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Northeastern Regional Chapter
Fifteenth Annual Scholarship Awards Banquet

Saturday, September 12, 2015 6:00PM

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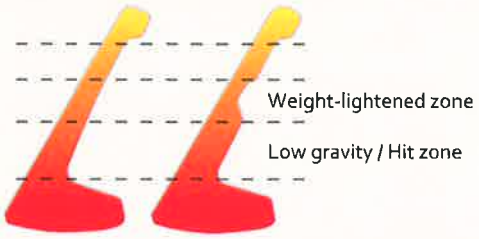

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PROGRAM

Mistress of Ceremonies	Ms. Lillian Son
National Anthems *American & Korean*	Sori-Sarang Chorus *Conductor:* 서영미 *Pianist:* 조선임
1. Opening Remarks	Ms. Jay Lee *President of KASF NERC*
2. Chairman's Message	Mr. Augie Lee *Chairman of KASF NBD*
3. Keynote Address	Ms. Kyung B. Yoon *Director of KACF*
4. Special Performances	Sori-Sarang Chorus 아름다운 우리강산 by 신중현 Sop. Youngmi Seo 그리운 금강산 by 최영섭

- D I N N E R -

5. Scholarship Committee Report	Mr. David Kang *Co-chair of Scholarship Committee*
6. Presentation of Scholarship	KASF Donors
7. Recipient's Speech	Ms. Sophia Sunwoo *Columbia University*
8. Student Performances	Ms. Moon Young Yang *M. Ravel - Alborada del Gracioso (Excerpt from Miroirs)* Mr. Suk Jung Baek *"Largo al factotum della citta" from the barber of Seville by Gioachino Rossini* ("나는야 이 거리의 만능일꾼" 오페라 세빌리아의 이발사)
9. Special Music Performance	Mr. Kenneth Chu *Director, Donor* *Amazing Grace* *O' Danny Boy*
10. Closing Remarks	Ms. Kate Lim Rosenthal *Co-chair of Banquet Committee*

People frequently say "Congratulations" and "Thank you!". When the KASF says these words they carry special meanings, because they came from the bottom of our hearts.

First of all, I congratulate this year's recipients. You deserve it, you were selected among the many qualified students and we are very proud of you. We should award a lot more students, unfortunately we don't have enough funds to do so. We have been providing additional scholarships every year, hopefully we could reach the two hundred thousand goal in the very near future.

With no donations, there are no scholarships. It's that simple. Our scholarship money is "pure". It is hard-earned. Lots of donors, friends and directors have contributed funds because "they love you." Never forget the warmth and sincerity of the first generation. We are investing in you. You are the future of the Korean American community. We hope you could pay them back for your next generation. Tomorrow you will go back to your school. Work hard for yourself and for the Korean community. Don't be afraid to challenge, maintaining the status quo is not enough. People who aren't willing to risk failure, never succeed.

Fortunately or unfortunately, I will serve another two years as president of KASF NERC. It has been my family business: all of my family members are deeply involved in KASF. I know a lot of other directors and their families are also deeply involved in this great organization. We came to the US with empty hands. You are fortunate, in that you receive so much support from the Korean community. Your future generations will face less headwind. We are all in the same boat. Please make an effort to build a bigger, safer and stronger vessel. Together we can make a better journey.

Again, I congratulate all of the recipients and wish to thank all of the donors who were generous in supporting this organization.

Thank you, and enjoy the evening!

Jay Lee
President,
The Northeastern Regional Chapter
Korean American Scholarship Foundation

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 demonstrates the model qualities of the highest achieving, young Korean Americans today.

A special thank to the current and past regional presidents and board members who volunteer their time and support in order to ensure the clear direction and life of this scholarship for more than 46 years.

Again, thank you for all of your efforts to make this scholarship available for the past 15 years. You are wholeheartedly supporting the education of your fellow Korean Americans through your generous donations.

