BRIAN DAISAKU MCCLOSKEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

About the Scholarship:

Brian was always learning…how things worked and how they could be made better. He did not color inside the lines, but found other ways of expressing himself. Brian was a friend to people of all backgrounds, without prejudice.

Before his passing, Brian had been planning an adventure across China and was learning Chinese in preparation for the trip. It was to be an off-road motorcycle trip that would take him along a journey of discovery, determination, struggle, transformation, and beauty. The beauty of the journey was that it represented the treasure which exists within all of us. It is the struggle to overcome personal hardships, to discover the strength within, and to use that internal fortitude to transform one's dreams into reality that makes the journey worthwhile.

Brian overcame great challenges in his life in order to make the impossible…**possible**.

To honor Brian and keep his memory alive, Guy and Doris McCloskey, along with their family and friends, have made a very generous scholarship available to admitted SUA students. To apply for the scholarship, please read Brian's experience at www.bdmsua.org/about-ba, and then complete this application.

Scholarship Amount:

- The scholarship amount is determined at the completion of the 2021-22 academic year. Recipients will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid during the summer of 2022.

Eligibility:

- The Brian Daisaku McCloskey Memorial Scholarship is available to undergraduate students currently enrolled in the 2021-22 academic year that will be returning in the 2022-23 academic year.

Application Deadline:

- The deadline to submit your application to the Office of Financial Aid is May 9, 2022 by 5:00 PM PST.

SOKA UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid

2022-2023 Brian Daisaku McCloskey Memorial Scholarship

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SECTION A: Student Information

Name (Last, First, MI):_____ **SUA Student ID#:** _____

Current Grade Level:_____ **Email:** _____

SECTION B: Eligibility

1.) Expected Graduation Date:_____

2.) Cumulative GPA: _____

3.) Have you completed a 2022-2023 Financial Aid Application? ☐ YES ☐ NO

4.) You must attach an unofficial transcript to your application

SECTION C: Certification (Check all boxes)

☐ **Authorization –** I authorize the Office of Financial Aid and/or the Scholarship Committee to verify my university status and any of the information provided as part of this scholarship application.

☐ **Release –** If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I allow the Office of Financial Aid to release my scholarship application and demographic information to the donor and/or other departments on campus.

☐ **Thank You Letter –** If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, I acknowledge that I will be required to write a thank you letter to the donor prior to any scholarship funds being awarded to my account. The thank you letter will be delivered to the Office of Financial Aid. The Office of Financial Aid will be responsible for delivering the thank you letter to the donor.

SECTION D: Obstacle to Overcome

1.) In the space provided below, please describe an obstacle you have overcome or are working to overcome.

2.) List all significant awards, activities, leadership positions, service projects, and research projects that show how you have overcome obstacles in your life:

(Please attach any supporting documentation that you believe would be relevant to this application.)

SECTION E: Impact of the Scholarship

In the space provided below, please explain how being a recipient of the Brian Daisaku McCloskey Memorial Scholarship would impact your education and how it will help you achieve your "impossible dream".

SECTION F: Signature

By signing this form, I certify that all the information reported on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that any false statements or misrepresentation may be cause for denial, reduction, withdrawal, and/or repayment of this scholarship. If selected for this scholarship, it will be added to your financial aid package and may impact eligibility for other financial aid awards. Recipients will be notified by the Office of Financial Aid if selected and will be required to write a thank you letter to the donor prior to the scholarship being awarded.

Student Name (print)	Student Signature	Date

Applications and supporting documents can be mailed, mailed inter-office, hand-delivered, or emailed to the Office of Financial Aid at financialaid@soka.edu with the subject line of: **Brian Daisaku McCloskey Memorial Scholarship.**