Ming Ong Memorial Scholarship

We are pleased to announce the availability of a Scholarship, created in the memory of Ming Ong, who was a computer science student at Merrill College, UCSC, from 1983-1986.

The scholarship provides a $2,500 stipend for STEM students of Eastern Asian descent. Recipients of the scholarship shall be designated “Ming Ong Scholars.”

Eligibility:

1) First generation immigrant (born abroad) from China, Hong Kong, Macau, Taiwan, Japan, Mongolia, or Korea
2) Major in a STEM field, undergraduate or graduate

Application process:

1) Submit a completed application
2) Submit a 3 part essay
3) Transcript
4) Interview (optional)

Application timelines:

1) Deadline: September 3, 2019
2) Interviews: September 3 to October 1, 2019
3) Selection: October 8, 2019

Submit application by email to: jamesjong@sbcglobal.net
Ming Ong Memorial Scholarship Application

Name: __________________

DOB: __________________

Major: __________________

Department/College: __________________

GPA: __________________

Address: __________________

Email: __________________

Best contact #: __________________

By signing here, the applicant attests that he or she is not related the trustees, board members, or directors of Ming Ong Foundation.

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Signature, Date
Three Part Essay

1. Please write a short essay (750 words) to describe your personal experience as an immigrant to America. How and why did you come here? What kinds of challenges have you encountered and how did you overcome them? What have you learned from these experiences?

2. Please expound on your academic achievements and aspirations (500 words). Briefly describe your academic career thus far and why you chose to study your major. Describe any special achievements, such as awards and scientific publications. What is your career aspiration and why?

3. Please elaborate on what it means to be an "American"? American means different things to different people. What is your view?