Thank you,

Augie Lee
Chairman
National Board of Directors
Korean American Scholarship Foundation

THE SECRETARY OF EDUCATION
WASHINGTON, DC 20202

TO THE 2015 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS
THE KOREAN AMERICAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
NORTHEASTERN REGIONAL CHAPTER
SCHOLARSHIP AWARD CEREMONY
Flushing, New York
September 12, 2015

I am pleased to send greetings to the 2015 Korean American Scholarship Foundation Northeastern Regional Chapter scholarship recipients.

In our diverse country, we share the belief that education is the great equalizer. We understand that education is the key to success for individual Americans as well as for our nation. A world-class education prepares students for the jobs of the 21st century and deepens their understanding of the world we live in and their role in our great democracy. As President Barack Obama has said, "The future belongs to the nation that best educates its citizens."

I commend you on the hard work, dedication, and sheer determination that enabled you to earn a scholarship. You have made a strong start in life, and the possibilities are limitless. As you share your unique talents, you will honor the efforts of those who have supported you, and you will help to build a better world for future generations.

Best wishes for your continued success.

Arne Duncan

THE CITY OF NEW YORK
OFFICE OF THE MAYOR
NEW YORK, NY 10007

September 12, 2015

Dear Friends:

I am delighted to join the Northeastern Regional Chapter of the Korean American Scholarship Foundation in welcoming everyone to the 2015 Annual Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

Tonight we celebrate a vital organization along with the generosity, diversity and tenacity that make our City great. Founded in 1969, KASF seeks to uplift students of Korean heritage across the United States, and its busy New York chapter is an important resource for our local Korean community. With a board network of chapters across the country, KASF has empowered thousands of young adults to pursue their educational dreams and achieve their career goals. While my team and I expand access to the quality education that students from every borough and background need and deserve, I applaud KASF's complimentary efforts.

On behalf of the City of New York, I extend congratulations to tonight's honorees and best wishes for KASF's continued success.

Sincerely,

Bill de Blasio
Mayor

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CHRIS CHRISTIE
GOVERNOR

September 12, 2015

Dear Friends:

On behalf of the State of New Jersey, I am pleased to extend greetings to everyone gathered for the annual scholarship awards ceremony hosted by the Northeastern Regional Chapter of the Korean American Scholarship Foundation.

Since its inception, the Korean American Scholarship Foundation has been committed to supporting the education of our youth by encouraging academic excellence and promoting their cultural heritage. KASF's commitment to our State's youth is admirable. I applaud the Foundation for supporting our communities and encouraging the development of our future generations.

I am also pleased to congratulate all those being awarded scholarships at tonight's celebration. You have distinguished yourselves through your dedication to scholastic excellence, community service and leadership. I join with your family, friends and the Foundation in saluting you and best wishes for continued success in all your future endeavors.

Best wishes for an enjoyable evening.

Sincerely,

Chris Christie
Governor

KIRSTEN E. GILLIBRAND
NEW YORK

UNITED STATES SENATOR

September 12, 2015

Dear Friends,

It gives me great pleasure to send greetings to everyone attending the 2015 Annual Scholarship Awards ceremony hosted by the Scholarship Committee of the Northeastern Regional Chapter of the Korean American Scholarship Foundation. As the oldest and largest Korean American scholarship organization, KASF has offered scholarships and mentoring to more than 5,000 students. You have my gratitude for all you do for students of Korean heritage.

I am particularly pleased to congratulate the young men and women selected to receive this year's scholarships. These awards are highly selective and competitive. Your success demonstrates your commitment to scholarship, excellence, and hard work, and you and your loved ones have every reason to celebrate.

As you do the important work of seeking an education, I urge you to keep in mind the words of Nelson Mandela, who said, "Education is the most powerful weapon which you can use to change the world." Now go out there and make your mark on the world.

