Norman Chin come to America. Unlike Arthur, they were both able to finish high school in Hempstead while working part time in the restaurant.

Arthur married Rose in 1940 and eventually owned his own restaurant to raise his family. They realized that their sons needed to learn the Chinese language and heritage, and so they joined the newly founded CCLI by John Hwang, Dun Li, George Lee and Peter Louie. At that time, each founder took turns to host meetings in their homes. By 1960, CCLI had outgrown their meeting venues. They needed a school for their children to learn Chinese, their heritage and a central meeting place for Chinese Americans. Arthur Lem, Dun Li, John Huang, Arthur Jong, Lucy Lee and Li Louie were searching a home when a generous Mr. Callen donated a mansion in Old Westbury to CCLI. Almost immediately CCLI's membership jumped 100 percent. Arthur obtained a charter and a tax-exempt status for CCLI through his friend Judge Frank Gulotta. However, the mansion was too expensive to operate and CCLI could not get a zoning variance. Later, John Hwang found the present location in West Hempstead. Arthur was instrumental in buying this property and getting a mortgage using proceeds from selling the Old Westbury mansion.

As a businessman, Arthur belonged to many organizations such as the Rotary Club, Business Men's Club and YMCA. The involvement in these organizations helped Arthur apply the knowledge he learned to raise money for CCLI. Arthur served in many capacities in CCLI, organized many fund-raisers including the Chinese New Year banquets. He was the first to recommend printing the journal as a means of fund-raising. As a result of the hard work from many early members of CCLI, the funds raised from these activities enabled them to pay off the mortgage.

Over the years, Arthur and Rose donated stocks and savings to help CCLI. When Arthur passed away in 1997, his wish was to have donations made to CCLI in his name. Arthur realized the importance of education and did not want others to endure his hardship. The Arthur Lem Memorial Scholarship was established since 1998 to fulfill his dream. Because of Rose, her families and friends, the money is still coming in today in his memory.

Again this year, CCLI is accepting applications for the Arthur Lem Memorial Scholarship, which was created to honor his legacy. This scholarship is available to children of CCLI members. The goal is to encourage young people to pursue higher education, promote Chinese heritage, humanitarianism and community services, and pursue their dreams. It is CCLI's hope that one day they will return to help pass on their knowledge to the many generations to come.

## **SEOW DUN & ALICE LI SCHOLARSHIP**

Applications are now being accepted for the Seow Dun & Alice Li Scholarship sponsored by the Chinese Center on Long Island. The annual \$500 scholarship is to honor the late friends and contributors to the Center for whom it was named.

In loving memory of Dun and Alice, and as expressed by the Li family, the scholarship is awarded each year “ to a Chinese American high school senior who exhibits a deep interest in the future success of CCLI, shares Dun’s original vision, and has an exemplary academic record.”



The Chinese Center scholarship committee will choose the winner. The selection criteria include academic records, references, career goals, an autobiographic essay, and other factors deemed appropriate by the scholarship committee. The scholarship is granted independent of financial need.

Seow Dun Li was one of the four founders of the Chinese Center on Long Island in 1960. He served as President (1986-1987) and member of the Board of Directors for several continuous terms. Dun graduated from the Academy of Aeronautics in Long Island. He loved flying so much he received his pilot license before he knew how to drive an automobile. During WW II he was stationed in North Africa and Southeast Asia with the U.S. Air Transport Division. After the war, he worked for Pan American Airlines where he became head of the technical division. He was a consultant with Grumman for many years until his retirement. In spite of his demanding work schedule Dun and his wife Alice contributed their time to the Center’s activities during its earliest stages. Dun and Alice promoted the Center’s “Dine Around Series” which entailed having members get together for dinner at various Chinese restaurants. That experience cemented a strong friendship among many members. In addition he promoted and participated in the Chinese Musical Instrument classes, which performed at the Center as well as at outreach programs. The instruments played were ‘erhus’ and ‘yang qins.’ Dun and Alice will always be remembered for their dedication and devotion to the mission of our organization, and their lasting friendship to many of the members. Dun and Alice are survived by their daughter Terry, four grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

## **DAVID WONG SCHOLARSHIP**

At our Installation Dinner in the spring of 2007, David Wong, a long time member and supporter of 30 years, presented the Center with a check of \$10,000 for a scholarship for the children of the Center.

