

ONCE AGAIN JDL

Since the release of our first newsletter, we have awarded 3 more GLSA Dream On Scholarships as well as our very first Once Again Clinical Psychology Scholarship. We will use this newsletter to congratulate the remainder of our 2022 scholarship recipients, celebrate Joseph's birthday, and inform you of upcoming events.



GLSA Dream On Scholarship recipients

Yun and Esther celebrating all 5 GLSA Dream On Scholarship Recipients at the GLSA Complex

(From left to right: Joseph's dad Yun Lee, Andrew Phillips, Christopher Rivas, Sofia Ogren, Veronica Presberg, Bernadette Presberg, Joseph's sister Esther Lee)

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Once Again Clinical Psychology Scholarship Recipient

- Angela Jin

GLSA Dream On Scholarship Recipients

- Christopher Rivas
- Veronica Presberg
- Bernadette Presberg

At the GLSA scholarship recognition event, Coach Mike gave a heartfelt message about Joseph's journey and demeanor. Joseph was a special guy that started on the recreational team and went up in level each year at GLSA. He eventually outgrew the club and went on to play for the Chicago Fire Academy and win a national championship. Joseph never bragged about his accomplishments and just played the game. His dedication and commitment to soccer was clear, as well as his humility. Thank you to Coach Mike for coaching Joseph for close to 4 years, and for partnering with Once Again to honor Joseph in this way.

"Every day at club practice, since I was 7, I always gave my all and told myself that I would never miss a training session so that I could become a great player and play at higher levels... Playing international soccer and being able to represent our country is another dream of mine because being able to play on the US men's team is something that only the best players from America get to experience."

- Christopher Rivas, GLSA Dream On Scholarship Recipients

"Soccer has never been something that can be taken out of my schedule. I have loved soccer since before I began playing. I hope to be able to continue to play soccer and grow and develop my skills."

- Veronica Presberg, GLSA Dream On Scholarship Recipients

"The determination, whether during practice or a game, to keep going when you're tired, that's what will give me and my team success. Not to just stop playing or quit when the going gets tough... I'm not going to wait for my opportunity, I'm prepared to create it, and to do whatever it takes to do so! That determination and perseverance is what will help my dreams develop."

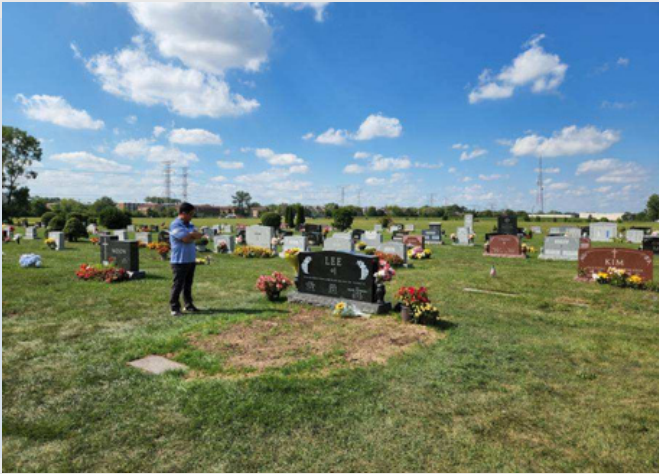
- Bernadette Presberg, GLSA Dream On Scholarship Recipients



"This scholarship will help relieve some of the practical financial burdens in this upcoming school year. Not only will it support part of the financial demands, but it will allow space and capacity for me to focus on my training, education, and research. More specifically, my interest in clinical training is working primarily with children and adolescents who suffer from intergenerational or systemic trauma and my dissertation work is in looking at spirituality and religiosity as a protective factor against racial discrimination of Asian-Americans since the onset of Covid-19."

Angela Jin, Once Again Clinical Psychology Scholarship Recipient

We had a small memorial service at Joseph's gravesite on his birthday, September 10, attended by close friends & family.



Joseph's dad, Yun, next to the new headstone installed for the Lee family



Friends & family gather around to pay respects to Joseph

Snacks & drinks were provided by Once Again JDL for the Vernon Hills High School away soccer game versus Grayslake North High School on September 17th. VHHS celebrated the 2-0 win and posed with Joseph's old jersey.



Upcoming Events!

October 15th, 2022: Brown University Men's Soccer team is having an honorary game for Joseph. For this game, the Lee family has donated shirts dedicated to Joseph's legacy and mental health awareness. This soccer game will be live streamed on ESPN for those that would like to follow along.

December 2nd, 2022: We will be hosting a gathering for the 1 year memorial of Joseph's passing. Please email us at onceagain.jdl@gmail.com if you would like to attend.

We plan to continue supporting VHHS soccer by providing snacks for at least one more game.



Thank you for continuing to keep up with Once Again JDL. Since the last newsletter, we have raised \$100 in donations. The donate link on onceagainjdl.org now supports recurring donations, so please check it out! We are always so humbled and thankful for all of your support, love, and presence during this time.

- Esther Lee, An Phan, Matthew Hong, & the Lee family.

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