Sincerely,

Kirsten Gillibrand

Kirsten Gillibrand
United States Senator

한미장학재단

재정적 도움을 필요로 하는 우수한 한인 학생들을 돕고 있는 비영리 기관인 한미장학 재단(The Korean American Scholarship Foundation)은 Washington D.C.에서 1969년 창설되어 전국적인 장학재단으로 발전, 오늘에 이르렀습니다. 한미 장학 재단은 Washington D.C.에 본부를 두고 1985년 창설된 로스엔젤레스 서부지역 (Western Region) 한미장학재단, 1991년에 창설된 아틀란타 남부지역(Southern Region) 한미장학재단, 1993년 창설된 시카고 중서부지역 (Midwestern Region) 한미장학재단, 그리고 2001년 7월 9일 뉴욕에서 창설된 동북부지역(Northeastern Region) 한미장학재단이 있습니다. 2012년 휴스톤을 중심으로 남서부 지부를 창설하였습니다. 각 지역 장학재단은 미연방 국세청이 인정하는 면세기관으로서 여러분들이 기증하시는 모든 기금들을 세금 공제를 받습니다.

한미장학재단 동북부지역

한미장학재단 동북부지역(KASF Northeastern Region)은 한미장학재단의 동북부지역 장학재단으로 2001년 7월9일 뉴욕에서 창립 기념식을 갖고 출범했습니다. New York을 중심으로 New Jersey, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Vermont의 미동부 지역과 올해 처음으로 Ohio주를 편입하여 9개주에 있는 각 대학에 재학 중인 학생들의 장학생 선발 및 장학금 수여를 위해 발족되었습니다. Washington D.C.에서 관할하여 왔던 동부장학재단이 동부장학재단과 동북부장학재단으로 분할되었습니다.

목적

1. 미국에서 한국계 학생들이 성공적으로 학업을 마치도록 지원
2. 지도력 함양을 위한 일반 지역 사회에의 봉사를 권장
3. 한국의 문화유산과 전통에 대한 자긍심을 배양, 거주지역에서 성공하고 나아가 지도자로서의 역량을 발휘할 수 있도록 지원

활동

46년의 역사를 지닌 한미 장학 재단의 영구 적립 금액은 약 380만 달러이며 지난 45년간 장학금의 수혜를 받은 학생 수는 5,000여명에 이릅니다.

장학금의 종류

영구장학금

영구장학금은 개인이나 단체가 장학 기금을 일시에 $50,000 또는 그 이상을 기부함으로써 영구적으로 적립되며 기부자의 이름으로 매년 지급됩니다. 이 장학금은 영구적인 것이며 본인의 명의로 장학금이 지급되기 때문에 개인이나 단체에 큰 명예가 될 수 있습니다. 많은 개인과 단체가 이 장학금에 참여하고 있습니다.

지정장학금

기증자가 지정하는 특정분야에서 공부하는 학생들에게 지급되는 장학금으로서 1회 또는 계속적으로 장학금을 지급할 수 있습니다. 기부금은 단체 또는 개인이 $1,000 이상을 기증하실 수 있으며 학생 1인당 수여되는 장학금은 $2,000 이상입니다. 개인은 물론 미국 각 지역의 종교 단체, 동창회, 사업체, 각종 협회 및 직능 단체, 지역 단체들에서 많은 장학금을 기증, 후원하고 있습니다.

일반장학금

특정 분야를 지정하지 않고 각 지역 장학회에서 선발한 다양한 전공 분야 학생들에게 지급되는 장학금으로 장학기금은 개인이 $100 이상 기증할 수 있으며 이는 여러 기증자들의 기금들을 모아 학생 1인당 $2,000 이상의 장학금으로 지급됩니다. 여러분들이 기증하시는 소액의 장학금도 힘을 합하면 큰 액수가 되오니 뜻있는 많은 분들의 참여를 부탁드립니다.

고교장학금

고교 2-3학년 재학생 중 성적이 우수하고 봉사정신과 지도력을 갖춘 학생들을 선발하여 한국인으로서의 자긍심을 심어주고 대학입학에 도움을 주고자 하는 취지의 장학금 입니다.

GOALS

The Korean American Scholarship Foundation ("KASF") seeks to 1) assist Korean American students in the pursuit of academic and personal achievement, 2) encourage students to participate in community and civic services as an integral part of the their leadership development, and 3) nurture a sense of pride and confidence in Korean culture and heritage.