This donation is a reflection of the kind of person David is. He worked for years for Nassau County in the office of Equal Employment Opportunities, always passing along information about the different opportunities that were available to us, not only verbally but also in the newsletter. Many of our members benefited.

David Wong now joins the families of Arthur Lem and Dun & Alice Li in helping the deserving youngsters of the Center to become outstanding citizens through scholarship and personal achievement. We acknowledge again the outstanding efforts of the above in creating and funding these scholarships.

The seed money for these scholarships has been replenished every year by not only the above but by our individual members and friends. If anyone would like to establish a scholarship fund or make a donation to the Center, please contact any of our officers. Our children thank you.

**APPLICATION FOR ARTHUR LEM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD (GRADES 6 – 11)**

Two scholarships:    Grade 6, 7, 8                      \$50  
                                 Grade 9, 10, 11                      \$100

Eligibility:        Child of CCLI member in good standing

**To apply for the scholarship, candidates must submit the following:**

**An Essay with the following topic (1 page maximum, single space):**

**HOW WILL FUTURE GENERATIONS OF CHINESE AMERICANS MAINTAIN THEIR HERITAGE AND CULTURE?**

- 2. Additional personal accomplishments:** Providing any or all of the following information will allow the judges to better know the candidate and may improve the chance of winning the scholarship:
- Educational and career goals.
  - Participation or leadership role in organizations (CCLI, school, community or humanitarianism).
  - Work experience (if any).
  - Letters of recommendation (if any).

**3. Required Documents:**

Most recent report card if you are in the categories from 6th to 11<sup>th</sup> grades.

**Deadline: June 30, 2014 (midnight)**

\*All materials (application, essay and supporting documents) should be sent in electronic form to Lily Lee: [vwlee51@gmail.com](mailto:vwlee51@gmail.com)

Materials will not be returned. Essay material may be used for future publications.

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a CCLI member or related to a member? Identify relationship and name of Member.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of student

Scholarship winners are encouraged to attend the awards presentation at the Chinese American Night on August 3, 2014.

**Chinese Center on Long Island Scholarship for Current High School Seniors  
In Honor of Arthur Lem, Seow Dun & Alice Li, and David Wong**

**Application Form**

Arthur Lem Scholarship, Seow Dun & Alice Li Scholarship, David Wong Scholarship.

Award for each scholarship is \$500.00 minimum

**(Only one essay is necessary to qualify for all 3 scholarship awards)**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I.: \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Point Average (current): \_\_\_\_\_

College enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENT**

High School Transcript (provide most recent available)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION** (Providing any or all of the following information will allow the judges to better know the candidate and may improve the chances of winning the scholarship.)

- Participation or leadership role in organizations (CCLI, school, community or humanitarian)
- Work experience (if any) • Letters of recommendation (if any) • Awards

**ESSAY ON ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND GOALS**

On a separate document (Word format), please summarize your accomplishments to date and long-range goals as they relate to the mission of the Chinese Center on Long Island: "To foster respect and appreciation of the Chinese culture and contributions made by Chinese and Chinese Americans to the community-at-large". The essay should be concise, limited to one page, and double-spaced.

**APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION**

I certify that all the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I am currently a high school senior, and that I will be enrolled as an undergraduate student for the 2014-2015 academic year, and that I am a child of a CCLI member in good standing. I understand that all application materials become the property of CCLI and cannot be returned. All decisions by the CCLI Scholarship Committee are final. I hereby certify that I have read this application and accept all conditions of the award as specified.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**APPLICATION, ESSAY, AND ALL ACCOMPANYING MATERIALS IN ELECTRONIC FORM SHOULD BE E-MAILED TO BOB WONG AT [bobwong43@yahoo.com](mailto:bobwong43@yahoo.com) BEFORE JUNE 30, 2014 (MIDNIGHT). THE SIGNED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOB WONG, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 38 JOSEPH ST, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040, BEFORE JUNE 30, 2014 (MIDNIGHT). ESSAY MAY BE USED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION. FOR AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS APPLICATION FORM, E-MAIL A REQUEST TO [bobwong43@yahoo.com](mailto:bobwong43@yahoo.com).**

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