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## **PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE**

**JUNE 2018**

As we come to the close of another school year and the beginning of summer, we have achieved so much this year. The kids continue to spread the Chinese culture through performances in various high profile venues including the MET, Tilles Center, Nassau County Legislative Building, and others. Our membership has grown, language class size has increased, lion troupe is flourishing with kids of all ages and all our other programs have been run like clockwork. This does not mark the end of activities until September at CCLI; we still have many ongoing activities including the weekly senior club meetings, table tennis, ballroom dancing, Toastmaster, annual summer CCLI picnic in July, and preparation for Chinese American Night in August. We want to thank all of the committees' members making these events possible.

It was a great honor for CCLI to host this year's Asian-American Heritage Month Celebration at the Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building. The turnout was astonishing as so many of our members and various Chinese organizations came to support this grand event. There were so many people that almost half of the attendees had to stand as there was not enough chairs. We want to thank all of our fellow Chinese organizations in attendance.

I hope everyone enjoys the summer and we will see you in July for our annual picnic and August during Chinese American Night.

Alex Fong and Chris Chiu, Co Presidents

## **SAVE THE DATE**

<b>June 9, 2018</b>	<b>Spring Tag Sale</b>
<b>June 15, 2018</b>	<b>Monthly Meeting / Summer Food Festival</b>
<b>July 15, 2018</b>	<b>CCLI Annual Picnic at Eisenhower Park (see flier below)</b>
<b>August 5, 2018</b>	<b>Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park</b>

## **CCLI SUMMER FOOD FESTIVAL, JUNE 15, 2018**

Come join us at the Center's June meeting for an evening of food and fun! It will be a great opportunity to celebrate all the good things happening in our lives i.e. graduations, weddings, birthdays and more!

Let's get together to eat, drink (non alcoholic) and be merry! Everyone is invited to bring something to eat and share. It can be anything good to eat, appetizers, entrees, snacks and/or desserts. If you would like to demonstrate making it, that would even be better! Just let us know! If you don't have time to make something, you can always buy something or bring fruit, water or paper goods.

Helen Chin, Anna Toon and others will be demonstrating some goodies to eat so we hope to see you all there! Live entertainment will also be provided!

We look forward to seeing everyone at the June Meeting!

Helen Chin

If you wish to demonstrate making a food item or to entertain us with your musical talent, please email me at [htchinus@yahoo.com](mailto:htchinus@yahoo.com) or call 1 917 749 6534.

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Food Demos by Helen Chin and Anna Toon

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS AND OFFICERS INSTALLATION DINNER ON APRIL 29, 2018

This year the Center celebrated its 58<sup>th</sup> Anniversary in March. In April our rotating term of board members and officers took the oath of office at the Good Kitchen Seafood



Anthony D'Urso administers the oath of office to newly elected Board Members(on left) and Officers(on right).

Restaurant.

This organization is not just notable because we have a building, a dance floor for cultural dancing and ballroom dancing. Also, we are not just known because we have drums, musical instruments and colorful uniforms for stage performers.



Randy Yung accepting a service plaque from Chris Bartoldus(on left), & a gift from Chris Chiu & Edward Chung(on right)

What is keeping this organization moving forward decade after decade is the underlying resolve to disseminate the Chinese culture. The Board and Officers realized that the sharing of the spectrum of cultures and religious faiths among other stakeholders in the community helped all of us to foster understanding and erase disrespectful, unwarranted stereotyping of Chinese and any other people. After decades of this work in our outreach programs, the Center has built bridges

Picking Mushrooms Dance by the Junior Petite Dance Group.



and nurtured friendship and respect with other organizations and communities. The Center has grown in reputation because of our wide array of programs for the members and outreach activities. These factors attracted new families which grew our membership and financial strength.