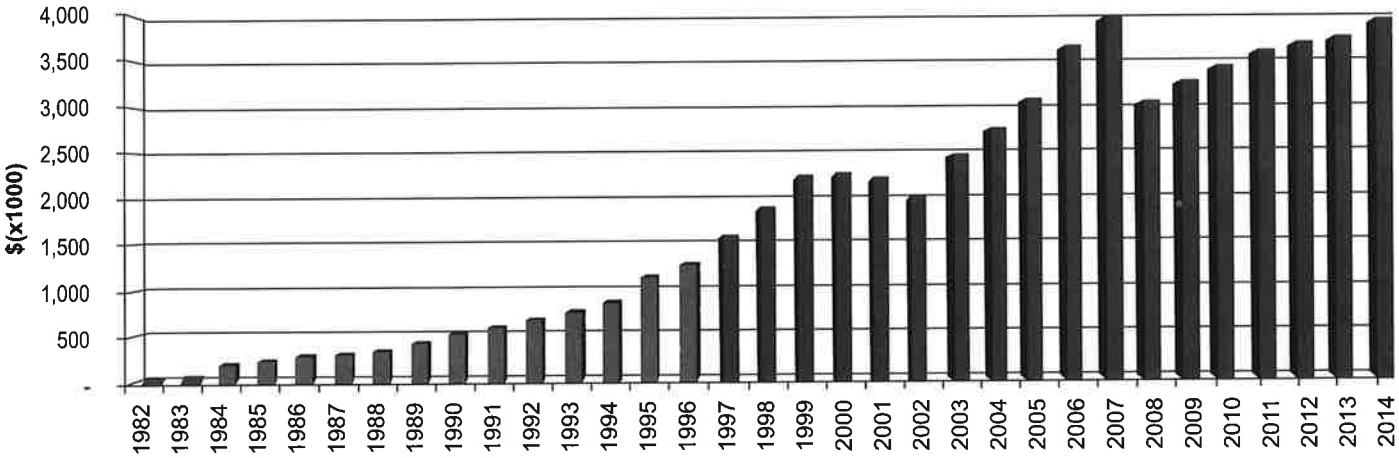
ORGANIZATION

KASF is a nonprofit, volunteer-managed, organization established to help meet the financial needs of Korean American students seeking a higher education. KASF, is an organization with its headquarters in Washington D.C. Area. In order to better serve the growing number of Korean American students nationwide, KASF established 6 regional chapters-in Washington D.C., New York, Chicago, Atlanta, Houston, and Los Angeles. Each region has its own board of directors and officers, and each regional chapter is responsible for organizing a variety of fundraising events and activities, including recruiting Chair and other Designated Scholarship funds, holding annual scholarship awards ceremony, sports and cultural programs and other special events. Individual, corporate and business community donations are also solicited throughout the year. (Please visit our website(www.kasf.org) for more information)

ENDOWMENT

In order to preserve the funds for the generation to come, KASF has an endowment fund which is generated through fundraising events and establishment of Chair Scholarships by individuals and corporate sponsors. As of December 2014 KASF has over 3.8 million dollars in its endowment porfolio.

The Endowment (Cumulative) from 1982-2015



CONTRIBUTIONS

KASF seeks both individual and corporate contributions as partners in our campaign to improve the quality of education for the Korean American community. We seek not only monetary contributions but also encourage in-kind donations and services. Contributions can be made to sponsor scholarships, special events, or for general operational expense. (Please contact the regional chapter to make contributions).

QUALIFICATION

Students of Korean heritage, currently enrolled or to be enrolled during the scholarship year in a full-time undergraduate or graduate program in America, may apply for the KASF scholarship. KASF selects its scholarship recipients on the basis of financial need, academic achievement, school activities, and community service. Each applicant must submit an application to the KASF regional chapter where the applicant's school is located. For relevant regional chapter, see the KASF Regional map at www.kasf.org

TYPES OF SCHOLARSHIPS

CHAIR SCHOLARSHIPS

Chair Scholarships are established through a one-time donation of $50,000 or more by individuals and corporations. A donor can request a specific academic major or a school for the scholarship. An annual $2,000 scholarships is awarded to a qualified student. The yearly distribution from each scholarship depends on the principal amount of funds remaining in such chair scholarship.

