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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – BYUNG KUK KIM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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Korean Canadian Scholarship Foundation (KCSF) was established in 1978. Funds are generated annually by the donations of individuals and corporations as well as fund raising activities of the KCSF.

The KCSF goals are:

1. To generate value-driven leaders;
2. To award and support those individuals who promote and enhance the Korean and Canadian communities;
3. To recognize and encourage students who dedicate their skills, knowledge and services in the Korean-Canadian community; and
4. To foster a caring and nurturing community.

Each year, **ONE** BKK Memorial Scholarship award may be awarded. The BKK award is a four (4) year scholarship, with **\$2,500** being awarded at the beginning of each school year, with the total amount being **\$10,000**.

Applicants must be enrolled full-time during the 2011-2012 academic year, and must be in their **first year of an engineering program** at an accredited post-secondary school engineering program. Applicants must provide proof of registration.

The recipient must remain in the engineering program and maintain a **minimum academic average** (i.e. GPA) for each completed year, for a maximum of four (4) years in order to fulfil the requirements to renew the scholarship award. If the minimum GPA is not achieved, the recipient will forfeit the award for that year and any subsequent years.

IMPORTANT GUIDELINES

- Previous KCSF scholarship recipients are **not** eligible.
- **All** sections of the scholarship application **MUST** be completed. Please type your answers in the boxes provided.
- Incomplete applications will **not** be considered by the KCSF Selection Committee.
- Applicants must be a Canadian Citizen, a Landed Immigrant, or a Visa Student.
- You must include in your application package, official transcripts for the 2009-2010 and 2010-2011 academic years from all former and current post-secondary institutions (whether a degree was granted or not) or high school. Please note that the envelope containing the official transcript must be **sealed** by the issuing institution. If the envelopes are opened, your scholarship application will be deemed incomplete, and will **not** be considered by the KCSF Selection Committee.
- You must include in your application package, a minimum of two (2) and a maximum of three (3) reference letters from people that have direct knowledge of your character, ability, attitude, potential and future aspirations. Reference letters from **family, friends and relatives** are **not** appropriate and will not be considered. One reference letter from your school is **mandatory**, and one letter from your place of employment and/or one letter from your volunteer/leadership organization would be ideal. Please note that the envelope containing the reference letter must be **sealed** by the issuing person/organization.
- You must include in your application package, your up-to-date resume outlining your education, work experience, extra-curricular activities and other accomplishments. The page limit for your resume is two (2) pages. The contact information for your referees may be included on a third page, if required.
- If you are selected to receive a scholarship, you must submit one (1) passport sized photograph (but the photo does not necessarily have to be an official passport photo) taken within the past six (6) months. The photographs are used for record keeping and promotional purposes.
- The application deadline is **Wednesday November 30, 2011**. All application packages must be postmarked by November 30, 2011.
- All scholarship applicants will be notified of the results of the selection process in February 2012.

EVALUATION CRITERIA

Scholarships are awarded based on the following criteria. Successful applicants must receive well-balanced scores from all areas.

1. Leadership
2. Community involvement
3. Student vision
4. Academic/Professional performance

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

NAME (ENGLISH):	NAME (KOREAN):
SCHOOL:	PROGRAM:
STUDENT NUMBER:	YEAR OF STUDY: <input type="checkbox"/> 1ST <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____
SIN: — —	GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE
PERMANENT ADDRESS:	
PHONE (CELL):	PHONE (SCHOOL)
E-MAIL:	PHONE (HOME):
CITIZENSHIP STATUS: <input type="checkbox"/> CANADIAN <input type="checkbox"/> LANDED IMMIGRANT <input type="checkbox"/> VISA STUDENT	
DATE OF BIRTH:	
DID YOU RECEIVE A KCSF SCHOLARSHIP BEFORE? YES <input type="checkbox"/> / NO <input type="checkbox"/>	
WHERE DID YOU HEAR ABOUT KCSF?	

