The Honorable Martha J. Wong, Ed.D. graduated from The University of Texas at Austin and received her doctorate in education from the University of Houston. After a career as an educator, elementary school high school principal, associate superintendent and associate professor at Baylor University, she was the first Asian American elected to the Houston City Council in 1993 and the first Asian American woman elected to the Texas House of Representatives.

Purpose:
The Honorable Martha J. Wong, Ed.D. Scholarship honors UT students majoring or minoring in Asian American Studies for excellence in academic attainment and leadership.

Qualifications:
Nominees must be an Asian American Studies major or minor in their first, second, or third year at UT Austin carrying a GPA of at least 3.0.

Application:
Nominations must be made by Center for Asian American Studies (CAAS) faculty, teaching affiliate, or through self-nomination. Nominations must include a 250-word statement by the nominee describing their qualifications, student transcripts, resume, proof of major or minor, and a letter of recommendation from a CAAS-affiliated faculty. Faculty letters of nomination may also serve as the recommendation letter. Please submit materials by April 1 to Sona Shah at Burdine Hall (BUR) 568 or campus mail to CAAS mail code A2200. Email sona.shah@austin.utexas.edu for questions.

Procedure:
Nominations are due by April 1. A committee comprised of CAAS faculty and staff will determine the Wong Scholar and announce the winner by May 1.