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PRESIDENTS' MESSAGE

MAY 2018

Finally the weather is cooperating and the warm weather is here. We are at the final stretch of most of the Center activities for the school year, and are preparing for the summer activities. As we approach the finally stretch we still have quite a few events that we will need everyone to attend, especially the Asian-American Heritage Month Celebration on May 11th at the Theodore Roosevelt Legislative Building in Mineola. This year is especially important as the Chinese Center on Long Island is hosting the event. So let's make a big showing to support this Celebration. We would like to show our guest speaker Laura Curran, Nassau County Executive, that Asians are a huge part of the community.

Let's keep up our studies as we look forward to the summer.

Chris Chiu and Alex Fong

Co-Presidents

SAVE THE DATE

May 11, 2018	Asian American Heritage Month Celebration
May 19, 2018	Asian-American Festival (see flier below).
June 2, 2018	Spring Tag Sale (see flier below).
July 15, 2018	CCLI Annual Picnic at Eisenhower Park (see flier below).
August 5, 2018	Chinese American Night at Eisenhower Park

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

CHINESE SCHOOL TEA CEREMONY & DIM SUM PARTY ON APRIL 22, 2018

On April 22nd, 2018, Chinese language students invited their families and friends to the CCLI Tea Ceremony and Dim Sum Celebration. This day was not an ordinary Chinese language-learning day; students learned through hands-on experience of turning our classrooms into a Chinese dim sum restaurant.

The past few weeks of the cultural curriculum in the language classes were dedicated to the dim sum experience. The students have been practicing the names of different dim sum dishes, how to order, and how to converse with servers in a restaurant.

The exciting day began with the Children 9-Tween and Teen Class demonstrating what they've learned about the traditional Chinese tea ceremony. Our tea presenters were

Gianna Burke, Cailin Chan, Sydney Chean, Alyssa Fong, Olivia Fong, and Amanda Wong. After Co-Principal, Lotus Wu introduced the class, Olivia and Sydney narrated the tea ceremony procedures. The girls showed us typical traditional teacups and tea kettles used, and how the tea was prepared. Then they demonstrated how the tea was brewed and served. Along with this, the audience was introduced to various flavored teas such as Chrysanthemum with Pu'erh, Jasmine, and a specialized \$100 Dragonball tea. After the ceremony, the students of the language classes served the restaurant patrons. With aprons on and notepads and pencils in hand, the students took tea and dim sum orders in Cantonese and Mandarin, then promptly served the guests with their delectable treats. The beautiful spring weather outside complimented this wondrous and joyful Sunday at CCLI.

CCLI believes that isolated language learning can be mundane and uninteresting, however, with cultural activities connected to our curriculum, students can find Chinese language learning fun.

Donna Chan & Kelly Ng



Dim Sum kitchen helpers prepare for lunch crowd.



Demonstrating three phases of the tea ceremony.



Lotus Wu shows some tea costing \$100 per pound.



Dim Sum customers ordering from menus.



Student servers placing & picking up dim sum orders.



Student servers taking & presenting dim sum orders.

CENTER'S DANCE COMPANY AND LION TROUPE PRE-SHOW PROGRAM AT YO-YO MA'S SILK ROAD CONCERT ON APRIL 7, 2018

April 7th was an exciting day for the Center's Traditional Dance program and Lion Troupe. Tilles Center for the Performing Arts (located at Long Island University's Post Campus in Greenvale, LI) invited us to develop a 45-minute program, a "pre-show" to Yo-Yo Ma's Silk Road Ensemble concert later that evening.



This program was especially important as it was the only the second time in recent history (the first being Hershey Park in 2017) that we were invited to put on a comprehensive program featuring multiple dances at one venue. Congratulations to all of the dancers who helped make this fantastic program come to life! The Tilles Center was very impressed, even stunned with the level of performance, calling it "very professional" and "beautiful". It was different from any other pre-show they have ever had.



Here is the rundown of the multiple performances included in our showcase:

Mongolian Chopstick dance and Ribbon dance, featuring our alumni dancers

Mulan dance, featuring our junior dancers

Umbrella dance and Yi Dance, featuring our senior dancers and company dancers

Fan dance, featuring our company and alumni dancers

Lion Dance

Jasmine Flower dance, featuring Alanna Chan

CCLI also provided guzheng music in the VIP room prior to the Silk Road concert. Instructor Junling Wang and Tim Bartoldus performed.

