

The Stanley “Stan” Lee Memorial Scholarship

2023 Application/Nomination

*** Due April 21, 2023 ***

School of Social Work
San José State University

San José State University’s School of Social Work created the Stanley Lee Memorial Scholarship with the support of his family, his partner and her family, and the School of Social Work faculty and staff.

Stan was a child of an immigrant Chinese family who grew up in the Mission District in San Francisco. He received an MSW from San Francisco State University and an MBA from the University of Southern California (USC). After graduating from USC, Stan began his 32-year career at the Santa Clara County Department of Social Services starting in 1986 and served in a wide variety of positions until his retirement in 2017.

His greatest joy working at the Department was teaching and mentoring new social workers. He felt passionately about developing the next diverse generation of social workers. He taught and served on multiple committees at the School of Social Work. It is the intent of this scholarship to support an MSW student whose social work career goals reflect those of Stanley Lee: serving as a social worker in a County Social Service Agency specializing in working with children and families.

Nomination can be made by the student’s field instructor/supervisor, Faculty Field Liaison, or the Field Education Director. Self-nominations are also accepted.

Amount: Up to \$2,500.00

Recipient: San José State University MSW student specializing in child welfare, and currently working or interning at a County Social Service Agency in Family and Children’s Services. This includes county work study and Title IV-E students.

Criteria:

- ❖ An MSW student who emulates the virtues of Stanley Lee.
- ❖ A full time or part-time student who is in the MSW program, and is currently planning on a career with the Department of Social Service Agency Family and Children’s Services, preferably in the Title IV-E program.
- ❖ Demonstration of current academic performance (minimum 3.0 GPA - in the Masters of Social Work Program).

Nominator's Name and Title: _____

Nominee's Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

MSW Program: On-Campus (2-year)
 On-Campus (3-year)
 On-Campus (Advanced Standing)
 Online/Hybrid
 Online/Hybrid (Advanced Standing)

Year in Program: 1st year
 2nd year
 3rd year

Current Internship Location or Child Welfare/Children and Family Services Involvement:

The nominee must submit a typed, double-spaced personal statement (not to exceed 250 words) explaining current internship experiences delivering social work services at a County Department of Social Services specializing in Children and Families and why they think they qualify for this scholarship. Also please explain leadership and commitment to future social work practices with special population groups upon graduating.

The nominee must also submit a current unofficial SJSU transcript.

The candidate must request (and attach) a letter of reference from their field instructor or faculty field liaison (not an employer) that addresses the candidate's outstanding leadership qualities as they relate to working with family and children involved with the child welfare system.

Please send an electronic copy of the application with all required documents to socialworkfieldeducation@sjsu.edu **no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 21, 2023**. Please include "Stanley Lee Scholarship Application" in the subject line. Incomplete or late applications will not be considered.

Because of the volume of applications submitted, the Scholarship Committee is unable to inform nominees of selection outcomes. The person selected will be contacted by phone/email, and will be recognized by the School of Social Work.

**** On campus students must attend the end of the year **Celebration of Community Connections at the end of Spring semester**. If you are an Online/Hybrid student in the local area please attend. Please notify the Field Office if you are an Online/Hybrid student and are not located locally.