

Every year the LACAAEA awards scholarships to students based on exemplary academic achievement, dedication to community service, and excellent leadership skills.

**The Shirley Bolinger Scholarship is awarded to graduating high school seniors entering a 4 year college. Ms. Bolinger was a Division Chief with the Chief Administrative Office and was an active LACAAEA member. She was an important part in the creation of the LACAAEA Scholarship program.**

The first recipient is Tiffany Lue.

Tiffany is an active volunteer in the community with stellar grades. She has dedicated countless hours to medical care centers such as Heartland Hospice and Cedar Sinai Medical Center. She is helping to promote reading and writing to local elementary school students through the National English Honor Society. She is currently the Treasure of the West Covina High School Renaissance Leadership Association and on high school Water Polo and Swim team. Tiffany is planning to pursue a double major in biology and law.

The next recipient is Jonathan Trinh.

Jonathan has an impressive academic resume. He is a National AP Scholar, a 4-year member of the National Honor Society, and was in the Top 10 all 4 years of high school. He tutors math every Saturday at Temple Immediate School and is the Editor in Chief of the award winning San Gabriel High School Matador. He is the vice president of the Environmental Club, which is a club that facilitates and organizes the school recycling program, and Treasurer of the Senior Class Council. Jonathan hopes to obtain a degree in Business Economic at UCLA.

**The Ed W. Lee Continuing Education Scholarship is awarded to students already enrolled in a 4 year college. Mr. Lee was one of the founders of the LACAAEA. He was a Division Chief with the Department of Health Services in the Environmental Management Division and later became the Director of Community Relations. He worked tirelessly to help promote Asian Americans and fight discrimination in the workplace.**

The recipient of this year's Ed W. Lee Scholarship is Lori Li.

Lori is currently a sophomore attending USC with a GPA of 3.8 and she just came back from a 9-week internship in Shanghai. She is earning excellent marks as a double major in Business and Accounting. Currently, she is the Funding Director of the Asian American Business Association at USC and a member of the nationally recognized business fraternity, Beta Alpha Psi.