DESIGNATED SCHOLARSHIPS

Designated Scholarships are established to award students in specific fields. The contribution can be made either as a one-time or on a continuous basis. Each student receives $2,000 or more depending on the donated amount. (One or more donations for designated scholarships may be combined to provide $2,000 to recipients).

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

General Scholarships are provided by the fund generated from various fundraising activities and/or other donations received, and they are made available to students in various academic fields. Each student receives $2,000 or more, depending on the availability of funds.

HIGH SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

High school juniors are eligible to apply for the High School Achievement Award. Selection is based on a academic achievement, community service, talent and leadership. Each student could receive $300 or more. However, whether any monetary awards are given and , if so, the amount of such award may vary from region to region

Keynote Speakers at the KASF Annual Banquet (Northeastern Regional Chapter)

2001	Mr. William Kim, Esq., Partner, Ropes & Gray,
2002	Dr. Tae-Yeung You, PhD, Senior Advisor, Kyobo Life Insurance
2003	Ms. Jeannie Park, Executive Director, People Magazine
2004	Mr. Youngsuk Chi, Chairman, Random House Asia
2005	Ms. Suzanne Whang, host of TV shows, actress and comedian
2006	Honorable Jun H. Choi, Mayor, Edison Township, New Jersey
2007	Ms. Helen Cha-Pyo, Conductor, Empire State Youth Orchestra
2008	Mr. Michael (Myeong Kyu) Ahn, President & CEO, LG Electronics North America
2009	Dr. Wolhee Choe, PhD, Emerita Professor of Humanities, Polytechnic Institute of NYU
2010	Dr. Bandy Lee, MD, M.Div, Professor, Yale University School of Medicine
2011	Mr. Tae Jin Kwon, Esq, First President, Northeastern Regional Chapter, KASF
2012	Mr. Don H. Liu, Senior Vice President, General Counsel, Xerox Corporation
2013	Mr. Phillip Kim, Professor, Columbia University
2014	Mr. Timothy Haahs, President of Timothy Haahs & Associates Inc.
2015	Ms. Kyung B. Yoon, Director of KACF

Presidents of the KASF (Northeastern Regional Chapter):

1st.	Tae Jin Kwon	2001 & 2002
2nd.	Kun Jae Won	2003 & 2004
3rd.	Sungsu John Kang	2005 & 2006
4th.	William Yongkyun Kim	2007 & 2008
5th.	Boklim Choi	2009 & 2010
6th.	James Lee	2011 & 2012
7th.	Jay Lee	2013 & 2014
8th.	Jay Lee	2015 & 2016

(* Please note that the Korean American Scholarship ("KASF") was founded in 1969 and the Northeastern Regional Chapter of KASF was established in 2001.)

2015 Officers of the KASF (Northeastern Regional Chapter)

Officers:

President:	Jay Lee
Vice President:	Boklim Choi
Treasurer:	HJ Nam

Committee Chairs:

Scholarship Committee	James Lee
Fundraising Committee	Kyung Hee Park
New Membership Committee	Sungsu John Kang
Awards Banquet Committee	Bok Lim Choi
Golf-Outing Committee	Si Hwa Lee

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Byung Tae Cho	Hyun Gi Seo
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Young Gil Rhee	Daisy Song

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Sungsu John Kang	Daniel Pyo
Jay Lee	Kun Jae Won
Joann Lee	Helen Yoon
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Kyung Hee Park	Yongok Park

박학수열사 추모 (영구장학금)
(Patriot Hak Soo Park Memorial Chair Scholarship)

독립운동을 하시다 작고하신 고 박학수 열사를 추모하기 위해 사위 이 용찬 (대뉴욕지구광복회 회장) 선생과 부인 박 화솔 여사가 설립한 장학금입니다.

이종석, 죠앤 리 (영구장학금)
(Joann & Chong Suk Lee Chair Scholarship)

오랫동안 부동산업에 종사해온 Joann Lee여사 (Good Choice Reality 대표)와 병리사로 종사하시다 은퇴하신 부군 이종석선생께서 인재 양성을 위해 설립한 장학금입니다.

