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**재미 한인 장학 기금 장학생 선발 요강**  
**THE KOREAN HONOR SCHOLARSHIP**

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The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee extends an invitation to Korean and Korean-American undergraduate and graduate college students to compete for the year 2008 Korean Honor Scholarship.

The Scholarship was first established in 1981 with the gift fund of one million US dollars donated by the government of the Republic of Korea to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the opening of diplomacy between Korea and the U.S.A. In 1985, half a million US dollars was added to the fund by the Korean government, and in 2003 another 0.8 million US dollars was added in celebration of the centennial of Korean immigration to the United States. With the total amount of the fund of 2.3 million US dollars, the scholarship is awarded to encourage outstanding Korean students to achieve their highest academic performance and develop leadership qualities for their future professional careers.

The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee has awarded 2,305 scholarships to outstanding Korean and Korean-American students over the past 27 years. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be attending college or university in the U.S.A. or in Canada and must have an overall grade average of 3.5 or higher. In addition to the academic achievement, an essay, a letter of recommendation, awards, honors, performances and extracurricular activities are reviewed for selection. Approximately 110 scholarships will be awarded this year.

## 1. The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee and Selection Committees

### ☐ The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee

- Chairman     Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to the U.S.A.
- Members     Deputy Chief of Mission, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea.  
                    Regional Consul Generals (in Los Angeles, New York, Chicago, Washington, D.C., San Francisco, Boston, Seattle, Atlanta, Houston, and Honolulu)
- Secretary     Education Counselor, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea

### ☐ Selection Committees

- Regional Selection Committees: Regional Consular Offices
- Central Selection Committee: Korean Embassy in Washington D.C.

## 2. Important Dates for Year 2008 Competition

- Application period: March 12, 2008 ~ June 12, 2008
- First round evaluation at regional consular offices: June 16, 2008 ~ June 20, 2008
- Final round evaluation by Central Selection Committee: July 7, 2008 ~ July 11, 2008
- Scholarship Award presentation: September 8, 2008 ~ September 15, 2008

## 3. Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000 per student (1 Year)

## 4. Allocation of Awards

Will be subject to change according to the number of applications in each category and the amount of funds available.

구 분 (Classification)	분 야 별 (Field)		분류기호 (Applicant's Code)
일반장학생 (85명)	동 포 학 생 Korean-American	대 학 (Undergraduate)	AC
		대학원 (Graduate)	AG
	한국 유학생 Korean	대 학 (Undergraduate)	KC
		대학원 (Graduate)	KG
전 문 과 정 장 학 생 (10명)	의 과 대 학 (Medicine)		PM
	법 과 대 학 (Law)		PL
	경 영 대 학 (Business)		PB
예 능 계 장 학 생 (10명)	음 악 (Music)		SM
	미 술 (Art)		SA
특별장학생 (5명)	장 애 학 생 (Handicapped) 등		HS

## 5. Qualifications

- (1) At the time of application, an applicant must be a full time 4 year college or graduate student who has achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher at least for the last one year. (For music and art students, the GPA must be 3.0 or higher).

※ The GPA should be on a 4.0 basis (Pass or Fail is not acceptable).

- (2) Any student whose parents are Korean (either one or both) or any legally adopted Korean-American students are welcome to apply.
- (3) Scholarship will not be awarded more than once per each student. Do not apply if you have already been awarded the scholarship before.