We are so proud of everyone who performed, plus all of the parents and teachers who helped put this showcase together!

--Stephanie Tang Bartoldus & Donna Chan

SPRING TAG SALE – SATURDAY, JUNE 2, 2018

The Spring Tag Sale has been scheduled for Saturday, June 2nd. When you start your spring cleaning or purging your house of things you no longer need, please keep it for the Center's tag sale. One's person's junk is another person's treasure! The neighborhood looks forward to these tag sales every year! Thanks.



Mona Ng

LETTERS OF APPRECIATION TO RANDY YUNG FOR HIS SERVICE AS LION MASTER

To the CCLI membership,

With mixed emotions, we announce Randy Yung will be leaving his CCLI Lion Master duties effective March 2018 after more than 15 years of devoted volunteer service to the Chinese Center on Long Island Lion Troupe. Through his leadership, Randy transformed the CCLI Lion troupe, training dozens of CCLI lion troupe members, expanded the Lion Troupe membership, choreographed many routines for inaugural high profile performances such as the MET Museum, Verizon FIOS TV, Bar Beach Festival, Nassau County, weddings, CCLI Banquets and countless performances in the metropolitan NYC, New Rochelle and Long Island area. Joining Patty Chow, he will continue as a Director/Advisor to the CCLI Lion Troupe. We are truly grateful and appreciative of Randy's unprecedented years of commitment to the center's Lion Troupe. Randy will be spending more time with his family, especially his new son Gavin! We wish all the

best to Randy!

Two alumni Lion Troupe members, who have trained under Randy for over a decade, have agreed to continue teaching and choreograph routines for the CCLI Lion Troupe. We are pleased to welcome Alison and Chris Bartoldus as the new Lion Troupe Instructors effective March 2018. We know they will bring fresh energy and ideas to the CCLI Lion Troupe. Alison is a senior at the Fashion Institute of Technology (FIT) and will be graduating in May with a degree in Illustration. She has created many CCLI banquet journal covers, dances with the traditional girls alumni group in addition to assisting with teaching the new art class at the Center. Christopher is a junior at Stony Brook University studying Computer Science. Christopher has been developing complex routines and performing at many venues for the center. Both Alison and Christopher have been CCLI Assistant Lion Masters in the past. We are proud of all our young adults who return back to serve the CCLI community and give back. It is clear these alumnae love the Center and are making a real commitment to the

Center's mission. Please join us as we welcome Alison and Christopher as our new Lion Troupe Instructors! -Patty Chow

Dear Randy,

On behalf of the Chinese Center on Long Island, we want to thank you for your peerless volunteerism during the past 15 years. You certainly will be missed but the years you have taught here have been marked by unsurpassed efficiency and excellence. You have been and will continue to be an inspiration to our students. May you enjoy your "retirement" from Lion Troupe Master and have no fear as you have played your role as a good mentor and have prepared many of your pupils to continue with your great work. Farewell! Sincerely, -Marcia Blecha *"One of the greatest gifts you can give is your time"*



BALLROOM DANCE LESSONS AND SOCIAL DANCING

Date: **May 12 and 26, 2018**
 June 2, 16 and 30, 2018

Time Class I - 7:30 pm to 8:30 pm – Samba or Advanced Cha Cha Cha
 Class II - 8:30 pm to 9:30 pm – Bachata
 Social Dancing - 9:30 pm to 11:30 pm

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



Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Theresa Wing at (516) 650-9556, or email her at wing62@verizon.net

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

Wednesdays, May 9th and 23rd (10:30 - 2:00)

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

Spring is finally here! With the unpredictable weather we had this last month it was nice to finally have a senior meeting day with warm weather and sunshine. Our seniors came out in force this month.

Everyone spent the time talking and catching up on what they've missed during the cold weather. Warren taught some of the seniors his origami crafts as our volunteers began heating up all the food that was brought in. By lunchtime our seniors were hungry and eager to start eating. As always, our seniors made so much food that there were leftovers to bring home. Food is always one of the highlights of our senior meetings especially when cake and cookies for dessert is served right after lunch. We thank all our seniors for being so generous with their cooking.



YOUTH PUBLIC SPEAKING WORKSHOP GRADUATION SHOW ON MAY 5, 2018

After seven Saturdays of coaching and practicing public speaking, twenty-four students of the Spring 2018 semester of CCLI's Youth Public Speaking Workshop (YPSW) will culminate this learning experience with a graduation show on Saturday, May 5, 2018. Each student will give a prepared speech on a topic of their choosing to an audience of parents, family members, and Center members. In attendance will be a special guest, Jim Kokocki, DTM. Jim has been a Toastmaster since 1987, his home club being the Saint John Toastmasters in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada. He served as International President for the year 2015-2016. This special event will be video recorded by a crew from SinoVision.