권태진, 권민옥 (영구장학금)
(Tae Jin & Min Ok Kwon Chair Scholarship)

한미장학재단 동북부 지역 초대회장인 권태진 선생과 부인 권민옥 여사가 인재 양성을 위해 설립한 장학금 입니다.

교보생명 (영구장학금)
(Kyobo Life Chair Scholarship)

2002년 4월12일 본국 교보생명주식회사 (회장 신창재)에서 대산농촌문화재단 류태영 이사장님을 통해 한미장학재단 동북부지역에 장학금 20만불을 기부해 주셨습니다. 국민교육진흥이라는 교보생명의 사훈을 실현하기 위한 일환으로 설립된 교보생명 영구장학금입니다. 38년 한미장학회 역사상 가장 많은 장학 기금을 기탁한 본국의 대기업으로 매년 4명의 학생들에게 각 $2,000-2,500씩 지원됩니다.

강 성보목사 추모 (영구장학금)
(Rev. Stephen Sungbo Kang Memorial Chair Scholarship)

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2015 Scholarship Selection Date

Total Number of Applicants	285 applicants
Total Number of Recipients Selected	73 Students (28% of all applicants)
Total Scholarship Amount	$147,000

Recipients by Gender:

Number of Male Students	36 Students
Number of Female Students	37 Students

Recipients by School Level:

Graduate Students	26 Students
Master Students	9 Students
Doctorate Students	17 Students
Undergraduate Students	36 Students
High School Students	10 Students
New York State	7 Students
New Jersey State	3 Students
Korean War Veteran Descendant	1 Student

Recipients by Permanent Residence:

U.S.A	63 Students
Outside of the U.S.A	10 Students

Recipients by School Location:

New York	40	Massachusetts	12
New Jersey	11	Connecticut	5
Ohio	3	Rhode Island	2

2015 Scholarship Recipients List

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Name		School	State	Major
Baek	Seokjong	Manhattan school of Music	NY	Bachelor of music
Cho	Daniel	Brown University	RI	Bachelor/Medical Degree
Cho	Sharon	Cornell University	NY	Bachelor's Degree
Choi	Perry	Harvard Medical School	MA	M.D.
Choi	Tylor (Won Woong)	SUNY Buffalo	NY	Political Science
Chung	Youjin	SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine	NY	MD
Freed	Shannon	FIT	NY	BA
Han	Ashley	New York University	NY	B.S.N/M.S in Nursing
Hyeon	Buheung	Columbia University	NY	BA
Hyeon	Sylvia	Syracuse University	NY	Public Health
Im	Da Eun	Harvard Medical School	MA	MD and MPP
Jin	Andrew	Yale University	CT	Computer Science
Jung	Gyungsik	Touro College	NY	DPT/BS in Health Sciences
Kim	Andrew	Harvard Medical School	MA	M.D.
Kim	Capki	Rutgers University	NJ	Bachelor of Science
Kim	Chan	Harvard University	MA	Ph.D.
Kim	Jake	Union College	NY	JD/BA
Kim	Kristen	Rutgers New Jersey Medical School	NJ	MD
Kim	Lilla	Teachers College, Columbia University	NY	MA
Kim	Minjoo	Cornell University	NY	Bachelors
Kim	Sally	Hunter College	NY	B.A
Kim	SooMin	Seton Hall University	NJ	Doctor of Physical Therapy
Kim	Sylvia	LIM College	NY	BBA
Kim	Violet	Teacher's College, Columbia University	NY	Master of Arts (M.A)
Kim	William	Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons	NY	M.D.
Kim	Yoel	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	NY	M.D.
Kong	Jiwoon	Boston College	MA	Philosophy
Koren	Melanie	Albert Einstein College of Medicine	NY	MD
Kwon	Monica	Binghamton University, State University of New York	NY	Bachelor of Arts
Lee	Changwon	Bergen Community College	NJ	Theology
Lee	Han B.	SUNY Purchase	NY	Master of Music
Lee	Henny	Hunter College	NY	Masters
Lee	KwangYu	Drew University (Graduate Division of Religion)	NJ	Ph.D.
Lee	Song	Princeton University	NJ	BSE
Lee	Sora	Queens College	NY	Bachelors
Moon	Jin Hyun	The Ohio State University	OH	BS
Oak	Esther	University of Connecticut	CT	Bachelor of Science
Ock	Ludia	Amherst College	MA	Bachelor's Degree
Oh	Charlie	Fordham University	NY	bachelors
Pak	Seong	Emerson College	MA	Sports Communication
Park	Joung Min	Macaulay Honors College at Baruch College	NY	BBA
Park	Pyung Ouk	Fordham University	NY	Bachelor
Park	Sun-A	Yale University	CT	AD
Reynolds	Jason	Fordham University	NY	PhD
Rhee	Joanne (Haesup)	New York University	NY	B.A., B.S., PhD
Ryu	Seung Yeon	Boston University	MA	Doctor of Musical Arts
Seong	Ashley(Sunyong)	Rutgers University	NJ	Master in Fine Arts
Shin	Christopher	Princeton University	NJ	Bachelor of Arts
Shin	Patrick	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	MA	Biomechanical Engineering
Sim	Don	Northeast Ohio Medical University	OH	doctor of medicine (M.D.)
Sim	Edward	Case Western Reserve University	OH	Biochemistry B.S.
Son	Titus	New York University College of Dentistry	NY	Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S)
Song	Dain	Yale University	CT	M.D.
Sunwoo	Sophia	Columbia University	NY	MPPA
Tarnowski	Randy	Harvard University	MA	Master of Education
Thigpen	Minsoo	Brown University | Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)	RI	Bachelor of Fine Arts
Yang	Catherina	The Albert Einstein College of Medicine/ Yeshiva University	NY	MD
Yang	Hajin	St. John's University	NY	Doctor of Pharmacy
Yang	Moonyoung	Manhattan School of Music	NY	Doctor of Music Art
Yoo	Jonathan	Harvard Graduate School of Education	MA	Ed. M.
Yoo	Sarah	Yale University	CT	BA
Yuh	Sieun	School of Visual Arts	NY	BFA Design

