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Jiin Yu Julia Hsiao Memorial Award

DESCRIPTION

Fueled by her strong Christian faith, an optimistic, determined mindset, and an indomitable spirit, Jiin-Yu Julia Hsiao worked tirelessly to create a beautiful life for her husband, daughters, and grandchildren, and blessed those around her with her hospitality and warmth.

Born in Taiwan in 1947, she moved to the United States at age 30 with her husband and daughters, and navigated her way in a new country using a new language. Julia and her husband Jimmy taught their daughters the meaning of lifelong learning, whether it was taking them on a meandering road trip to learn about nature, science, history, or culture, going to the museums in Chicago, or designing and sewing dresses, and cooking Chinese dishes at home.

Julia graduated in 1969 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Chinese Literature from Tanchiang University in Taipei, Taiwan. She taught Chinese Literature at Gang San High School near Kaohsiung, Taiwan, and when she moved to the U.S., she studied accounting and worked as a financial assistant at Northwestern University for 25 years.

Julia was an inspiration to her daughters and instilled in them her determination and conviction that no subject matter was too difficult to master. She also gave her grandchildren a passion for learning, putting together puzzles and playing games with them. She was very proud of her daughters and grandchildren, whose pictures were found in every nook and cranny of her house.

With her husband, Julia was an avid gardener, explorer, and together they were happiest when people were gathered together for a shared purpose at their home, over home-cooked food.

Julia Hsiao died on January 19, 2016 of multiple myeloma. This annual award was established in her name by her daughters, Dr. Amy Hsiao Krouglicof, in the School of Sustainable Design Engineering, and Dr. Katy Hsiao Goldsborough, an oncologist-hematologist in Chicago.

CRITERIA

Granted to an engineering student who has completed their third year of study in the SSDE, and has demonstrated creativity, empathy, and lifelong learning in their pursuit of engineering; recipient must have a cumulative average of 80% or greater in their previous years of study, and intends to continue into their fourth year of Sustainable Design Engineering at UPEI.

APPLICATION PROCESS (Deadline: October 1)

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APPLICATION FORM

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

UPEI Student ID: _____ **Telephone:** _____

UPEI Email Address: _____

Please include the following in your application package:

Application Form (Deadline – October 1)

Application Personal Statement (maximum one page typed)

Please reference in your personal statement how you meet the award criteria, including academic achievements and demonstration of creativity, empathy, and life-long learning during individual pursuit of engineering

Two (2) Letters of Reference:

One reference letter must be from an academic source, and one reference letter must be from a non-academic source

UPEI Transcript (found in [myUPEI](#) – Student Toolbox Menu)

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: Incomplete application packages will not be considered. For official communication purposes, the Scholarships and Awards Committee will contact successful recipients through their UPEI Email Address. It is the student's responsibility to check their UPEI email account.

Application materials may be submitted via mail, email, or fax:

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