All Center members are invited to be guests of the graduation show on Saturday, May 5th at the Chinese Center on Long Island. There will be shows at 12:15 PM and 2:30 PM. Light refreshments will be served.

CCLI TAG SALE

Saturday, June 2nd, 9am – 4:30 pm
395 Hempstead Tpke, West Hempstead, NY 11552
www.chinesecenter.org

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, June 1st 4 pm - 8 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 & Baby Items, Tools,
 Computers, Printers, Gently used clothing and shoes, Bric-a-brac

Rain Date: Saturday, June 9th

Questions? Please contact Betty at leongba@yahoo.com

**VOLUNTEERS
 NEEDED** for
 Saturday!
 Please contact Betty
 to sign up.
 Letters available for
 community service
 hours.

Shifts available from
 7:30 AM – 5:00 PM
 Volunteer Shifts:
 7:30 am – 9:30 am
 8 am – 11 am
 11am- 3 pm
 3 pm – 5 pm
 Drop off at Savers
 with your car



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
 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
	\$10 per family (of 5)	
	\$3 per add'l person	
	FREE (Seniors 65+)	
		\$



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**



Laura Curran
Nassau County Executive
And
Nassau County Commission on Human Rights
Cordially invite you to

**ASIAN-AMERICAN HERITAGE
MONTH CELEBRATION**

Friday, May 11th, 2018 @ 6:00 PM
Food & Networking begins at 6:00 PM Program & Presentation 7:00 PM

Theodore Roosevelt Executive and Legislative Building
Legislative Chamber
1550 Franklin Ave, Mineola, NY 11501

RSVP by May 8th

Shirley Shing
Chinese Center on Long Island
516-483-7770
yelrish1202@aol.com

Zahid Syed
Commissioner, Human Rights Commission
516-832-6151
ZahidSyed9@aol.com

China is the host country for 2018 celebration

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SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018
NORTH HEMPSTEAD BEACH PARK
(WEST SHORE ROAD, PORT WASHINGTON)

Open to all from 12 p.m. to 5 p.m.!

Come and enjoy cultural performances and a lively market filled with arts and crafts, shopping, and the delicious cuisine of a variety of Asian countries. Parking fee \$10. \$7 with a debit or credit card.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL (516) 869-6311

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of volunteers to help out with the crafts table at the Town of North Hempstead 9th Annual Asian-American Festival held in Port Washington North Hempstead Beach Park on Saturday, May 19th from 12 pm to 5 pm. No experience needed. We'll be doing calligraphy, tissue paper flowers, origami, and some other crafts. If you can help out for an hour or more, please contact Mona at (516) 902-0069, or at cclimng@yahoo.com.

CCLI MAY 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	4	5 Youth Public Speaking Workshop Graduation Show 12:15-4:30
6	7	8	9 Senior Club 10:30AM	10 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	11 Asian-American Heritage Month Celebration 6:00 PM	12 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
13 Mother's Day School Closed	14	15	16	17 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	18	19 Asian-American Festival 12:00-5:00 PM
20	21	22	23 Senior Club 10:30AM	24 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM	25	26 CCLI Toastmasters 10-11:30 AM Ballroom Dancing 7:30
27 School Closed Memorial Day	28 Memorial Day	29	30	31 Ping Pong/ Mah Jong – 7:00 PM		

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All dates and times are subject to change.

IMPORTANT: IN CASE OF BAD WEATHER, Call 516-483-7770 for cancellation information

CCLI JUNE 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 CCLI Annual Spring Tag Sale Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm -11:30PM
3	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 Scholarship Application Submission Deadline	16 Ballroom Dancing 7:30pm -11:30PM
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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SCHOLARSHIPS TO EXPAND 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) Academic excellence is awarded the Arthur Lem scholarship. 2) Community Service/Citizenship excellence is awarded the David Wong scholarship. 3) Combination of both is awarded the Dun and Alice Li scholarship.

Candidates for the Community Service category will be selected from nominations only, submitted by nominators, i.e. CCLI teachers or activity coordinators. 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 15th 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 .

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 1st 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 7th 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 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.

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

**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).

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.)

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