The evening was filled with good cheer, a delicious dinner, a great cultural floorshow by the children, music background during dinner and for our dancing pleasure. During the evening, Anthony D'Urso, Assemblyman and member of the Center for 30 years, officiated the oath of office for Directors and Officers. At the Nassau County capital Anthony D'Urso in his position defended and spoke passionately that Shirley Shing, Board member of CCLI, deserves a seat as a member of Nassau County Human Rights Commission. We should all support our long time member Anthony every way we can in returning him to the NYS Assembly in the fall.

We captured an emotional moment when Randy Yung, past Co-President, was recognized for his dedication and love for our Center. He grew up with the Center as a child and teenager who participated in our programs from Chinese language to the Lion Troupe. He went away for college and continued his interest in lion dancing with fellow classmates. Upon his return Randy volunteered to be the Lion Master from 2009 to now. He was elected to the Board and shared responsibilities with Chris Chiu as Co-President. Warm endearing words were given by Chris Bartoldus, our new Co-Lion Master. Chris Chiu mentioned how well they had great ideas and implemented activities for the members to enjoy.

Edward gave a thank you to Jones Wong, long time board member, who contributed much to the Center, and has retired from the Board. We welcomed Marcia Blecha, who is very active at the Center, as a new member of the Board. Our Center welcomed Alex Fong, Board member and now our new Co-President. His wife Cindy and children have been a big plus in devoting their time and talent while their children participated in the language classes as well as the performing arts from dancing and playing the gu zheng music instrument.

We want to thank the following for their contribution to this event: George and Theresa Wing in getting the reservation date at the restaurant. Edmund and Kathy Louie with Theresa Wing in delivering the audio system and great music. Linda Sau, who received reservations and worked very hard on the seating arrangements. Alyssa Fong, who worked with Edward and Tuey, provided prototypes of programs. Marcia Blecha, who obtained a beautiful plaque on behalf of the entire Lion Troupe was presented by Chris Bartoldus to Randy Yung. Patty Chow, who selected a beautiful watch on behalf of the Board was presented by Chris Chiu to Randy with a big heartfelt appreciation in building and leading our Center. Stephanie Bartoldus, Marcia Blecha and Kathy Louie, coordinators of Lion Troupe and the awesome performers who performed with such gusto in honor of our Board and Officers. Donna and Alanna Chan, Lotus Wu and Lydia Wong, coordinators of Traditional Dancers and C-Pop Group. The Cultural Dancers performed with passion and grace on the floor. We were entertained with contemporary music introduced by our C-Pop dancers. They performed with such enthusiasm that the attendees were electrified and beaming which they showed approval with smiles, laughter and loud applause. The future of the Center is very bright because our young people will eventually be adults. They will take on leadership positions and carry their love of the Center by continuing the traditions. They will always bring activities and programs in its line-up to keep our Center relevant and strong.

Edward Chung



Umbrella Dai Dance by the Senior Dance Group.



24K Magic & How Old R U Dances by the C-Pop Dance Group.

**NASSAU COUNTY CELEBRATES ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH ON MAY 11, 2018**

More than 400 attendees enjoyed a free international buffet dinner on Friday, May 11 at the Legislative Building in Mineola. Asian American communities of the Chinese, the Bangladeshi, the Indian, the Korean, the Pakistani, the Philippine and the Turkish communities in Nassau County provided the delicious dinner.



Laura Curran

Nassau County Executive Laura Curran presented the many dedicated volunteers with citations. Tai Wang Cofounder of WAC Lighting was the Chinese American honoree.



Tai Wang



On left, Helen Chin & Shirley Shing help MC the program.

This year, the Chinese Center was the host country for the event. Amazing ethnic entertainment included the lion dance, the umbrella dancers and the guzheng ensemble. Korean K pop dancing, Indian, Pakistani and Philippine traditional dances and a Philippine vocalist also performed to a delighted audience.

