

- 4(a) School name and address - During the Scholarship Year:
 Name and address of the school you will be attending during the scholarship year;
 (Note: if you will be attending a school that is different from your current school during the scholarship year, please submit a proof of admission from the new school (and a copy of your letter to such school officially notifying your decision to attend) or explain the reasons for not submitting to us such proof and letter.):
- School name:
 Address:
- 4(b) Year in school - During the scholarship year:
- High school: senior ();
 College: Freshmen () Sophomore () Junior () Senior ()
 Graduate: Master () Doctorate ()
- 5(a) School name and address - Current:
 Name and address of the school you are currently attending (if different from number 4(a) above):
- School name:
 Address:
- 5(b) Current year in school:
- High school: Junior () Senior ();
 College: Freshmen () Sophomore () Junior () Senior ()
 Graduate: Master () Doctorate ()
- 6(a): Major:
 6(b): Degree:
 6(c): Expected date of graduation:
- 7(a) GPA (on a 4.0 scale): (_____/4.0)
(Note: This GPA must match the GPA stated in your official transcript(s) (if your GPA is not on a 4.0 scale, please convert it into a 4.0 scale) – if the above GPA is different from your transcript GPA, please explain below:
- 7(b) SAT or ACT Score: Total () Date taken: ()
 Math (); Critical Reading (); Writing ()
 (SAT and ACT scores are required only for those students who are currently high school seniors or will be high school seniors during the scholarship year)
8. Your plans upon graduation from college or graduate school:

9. Education history:
List in a chronological order (starting with your current (or most recent) school) all colleges and graduate schools you've attended or are now attending. High school students (current or during the scholarship year) should list all high schools attended.

(Note: You must have each of the below schools send directly to the applicable Regional Chapter office your "official" sealed transcript(s).)

Names of all schools attended	City & State	Dates of attendance	Degree(s) received
		to	
		to	
		to	
		to	

10. List and briefly describe all extracurricular, civic, volunteer and community activities, special skills and hobbies:

11. List and briefly describe all distinctions, honors and awards (including scholarships or grants) you've received: (Indicate the basis of selection for any award that is not well-known and any amount you received this year in scholarship as well as any amount in scholarship you expect to receive during the scholarship year.)

12. Please explain your Korean heritage or ancestry:

13. Please let us know any other information that you would like us to consider in reviewing your application. This section should be as brief as possible, and no points will be deducted for leaving this section blank.

14. Recommendations:

- (a) List below two faculty members who best know your academic qualifications, including your academic performance, potential, and motivation.
- (b) Request these individuals to send letters of recommendation directly to the applicable KASF Regional Chapter office.
- (c) As a supplement (and not as a requirement), you may have one non-faculty person who has known you for more than two years to submit to the applicable Regional Chapter office his or her recommendation on your behalf (please limit this to one additional recommendation).

Name	Address	Position and Institution

15. Have you previously received a KASF scholarship? Yes () No ()
(Note: We encourage past KASF scholarship recipients to apply for our scholarship.)

If yes, Year(s) received: _____
From which Regional Chapter: _____
The amount: \$ _____

PART II. FINANCIAL DATA

Notes:

1. With respect to Part II, your application will not be deemed complete unless you:
 - (i) send us the completed the Estimated Income and Estimated Expenses Sections below and complete other requirements of this application;
 - (ii) send us an official FAFSA result (Student Aid Report (SAR)); and
 - (iii) send us copies of (a) your parents' tax returns officially filed with the federal and state tax authorities in the past year, and (b) yours if you've filed a tax return for the past year (please submit all pages of your parents' and your tax returns).
2. You need not submit your parents' tax return if you are a "self-supporting student" (please see number 5 below for the definition of a "self supporting student" and the related requirements). In such event, however, you will need to submit:
 - (i) proof (or a written explanation) that you have not been declared as a dependent by your parent(s), and
 - (ii) copies of your tax return filed during the past year.
3. If you cannot work during the summer and/or the scholarship year to meet a certain portion of your financial needs, please explain (see, below).
4. If your parents cannot make a significant contribution to your financial needs during the scholarship year, please explain (see, below).
5. In order to be considered a "self-supporting student" for purposes of the KASF scholarship, you must:
 - (i) not have been claimed in the past year as a dependent on your parent's tax return (you must submit proof that you have not be declared as a dependent or provide a written explanation),
 - (ii) live on your own (for this application purposes, living at a dorm or other type of housing only during your studies is not considered "living on your own"), and
 - (iii) meet one of the following criteria:
 1. be 24 years of age at the time of application,
 2. be married before filing a KASF application,
 3. have a dependent that his or her lives with and supports at least 50 percent of the time,
 4. be an eligible veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces,
 5. be enrolled in a graduate or professional program,
 6. are or was an orphan (parents deceased) or ward of the court, or
 7. have very special family circumstances which must be documented and approved by your school's financial aid administrator (please provide such documentation).

