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**THE TIMOTHY S Y LAM FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES
SCHOLARSHIP FUND TO LES CLEFS d'OR USA FOR
ANDY PONGCO AWARD COMPETITION**

LAS VEGAS — The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is pleased to announce the establishment of the Timothy S Y Lam Andy Pongco Award Scholarship Fund. This fund will provide money for registration and travel costs for Les Clefs d'Or USA's winner of the Eugenio Chinigo Award, to compete in the international Andy Pongco Award competition.

Les Clefs d'Or USA (LCD-USA) selects a young concierge to represent the US in the Andy Pongco Award competition of Union Internationale des Concierges d'Hôtel, Les Clefs d'Or (UICH) each year. UICH uses the competition to recognize and encourage young members to become active participants in their global network of hotel concierges.

"The scholarship fund will allow Les Clefs d'Or USA's representative to relieve some of the monetary burden of traveling to the award competition," said Shujaat Khan, President of LCD-USA. "The award nominee demonstrates a mastery of concierge ethics and professional standards."

TSYLF will support the winner's participation for the next three years. The scholarship fund is an illustration of TSYLF's commitment to supporting individuals in the hospitality industry wanting to broaden their knowledge and advance their professional careers.

About the Timothy S Y Lam Foundation

The Timothy S Y Lam Foundation (TSYLF) is a 501(c)(3) – private foundation established in 2012 to honor the legacy of Timothy S Y Lam by supporting the professional development and academic advancement of the hospitality industry. The mission of TSYLF is to support research, education and training within the hospitality industry by bestowing scholarships and grants to those seeking careers or advancement in the hospitality industry; funding education programs that promote the hospitality industry; and awarding research grants to those interested in blending academia with practical industry know-how. For more information on scholarship and grant opportunities, application requirements, and deadlines visit www.timothysylam.org

About Les Clefs d'Or USA

Incorporated in 1978, Les Clefs d'Or USA is one of 44 international sections of UICH, Les Clefs d'Or. With over 600 members, Les Clefs d'Or USA is the only association of professional hotel concierges in the country. Recognized by the crossed golden keys worn on their lapels, members of Les Clefs d'Or USA aspire to the highest levels of service excellence.