We thank our awesome and dedicated volunteers, members and friends who gave so generously of their time. We thank Bob Wong, Edward Chung, Warren Chew, Shirley Shing, Janis Chew, Jane Wong, Pat Leung, Mona Ng, Kelly Ng, Sham Gee, Betty Leong, Sue Chin, Ellen Loo, Dorothy Lin, Jane Wong, Stephanie Bartoldus, Lotus Wu, Peter Gong, lion troupe members, traditional dancers and guzheng players! You all made it a great success!

Helen Chin



Coordinator Stephanie Bartoldus, top left, with Lion Dance Troupe performers



Young peoples GuZheng class performers.



**(Article featured in NYS Senator Phillips' Weekly Newsletter: May 19, 2018)**

**ASIAN HERITAGE MONTH**

The Nassau County Commission on Human Rights, in partnership with the Chinese Center of Long Island, recently held its annual Asian Heritage Month celebration to commemorate the outstanding achievements of Asian Americans and highlight their cultures. The event included networking and attendees sampled food from different parts of Asia.

During the month of May, we celebrate the many extraordinary contributions of Asian Americans – and honor their rich heritage that has had a tremendous impact on our culture and way of life.

Thank you to the Chinese Center of Long Island and the Nassau County Commission on Human Rights for hosting this spiritual event!



**100 CLUB**

The 2018 - 2019 season of the 100 Club is now open for anyone who would like to reserve their numbers. The numbers are 1 to 100. The cost of each number is \$20. Please make the check payable to the “Chinese Center on Long Island” and mail the check to the following address: Mona Ng, 88 Bethel Road, Albertson, NY 11507. Since the numbers fill up quickly, interested participants should put down on a note what your 1st, 2nd and 3rd choices are.

Please note that half of the funds go to the winners, the remaining half goes back to the Center for the various programs we have. Thank you to all the participants who support the 100 Club.

Mona Ng

**BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING**

**Date:** June 2 and 30, 2018

**Time** Class I - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Samba  
 Class II - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Bachata

Refreshment and Social Dancing - 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm



**Fees:** Social Dance Only - \$3.00 Per Member  
\$4.00 Per Non-member

**Contact:** Theresa Wing, (516) 650-9556  
[wing62@verizon.net](mailto:wing62@verizon.net)

**WHAT IS NEW?:** Please note that we do not have any classes in July and August. We will resume in September 2018. Please register and pay in full prior to classes start in September. We will start the registration during the last 2 lessons in June, i.e., 6/16 and 6/30.

**COSTS:** The costs for one semester, 10 lessons over a period of 5 months, inclusive of refreshment and social dancing are **\$150.00 per couple** (please note that all dance students must be center members). If you select to take both lessons, the additional fee is \$90 per couple, i.e., \$240 per couple.

In the 2018 Fall Semester, we offer 2 classes as follows: (Subject to be changed)

- **Class I:** 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm, an advanced class. Suggested learning – Advanced Cha Cha Cha or Taiwanese Jitterbug
- **Class II:** 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm, an intermediate class. Suggested learning – Viennese Waltz or International Tango

**PLEASE HELP:** The Ballroom Dance Club is desperately in need of recruiting new dance students, we require more couples in order to pay our instructor for our lessons! We really love to continue the Ballroom Dance program for our center.

We like to express our sincere thanks to our officers and directors for their continuous support of our dance club and provide us with supplemental fund to keep the program alive! Please help us bring in new students, keeping in mind that ballroom dancing may help us to better our health and to improve our mind, body and spirit.

We wish you all a healthy and safe summer!

Theresa Wing, Ballroom Dance Coordinator

## **SENIOR CLUB MEETING**

Wednesdays, June 13th and 27th (10:30 - 2:00)

Wednesdays, July 11th and 25th (10:30 - 2:00)

Another busy month! With May being Asian Heritage month, our volunteers and seniors were busy preparing the red envelopes for our volunteers to use for the attendees at the Bar Beach event. Unfortunately, the event

was cancelled due to the rain but we will be using the envelopes for Chinese American night in August. Thank you to our seniors for helping out!

