The Department of Mathematical Sciences Indiana University South Bend Announces

Ms. Xiulin Loo as the 1st Recipient of

The Dorothy Allen Memorial Mathematics Scholarship



In honoring Dorothy Allen's life, the Dorothy Allen Memorial Mathematics Scholarship was established to provide current international undergraduate and graduate students majoring in Department of Mathematical Sciences at IU South Bend with financial assistance in completing their degrees. More information regarding the scholarship can be found at <u>http://www.iusb.edu/~sbmath/dallen.shtml</u>. Dorothy's children Barbara, Bill and Jim will present the Scholarship to Ms. Xiulin Loo at the IUSB College of Liberal Arts and Sciences Honors Day Ceremony on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 PM in Northside Hall 158.

Ms. Xiulin Loo, a Malaysian student, is currently enrolled as a full time senior pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Actuarial Science degree in the Department of Mathematical Sciences at Indiana University South Bend. She describes, "This scholarship will allow me to be more focused in my quest for tertiary education excellence. Being awarded this scholarship will enable me to focus on achieving high academic standards." Ms. Loo is an excellent student with a cumulative GPA of 3.6. She is an IUSB Math Club member and Vice President of the IUSB Actuary Club. In her application for this scholarship, she wrote "A multi-racial and culturally diversified country such as Malaysia provides its' citizens with plenty of opportunities to mingle and work together or befriend people from various cultures. Being a Malaysian, I've worked closely with peers and elders alike from the Chinese, Indian, Malay and other minority communities. Each though distinctly different in culture, yet we share the same passion to learn from each another." Dorothy Allen spent two wonderful years teaching at Malaysia as part of her teaching career with IU South Bend.