Estimated Income and Estimated Expenses Section

Estimated Expenses for the scholarship year

Tuition and fees (provide school's statement):
\$ _____
Books and supplies:
\$ _____

Housing:
\$ _____

Food:
\$ _____

Total Expenses:
\$ _____

Estimated Income and available funds for the scholarship year

Savings:
\$ _____
Expected student earning (see, Note 3 above and the explanation section below):
\$ _____

Support from parents (see, Note 4 above and the explanation section below):
\$ _____

Grants (PELL, etc.):
\$ _____

Loans:
\$ _____

Other scholarships (list all names and amount)
\$ _____
\$ _____

Spouse's income, if any:
\$ _____

Other income or available funds:
\$ _____

Total Income:
\$ _____

Need Calculation:

Total Expenses – Total Income = Need
\$ _____ - \$ _____ = \$ _____

Father's name: _____ Occupation: _____ Gross annual income: \$ _____

Mother's name: _____ Occupation: _____ Gross annual income: \$ _____

Spouse's name: _____ Occupation: _____ Gross annual income: \$ _____
(Note: If the occupation is "self employed", please provide a job description):

Name(s) and age(s) of persons dependent on your parents/spouse's income:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

If you are a “self-supporting student”, please submit to the applicable Regional Chapter office your tax return and describe in detail how you have been supporting (and/or how you plan to support) yourself and your education. Please explain below:

If you cannot make contributions to your financial needs from the earnings or savings from the previous summer and/or during the scholarship year, please explain why (in detail) (see Note 3 above):

If your parents cannot make contributions to your financial needs during the scholarship year, please explain why (in detail) (see Note 4 above):

PART III. ESSAY

(Note: Your essay may be written in English or Korean and the word limitation will be strictly enforced.)

For students who have not received our scholarship in the past (word limitation of 500 words or less):

In a well developed essay, please tell us the key ways in which you have been able to achieve success both academically and socially. In your discussion, include a discussion of some of the major obstacles you have faced and how you have been able to overcome these obstacles.

For past KASF scholarship recipients only (word limitation of 500 words or less)::

In a well developed essay, please tell us the most rewarding volunteer activity you have performed in the recent past (and explain why) and how you might help the Korean American community or any of the Korean American volunteer organizations (such as KASF) in the future. Please be as specific as you can.

PART IV: ACKNOWLEDGMENT, AGREEMENT AND SIGNATURE

I hereby certify, acknowledge and agree as follows:

1. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information I have provided in this application and my supporting documents are true and correct.
2. I have not knowingly withheld any facts or circumstances that could mislead KASF.
3. By submitting this application, I am giving my approval for KASF to verify all information I have provided to KASF and, when requested, I will fully cooperate with KASF in this endeavor.
4. I agree that KASF or its Regional Chapter may, in its sole and absolute discretion, retract at any time my scholarship from KASF in case my application or any of my supporting documents submitted to KASF contains any false or misleading information.
5. I understand it is my responsibility to ensure that my application and all supporting documents are (i) clearly marked with my name and social security number, (ii) submitted to the applicable Regional Chapter office and (iii) postmarked by the deadline set by the applicable KASF regional office.
6. I understand and agree that (i) the scholarship decision of the applicable Regional Chapter will be made at its sole and absolute discretion, (ii) such decision shall be deemed final, and (iii) such decision shall not be subject to further review, reconsideration, challenge or appeal.

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____