We celebrated Ann Chan's birthday this month. Check out the picture of Ann with the banana pudding that Judy Chan made for her. Happy Birthday Ann! Thank you Judy for providing the banana pudding.



## **SAD NEWS**

**Sike Tong Ng** \_ Our sincerest condolences to Danny and Mona Ng and their family for the recent passing of Danny Ng's father, **Sike Tong Ng**



# CCLI Annual Picnic

## Eisenhower Park

### Sunday July 15, 2018

### 11AM - 4PM



**Eisenhower Park:** 1899 Hempstead Turnpike, East Meadow, NY 11554, (516) 572-0348  
**Parking Field 5, Reserved Picnic Area: *Black Pine*** (picnic area "a" on the park map)  
**Parking Fee:** free for Nassau County Residents, \$10 for non-residents.

- Picnic Lunch Cost: \$10 for a family of 5; \$3 per additional person. Seniors (65+) are free.
- Picnic Lunch includes hot dogs, hamburgers and more! *Does not include drinks.*
- Please bring your own drinks with ice! Bring your own favorite picnic food to share as well!

**Contact Edmund Louie at (516) 662-6152 or [elouie@optonline.net](mailto:elouie@optonline.net)**  
*Please fill out and return the attached reservation form by Sunday, July 11th*

### 2018 CCLI Picnic Reservation Form

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_

Total # Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity	Amount	Total
	<b>\$10 per family (of 5)</b>	
	<b>\$3 per add'l person</b>	
	<b>FREE (Seniors 65+)</b>	
		\$



Please make checks payable to "Chinese Center on Long Island"  
 Mail to: Edmund Louie, 32 Old Homestead Road, Albertson, NY 11507 by ***Sunday, July 11th***

# Chinese American Night

SUNDAY, AUGUST 5, 2018

Eisenhower Park

Celebrating the Year of the Dog!

Chinese Lion Dancing

CCLI Chinese Traditional Dance Co

Qipao Fashion Show, Martial Arts

Chinese Opera, Face Changer

Vocalist Arthur Lai, Acrobat

New York Chinese Chorus

Cao Bao An Chinese Orchestra

East West Ensemble

Preshow of arts & crafts 6 to 7 pm

Honoree Ceremony 7 to 7:30 pm

Showtime is 7:30 pm

# CCLI JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 CCLI Annual Spring Tag Sale  Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm - 11:30PM
3  Last Day of Classes/ Year End Celebration	4	5	6	7  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	8	9  CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30AM
10	11	12	13  Senior Club Meeting 10:30AM	14  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	15  Monthly Meeting/Potluck Summer Food Festival  Scholarship Application Submission Deadline	16
17	18	19	20	21  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	22	23  CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30AM
24	25	26	27  Senior Club Meeting 10:30AM	28  Ping Pong/ Mah Jong 7PM	29	30  Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm - 11:30PM

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All dates and times are subject to change.

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# CCLI JULY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	6	7
8	9	10	11 Senior Program 10:30 AM	12 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	13	14
15	16	17	18	19 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	20	21
22	23	24	25 Senior Program 10:30 AM	26 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	27	28
29	30	31				

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## **DAVID WONG SCHOLARSHIP TO EMPHASIZE COMMUNITY SERVICE**

The Scholarship Committee feels that it is important to put more focus on CCLI and especially to promote those who dedicated time to volunteer at CCLI. Judges will give more weight to CCLI volunteerism. The scholarships will be divided into three categories of emphasis: 1) The Arthur Lem scholarship is awarded for Academic excellence. 2) The David Wong scholarship is awarded for Community Service/Citizenship excellence. 3) The Dun and Alice Li scholarship is awarded for a combination of both academic excellence and community service.

Candidates for the Community Service category will be selected from nominations only. Nominators, i.e. CCLI teachers or activity coordinators must start the nomination process by submitting a “David Wong Community Service Scholarship Nomination Form”. The candidate, upon being notified by their nominator, should complete and submit Application Form 2 along with “Additional Information” as defined on the Application Form 2.