ESSAY QUESTIONS

NOTE: YOU **MUST** ANSWER ALL ESSAY QUESTIONS IN ORDER FOR THE APPLICATION TO BE CONSIDERED.

1. WHAT HAS MOST INFLUENCED THE FORMATION OF YOUR VALUES AND WHO YOU ARE TODAY? (LIMIT: 250 WORDS)

2. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR MOST MEANINGFUL CONTRIBUTION TO YOUR COMMUNITY, SOCIETY, OR OTHERS. (LIMIT: 250 WORDS)

3. WHAT WAS THE MOST SIGNIFICANT CHALLENGE YOU HAD TO OVERCOME, AND HOW HAS IT IMPACTED YOU? (LIMIT: 250 WORDS)

4. WHAT LEGACY WOULD YOU LIKE TO LEAVE THROUGH YOUR CAREER AND YOUR LIFE? (LIMIT: 250 WORDS)

5. PLEASE DESCRIBE HOW, IF AT ALL, YOU WOULD LIKE TO REMAIN CONNECTED WITH THE KOREAN-CANADIAN COMMUNITY. (LIMIT: 250 WORDS)

6. IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WISH TO TELL US? (LIMIT: 250 WORDS) **[NOTE: THIS QUESTION IS NOT MANDATORY].**

DECLARATION

APPLICANT'S DECLARATION AND AUTHORIZATION:

- I DECLARE THAT THE FOREGOING INFORMATION IS, TO MY KNOWLEDGE, TRUE, COMPLETE AND ACCURATE.
- I AUTHORIZE THE KCSF TO VERIFY ANY INFORMATION I PROVIDE.
- I AGREE THAT KCSF IN ITS SOLE AND ABSOLUTE DISCRETION, MAY RETRACT AT ANY TIME MY SCHOLARSHIP IN CASE MY APPLICATION OR ANY OF MY SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED TO KCSF CONTAINS ANY FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION.
- I AGREE TO ACCEPT THE DECISION OF THE KCSF AS FINAL.
- I AGREE THAT ALL DOCUMENTS SUBMITTED SHALL BE PROPERTY OF THE KCSF AND **SHALL NOT** BE RETURNED.
- I AUTHORIZE THE KCSF TO PUBLISH ANY NON-CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION THAT I PROVIDE FOR PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES.
- I CONSENT TO THE KCSF COLLECTING, USING, AND DISCLOSING MY PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR THE PURPOSE OF ASSESSING AND EVALUATING MY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION.

NAME OF APPLICANT (PRINT)	SIGNATURE	DATE
KSCF SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE:	NOVEMBER 30, 2011	
SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATION PACKAGE TO:	KOREAN CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION 5845 YONGE STREET P.O. Box 45060 TORONTO, ON M2M 4K3	
	NOTE: DO NOT USE HAND DELIVERY COURIERS (E.G. FEDEX, PUROLATOR, UPS, ETC.)	
INQUIRES – MR. JOHN KIM (KCSF ADMINISTRATOR):	BY E-MAIL: INFO@KCSF.CA BY PHONE: 647-287-5281	

KCSF BKK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP CHECKLIST

PLEASE INDICATE THE APPROPRIATE ANSWER BELOW. INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL **NOT** BE CONSIDERED.

YOU MUST INCLUDE **ALL** THE RELEVANT DOCUMENTS INTO **ONE** PACKAGE THAT YOU SEND TO KCSF.

1. Proof of registration (**first year - engineering**) at a post-secondary institution. YES / NO
2. Official **sealed** transcripts for the past two (2) academic years. YES / NO
3. Reference letters (**sealed**): minimum two (2) and maximum three (3) letters. YES / NO
4. Current resume (limit two (2) pages) + one (1) page of references, if necessary. YES / NO
5. I have answered all the essay questions. YES / NO
6. I have signed the declaration above. YES / NO

Once you have completed all the required items, please print out your typed application and submit the entire package to the KCSF mailing address noted above by **November 30, 2011**. DO NOT USE hand delivery couriers (e.g. FedEx, Purolator, UPS, etc.).