THE LARRY DANG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Mr. Larry (Nng) Dang was a promising young Biotechnology student who died unexpectedly in January 2007. Larry was well-respected by his professors and peers and donated most of his spare time to helping local high school students and by doing philanthropic work through organizations like the Biological Sciences Club. In his honor, a $1000 individual scholarship will be awarded to an excellent student in the Biological Sciences Department with financial need who is active in the community. Mr. Dang would have wanted students pursuing their degree in science, particularly biology, to benefit from this scholarship.

Eligibility:
- Applicants must be a full-time student in one of the Biological Sciences majors, during the Academic Year in which they apply. Freshmen are eligible to apply.
- Applicants must have a minimum cumulative 3.0 GPA.

Application Requirements:

1) Application form: Applicants must complete the Biological Sciences Department Scholarships and Awards Application Form, which is available on the biology department website at https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/student-scholarships.shtml.

2) Transcripts: Submit a transcript of your coursework at Cal Poly Pomona as well as transferred coursework from other schools (unofficial transcripts are accepted).

3) Personal Statement: Write a brief paragraph describing your volunteer work.

4) Recommendation Letters: Provide a brief letter from the community organization or agency where applicant is an active volunteer. The letter(s) must be submitted separately by the recommenders at the following website https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/bio-scholarship-recommendation.shtml. In the event that a recommender is unable to submit a letter via the website, he/she should contact the chair(s) of the Student Award Committee to arrange for an alternative way to submit a letter (contact information for the chair(s) is provided on the award website: https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/student-scholarships.shtml). The letter should be addressed to the Scholarships and Awards Committee. In addition, each recommender’s letter must cover ALL scholarships/awards for which the student is applying, NOT separate letters for each scholarship.

5) Curriculum Vista: Include a copy of 1-page CV outlining all relevant accomplishments and activities related to this award.

Due Date:
Requested application materials for this scholarship, except for recommendation letters, must be compiled into a single pdf file named as “Last name_Dang Scholarship”, and uploaded at: https://www.cpp.edu/~sci/biological-sciences/students/bio-scholarship-application.shtml. Applications must be received by April 15th.

Scholarship Selection and Award Notification Date:
A committee comprised of members of the Biological Sciences faculty will review the applications and select the scholarship recipient. The scholarship recipient will be notified of the result of her/his application at the end of April, and the scholarship will be presented near the end of the Spring Semester at the Biological Sciences Department Awards Ceremony.

In addition to the cash award, the recipient will be given a certificate of recognition, and her/his name will be added to a plaque of commendation in the Department Office.