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King	Barrett	Amherst College	MA	BA

High School

Bucher	Joshua	Fiorello H. LaGuardia High School of Music & Art and Performing Arts	Lee	Joshua	Great Neck South Highschool
Chang	Justin	Syosset High School	Moon	Sarah	Bronx High School of Science
Kim	Clara	Bergen County Technical Highschool	Park	Dahyun Elle	Hunter College High School
Kim	Justin	Bergen Catholic High School	Yang	Haram	Townsend Harris High School
Kim	Seung Hoon (Sean)	Oswego High School	Yoon	Hyungjun	Ridgefield Memorial High School

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Manhattan school of Music
Bachelor of Music/NY

Cho, Daniel
Brown University
Bachelor/Medical Degree/RI

Cho, Sharon
Cornell University
Bachelor's Degree/NY

Choi, Perry
Harvard Medical School
M.D./MA

Choi, Tylor (Won Woong)
SUNY Buffalo
Political Science/NY

Chung, Youjin
SUNY Buffalo School of Medicine
MD/NY

Freed, Shannon
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New York University
B.S.N/M.S in Nursing/NY

Hyeon, Buheung
Columbia University
BA/NY

Hyeon, Sylvia
Syracuse University
Public Health/NY

Im, Da Eun
Harvard Medical School
MD and MPP/MA

Jin, Andrew
Yale University
Computer Science/CT

Jung, Gyungsik
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DPT/BS in Health Sciences/NY

Kim, Andrew
Harvard Medical School
M.D./MA

Kim, Capki
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Bachelor of Science/NJ

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Ph.D./MA

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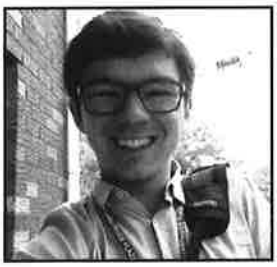

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Rutgers New Jersey Medical School
MD/NJ

Kim, Lilla
Teachers College, Columbia University
MA/NY

Kim, Minjoo
Cornell University
Bachelors/NY

Kim, Sally
Hunter College
B.A/NY

Kim, SooMin
Seton Hall University
Doctor of Physical Therapy/NJ

Kim, Sylvia
LIM College
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Kim, Violet
Teacher's College, Columbia University
Master of Arts (M.A)/NY

