

**Asian Studies Center at Michigan State University
S.C. Lee Scholarship Competition
Application 2016-2017**

The Shao Chang Lee Scholarship Fund was established by friends and colleagues of the late Professor Lee, in his honor, to provide scholarship awards for **undergraduate students** enrolled at MSU who have made outstanding accomplishments in Asian Studies and are pursuing or planning to pursue a program that includes Asian Studies. The primary purpose of these awards is to encourage excellence in scholarship. Professor Lee was a noted authority on Chinese history and religion. He worked tirelessly to promote further understanding between East Asia and the United States.

- Applicants for the scholarship **must be undergraduate students** enrolled at MSU through spring semester 2017.
- Preference will be given to those who have not won before.
- No student may receive an award two years in succession.
- The scholarship is administered by the Asian Studies Center.
- Selection of the winners is determined by the S.C. Lee Scholarship Committee.
- The scholarships are distributed through the MSU Office of Financial Aid.
- For the academic year 2016-2017, several awards of up to \$5,000 may be given in Spring 2017.

The following documents must be submitted to complete this application:

1. **An official transcript (physical or electronic copy)** of all academic work at MSU is to be sent directly to the Asian Studies Center Assistant Director, Julie Hagstrom, or electronically through the Registrar's Office to jhagstro@msu.edu *no later than **February 3, 2017** by 5 p.m.*
2. **Two confidential references from professors** who are able to comment on the applicant's recent academic performance. These should be delivered directly to the Asian Studies Center by campus mail, U.S. mail, or dropped off by the professor *no later than **February 3, 2017** by 5 p.m.*
3. **The application with original signature.**
4. **An essay of 3 - 4 pages** (typed, 12 point font, double-spaced):
 - The essay should be an intellectual autobiography that explains how you became interested in your particular field of international studies, and what plans you have for the future which involve the continuation and development of this interest (e.g., travel and study abroad, language acquisition).
 - It should reveal something of yourself as a person, especially the things you value and the ways these are manifested in your present and prospective international studies.
 - Although this is not a formal academic essay, your ability to express yourself effectively will be a factor considered by the evaluators.

SEND by U.S. mail or drop off application materials to be delivered **by 5 p.m. February 3, 2017** to:

S.C. Lee Scholarship Competition
ATTN: Julie Hagstrom, Assistant Director
Asian Studies Center
427 North Shaw Lane, Room 301
International Center
Michigan State University
East Lansing, MI 48824-1035

Asian Studies Center at Michigan State University
S.C. Lee Undergraduate Scholarship Competition
Application Form for Academic Year 2016-2017
Deadline for this application: **February 3, 2017**

Name: _____ PID#: _____
Please print legibly or fill out electronically and print.

Permanent Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Local Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Primary Email: _____

Major: _____ GPA: _____

Year at MSU: 1st 2nd 3rd 4th other

Will you be enrolled Spring 2017? Yes No

Are you a Michigan resident for tuition purposes? Yes No

List two MSU faculty who will be writing letters of recommendation:

Name: _____ Department: _____

Name: _____ Department: _____

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

By signing above, I certify that the information provided in all parts of my application is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

For more information and to download this application visit the Asian Studies Center Website at <http://www.asia.isp.msu/edu>



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