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The Korean American Scholarship Foundation Midwestern Regional Chapter

23rd Annual Scholarship Awards



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Chairman's Message



Forty-six years ago, we took a deeper look into our role in society as Korean Americans and the role of forthcoming generations. While we dream of our own future, we extend our hopes for the next generations of young Korean Americans who are creative, volunteer, and have proven to become both national and global representatives of Korean American citizens.

The Korean American students who demonstrate creativity, academic achievement, and determination should be given an equal opportunity to turn their imaginations into realities and to develop their confidences to compete on the global scale. Our scholarship provides an opportunity for students to realize dreams and to instill the idea of limitless achievement.

We will stand by your side as a lifelong partner as you succeed for a more prosperous future for yourself as an American citizen and a member of the global community. Together, we will form a relationship to bring the same successes and opportunities to future generations of Korean American citizens.

We strongly encourage every scholarship recipient to participate in the network that was built with their futures in mind. Our scholarship places strong emphasis on community and civic service in order to develop strong leadership skills. Additionally, we are proud of our rich cultural heritage and traditions passed down from generation to generation.

To our donors, thank you for your commitments that allow us to support these students and future representatives of our community. Our committee hopes that each selected scholarship recipient demonstrate the model qualities of the highest achieving, young Korean Americans today.

Again, thank you for all of your efforts to make this scholarship available for the past 23years. You are relentlessly supporting the education of your fellow Korean Americans through your generous donations.

Thank you,

Augie Lee
*Chairman of Korean American Scholarship
Foundation*

Program

Procession of the Scholarship Recipients

National Anthems

Welcoming Remarks

John Ha
President
KASF Midwestern Region

Congratulatory Remarks

Sang Il Kim
Consut General
Consulate General of the Republic of Korea

Congratulatory Korean Dance **Chicago Traditional Dance Group**

Keynote Speaker

Dr. Soong Hong Kim
"why, what, who"

Awards Ceremony

Dr. Hyun Oh
Chair-Scholarship Committee

Performanc

Piano Trio

Closing Remarks

John Ha

2015 Scholarship Recipients



Greetings!

It is my pleasure to congratulate the recipients of the 23rd annual scholarship award. I would like to thank you for being the leaders of today's Korean American community.

A small group of Korean American students from the Midwest were first awarded this scholarship 23 years ago. Since then, the Korean American Community has continued supporting this foundation in hopes for outstanding success in this nation. This scholarship was built to assist and inspire you to pursue your future aspirations through higher education. Not only financially but also with emotional support from the rest of the Korean American community. Keep in mind this community is proudly assisting you to stand out in this multicultural country as representative of our heritage. The Korean American Scholarship Foundation wants you acknowledge your roots through your endeavors. As you take your individual journeys and conquer your unique goals retain the sense of community with other Koreans.

At the end of the day, we are all Korean Americans. Remember that an individual can accomplish their own goals but a community of people can do the extraordinary. I also would like to thank the board of directors. Without their overwhelming efforts the scholarship association would not continue to grow as it does. With our community continuously expanding, it is important that we can provide without limitations.

Recipients, congratulations again and hopefully your involvement with the Korean American Scholarship Foundation does not end here. Continue to display your ability to be distinguished in academics, citizenship, and service. They forget one person can change a community and a community can change the world. Good luck to you all.

Sincerely,

Dr. John Ha, Ph.D., President
Midwestern Regional Chapter of Korean American Scholarship Foundation

First Name	Last Name	School	Major
Deborah	Park	University of Illinois at Chicago	Biology
Dahye	Ok	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Visual Communication Design
Kathleen	Park	Wheaton College	Communications
Una	Koh	University of Michigan	Art and Design
Taejun	Ok	Andrews University	Undeclared
Jacqueline	Hong	University of Michigan	Naval Architecture & Marine Engineering
Song	Curtis	University of Central Missouri	Accounting
Stacy	Storm	University of Nebraska-Lincoln	General
Young	Lee	University of Wisconsin - Madison	Mechanical Engineering
Stephany	Lee	School of the Art Institute of Chicago	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Yeyoung	Ha	University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	Chemistry
Minki	Kim	Parkway Central High School	
Makala	Kohlbrecher	Wesclin	
Lucy	Cho	Fremd High School	
Ayla	Kim	Adlai E. Stevenson High School	
Ji-seong	Kim	Marquette High School	
Sarah	Suh	Millard North	
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1. Assist Korean American students in pursuit of their academic and personal achievement,
2. Encourage their community and civic service as an integral part of their leadership development, And
3. Nurture a sense of pride and confidence in Korean cultural heritage and tradition.

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