All applicants other than those applying for the Community Service scholarship will be slotted into either the Academics or the Combination category by the Scholarship Committee based on applicant qualifications. They will complete Application Form 1. All applicants must have a minimum of two years’ membership with CCLI. Also, an applicant can win in only one of the categories.

Bob Wong, Scholarship Committee Chairman

## **THE SHING TECHNOLOGY GRANT**

We’ve established a \$10,000 Shing Technology Grant and are looking forward to offering a \$500 Shing Technology Grant to a graduating senior of the Chinese Center on Long Island for the next several years. This grant is to further assist a graduating senior with funding toward the purchase(s) of technical tools to achieve their academic or career goals.



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

1. Duplicate Application Form 1 and attachments as submitted for the high school senior scholarships, except for the essay question.
2. Please answer the following questions instead (hint: does not have to be in essay format):
  - a. What technology tools are you using now?
  - b. If given the grant, describe in detail what technology tool would you use the funds for and why? (I.e. – computer, tablet, 3D printer, digital camera, etc.)
  - c. How would the grant benefit your education or career?
3. **Deadline: June 15, 2018**

Please make your submissions no later than June 15<sup>th</sup> and mail it to Norman & Shirley Shing, 710 New Hyde Park Rd, New Hyde Park, NY 11040, attention Shing Technology Grant. If applicable, submission may be e-mailed to [yelrish1202@aol.com](mailto:yelrish1202@aol.com) .

**Grant winners are encouraged to attend the awards presentation at the Chinese American Night on August 5, 2018.**

## **THE ARTHUR LEM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

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 for 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 in 1998 to fulfill his dream. Because of Rose, her family 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. The 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.

See Application Form 1.

## SEOW DUN & ALICE LI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Applications are now being accepted for the Seow Dun & Alice Li Memorial 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 are a blend of academic excellence and a demonstration of CCLI/community service. Scholarship applications should include 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.

See Application Form 1.

## DAVID WONG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

This donation is a reflection of the kind of person David was. 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.

The family of 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 by awarding them a scholarship based on their CCLI volunteerism, community service, and personal achievement.

See Application Form 2

***We acknowledge again the outstanding efforts of those above in creating and funding these scholarships. The seed money for these scholarships has been replenished every year by not only the families of those above but by our individual members and friends. If anyone would like to establish a scholarship fund or make a donation to existing scholarships, please contact any of our officers. Our children thank you.***

**Chinese Center on Long Island Scholarships for Current High School Seniors  
In Honor of Arthur Lem and Seow Dun & Alice Li  
Application Form 1**

Arthur Lem Scholarship, Seow Dun & Alice Li Scholarship

Award for each scholarship is \$500.00 minimum

**(Only one essay is necessary to qualify for both 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): \_\_\_\_\_  
Higher Education Institution 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 2018-2019 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 [bobwong2@gmail.com](mailto:bobwong2@gmail.com) BEFORE JUNE 15, 2018 (MIDNIGHT). THE SIGNED APPLICATION FORM SHOULD BE MAILED TO BOB WONG, SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE, 38 JOSEPH ST, NEW HYDE PARK, NY 11040, BEFORE JUNE 15, 2018 (MIDNIGHT). ESSAY MAY BE USED FOR FUTURE PUBLICATION. FOR AN ELECTRONIC VERSION OF THIS APPLICATION FORM, E-MAIL A REQUEST TO [bobwong2@gmail.com](mailto:bobwong2@gmail.com).**

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**Chinese Center on Long Island Scholarships for Current High School Seniors  
In Honor of David Wong  
Application Form 2**  
David Wong Scholarship  
Award for scholarship is \$500.00 minimum

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ M. I.: \_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION**

High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Higher Education Institution enrolled in: \_\_\_\_\_

**REQUIRED DOCUMENT**

Nomination Form (to be completed and submitted by nominating person).

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