

REQUEST FOR LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

To:

From:

I am applying to the Asian/Pacific Studies Institute at Duke University for a SIRENA WUDUNN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD, described here:

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On September 1, 1983, Sirena WuDunn was on her way to Hong Kong for a year of studies when her plane, Korean Airlines flight 007, was shot down by Soviet fighters. Since then, the WuDunn family has worked with Duke students and administrators to endow a scholarship in honor of her life. This was the first Duke University scholarship established to honor an Asian-American student. The award is not need-based; **should the recipient be on financial aid, the amount of the scholarship will be used to reduce the self-help portion of the financial aid award.** The award is given to the student(s) who best embody the ideals and interests that Sirena held. Preference for the award will be give to students who:

- 1) are of Asian ancestry, preferably Chinese-American
- 2) have made a valuable contribution in the area of East-West culture, and
- 3) have demonstrated academic excellence

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For this application, a letter of recommendation from a Duke faculty member is needed, and therefore, I am submitting this request. The **firm** deadline for this **completed** application is **March 6, 2009**. Would you please forward the letter to:

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Thank you very much for your time.