



SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION – GENERAL

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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 KCSF scholarship award is **\$2,500**.

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.
- Students must be enrolled full-time during the 2011-2012 academic year, and must have completed at least one full academic year at a university in Canada or abroad. Applicants must provide proof of registration.
- 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 (if the applicant is in his/her second year at university). 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

AWARD CATEGORIES (SELECT ONE CATEGORY)

1. Undergraduate studies (including Pharmacy)
2. Masters, Medicine, Law & Dentistry
3. Ph.D.
4. Special Talents: Sports, Theatre Arts, Fine Arts, or Music
5. Achievement: special achievement (please describe: _____)

KCSF SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS & SPONSORS (YOU MAY SELECT MORE THAN ONE AWARD, IF YOU QUALIFY)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Business or Commerce (Korean Credit Union) | <input type="checkbox"/> Performing Arts (Sandra Oh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business or Economics (Korea Exchange Bank) | <input type="checkbox"/> Fine Arts (Yeon Tak Chang) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business or Finance (Shinhan Bank Canada) | <input type="checkbox"/> Music (Hyeil Noh) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Journalism Studies (Haak Saan) | <input type="checkbox"/> Life Sciences (Choongsik Choi) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinary Studies (Yong Joon Lim) | <input type="checkbox"/> Atomic Energy Engineering at <u>Univ. of Toronto</u> (Insuh Lee) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Theology (Oh Seong Kim) | <input type="checkbox"/> Buddhism Studies (Hye Cho) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering (Byung Kuk Kim) | <input type="checkbox"/> Computers or Engineering at <u>Univ. of Waterloo</u> (Donald Choi) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GENERAL KCSF Scholarship (open to all studies) | |

General KCSF endowment scholarships are sponsored by generous donors which include the following: Chae Kyu Song, Taek Soon Yoon, Sang Hoon Hahn, Aonury Co., 34 Hoe, Amore Canada Inc., Kwang Hyung Lee, Sun Ok Lee, Insik Moon, Yu An Farm Ltd., Pan Asia Food Co., Ltd., Canada Korea Society, Dong-Woo Cultural Association, and Wang Globalnet.

The KCSF would also like to recognize the generous donors who support the following scholarships: Korean Studies at University of Toronto (Young Ock Yu) and (Byung Kuk Kim); Veterinary Studies at University of Guelph (Dr. Schofield Memorial Scholarship); and Journalism Studies at Ryerson University for \$3,000 and at University of Western Ontario for \$5,000 (Haak Saan). Please contact each school directly to apply for these scholarships.

PERSONAL IDENTIFICATION

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| NAME (ENGLISH): | | NAME (KOREAN): | |
| SCHOOL: | | PROGRAM: | |
| STUDENT NUMBER: | | YEAR OF STUDY: <input type="checkbox"/> 2 ND <input type="checkbox"/> 3 RD <input type="checkbox"/> 4 TH <input type="checkbox"/> _____ | |
| 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 |
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| KCSF 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 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 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.).