## 6. Required Documents

- (1) Application form: available at [www.koreaembassy.org](http://www.koreaembassy.org)
- (2) Official school transcript of your most recent academic year
  - ※ If the transcript GPA is not on a 4.0 basis or if letter grades are given, the applicant must convert the grades into those of a 4.0 basis. Submit both the converted grades record and the official original school transcript.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from a professor at the applicant's institution
- (4) An Essay written in English by the applicant: up to 600 words (point 12, double spaced)
  - ※ Applicants must write under the following title: *"How has your Korean heritage influenced your world view?"*
- (5) Résumé (including records of awards, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, etc.)
  - ※ Graduate students should list research publications and presentations in their résumé.
- (6) Applicants of music or art field only : either one of the followings
  - ※ Art student must submit 10 slides of his/her original work, or a CD that the 10 works are recorded in.
  - ※ Music student must submit a 20-minute long performance of his/her own, recorded in cassette tape, or CD, or video tape.
- (7) Handicapped students only: documents to prove disability (such as copy of applicant's driver's license, recommendation letter by related organization, other supporting documents)
- (8) Korean-American students only: either one of the followings (if applicable)
  - ※ School transcript for the Korean language course(s) taken at an American high school (B+ or higher)
  - ※ SAT II Korean test score (700 point or higher)
  - ※ "Certificate of Proficiency in Korean (Grade 5 or 6)", available by taking TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) administered by Korea Institute of Curriculum & Evaluation (<http://www.topik.or.kr>).

## 7. Selection Process

- ☐ **Scholarship for regular students (AC, AG, KC, KG) and handicapped students (HS)**
  - Submit applications to the regional consular office near your college or university.
    - ※ Applicants from the Washington D.C. area must submit the applications directly to the Office of Education Counselor at the Embassy of Korea, Washington, D.C.
  - First round evaluation at regional consular offices
  - Final evaluation at Central Selection Committee
  - Approval by the Korean Honor Scholarship Committee Chairman
  - Finalized
- ☐ **Scholarships for students in medicine, law, business, music and art**
  - Submit applications directly to the Office of Education Counselor at the Embassy of Korea, Washington, D.C.
  - Central Selection Committee
  - Approval by the Korean Honor Scholarship Committee Chairman
  - Finalized

## 8. Other Information

- Applications will NOT be returned.
- The evaluation process is confidential.
- Applications must be submitted to the regional consular office closest to your higher education institution.
- For further information or inquiry, please contact the Office of Education Counselor at the Embassy of the Republic of Korea, Washington, D.C. or one of the regional consular offices closest to your college or university.

**March, 2008**

**Ambassador of the Republic of Korea  
(Chairman, Korean Honor Scholarship Committee)**

## Contact Information

<b>Washington</b>	<b>Korean Embassy</b> <b>Office of Education Counselor</b> 2320 Mass. Ave., N.W. Washington, DC 20008  Tel. (202) 939-5679, 5680, 5681	Washington D.C., Maryland, Virginia, West Virginia
<b>New York</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> 335 East 45 Street New York, NY 10017  Tel. (646) 674-6051	Connecticut, Delaware, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania
<b>Chicago</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> NBC Tower, Suite 2700 455 N. City Front Plaza Dr. Chicago, IL 60611  Tel. (312) 822-9485	Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota, Wisconsin
<b>San Francisco</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> 3500 Clay St. San Francisco, CA 94118  Tel. (415) 921-2252	Colorado, Northern California, Utah, Wyoming
<b>Houston</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> 1990 Post Oak Blvd. Suite 750 Houston, TX 77056  Tel. (713) 961-4104	Arkansas, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Mississippi, Texas
<b>Los Angeles</b>	<b>Korean Education Center in LA</b> 680 Wilshire Pl. Suite 201 Los Angeles, CA 90005  Tel. (213) 386-3112	Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico, Southern California
<b>Atlanta</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> Cain Tower, Suite 500 229 Peachtree Street N.E. Atlanta, GA 30303  Tel. (404) 522-1611	Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee
<b>Honolulu</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> 2756 Pali Highway Honolulu, HI 96817  Tel. (808) 595-6109	American Samoa, Hawaii, Guam

<b>Seattle</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> United Airline Bldg., Suite 1125 2033 6th Ave. Seattle, WA 98121 Tel. (206) 441-1011	Idaho, Montana, Oregon, Washington, Alaska
<b>Boston</b>	<b>Korean Consulate General</b> One Gateway Center 2nd Floor Newton, MA 02458 Tel. (617) 641-2830	New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Maine, Massachusetts, Vermont
<b>Canada</b>	<b>Korean Embassy</b> 150 Boteler St. Ottawa, Ontario, KIN 5A6 Canada Tel. (613) 244-5010, 5022	Canada