Kim, William
Columbia University College of Physicians and Surgeons
M.D./NY

Kim, Yoel
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
M.D./NY

Kong, Jiwoon
Boston College
Philosophy/MA

Koren, Melanie
Albert Einstein College of Medicine
MD/NY

Kwon, Monica
Binghamton University,
State University of New York
Bachelor of Arts/NY

Lee, Changwon
Bergen Community College
Theology/NJ

Lee, Han B.
SUNY Purchase
Master of Music/NY

Lee, Henny
Hunter College
Masters/NY

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Lee, KwangYu
Drew University
(Graduate Division of Religion)
Ph.D./NJ

Lee, Song
Princeton University
BSE/NJ

Lee, Sora
Queens College
Bachelors/NY

Moon, Jin Hyun
The Ohio State University
BS/OH

Oak, Esther
University of Connecticut
Bachelor of Science/CT

Ock, Ludia
Amherst College
Bachelor's Degree/MA

Oh, Charlie
Fordham University
and Gender Policy
Bachelors/NY

Pak, Seong
Emerson College
Sports Communication/MA

Park, Joung Min
Macaulay Honors College at
Baruch College
BBA/NY

Park, Pyung Ouk
Fordham University
Bachelor/NY

Park, Sun-A
Yale University
AD/CT

Reynolds, Jason
Fordham University
Ph.D/NY

Rhee, Joanne (Haesup)
New York University
B.A., B.S., PhD/NY

Ryu, Seung Yeon
Boston University
Doctor of Musical Arts/MA

Seong, Ashley(Sunyong)
Rutgers University
Master in Fine Arts/NJ

Shin, Christopher
Princeton University
Bachelor of Arts/NJ

Shin, Patrick
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Biomechanical Engineering/MA

Sim, Don
Northeast Ohio Medical University
Doctor of Medicine (M.D.)/OH

Sim, Edward
Case Western Reserve University
Biochemistry B.S./OH

Son, Titus
New York University College of Dentistry
Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S)/NY

Song, Dain
Yale University
M.D./CT

Sunwoo, Sophia
Columbia University
MPPA/NY

Tarnowski, Randy
Harvard University
Master of Education/MA

Thigpen, Minsoo
Brown University
Rhode Island School of Design (RISD)
Dual Degree Program
Bachelor of Fine Arts/RI

Yang, Catherina
The Albert Einstein College of Medicine/
Yeshiva University
MD/NY

Yang, Hajin
St. John's University
Doctor of Pharmacy/NY

Yang, Moonyoung
Manhattan School of Music
Doctor of Music Art/NY

Yoo, Jonathan
Harvard Graduate School of Education
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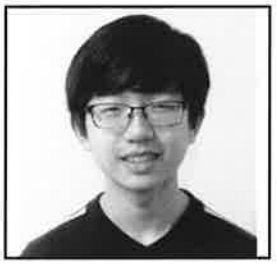
Yoo, Sarah
Yale University
BA/CT

Yuh, Sieun
School of Visual Arts
BFA Design/NY

Bucher, Joshua
Oswego High School



Chang, Justin
Hunter College High School

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Kim, Justin
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Kim, Seung Hoon (Sean)
Ridgefield Memorial High School

Lee, Joshua
Great Neck South Highschool

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Townsend Harris High School

Park, Dahyun Elle
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Yang, Haram
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Yoon, Hyungjun
Bergen Catholic High School

King, Barrett
Amherst College
BA
MA

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2006	49 Students	$105,000
2007	52 Students	$112,000
2008	52 Students	$107,400
2009	51 Students	$105,500
2010	54 Students	$106,100
2011	52 Students	$108,000
2012	54 Students	$104,900
2013	59 Students	$120,000
2014	72 Students	$130,000
2015	73 Students	$147,000
Total:	825 Students	$1,483,400

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My father was pronounced dead on the scene of the incident after an encounter with a stranger on a subway platform. I was twenty years old when my father passed away on December 3, 2012. Before I could even process the circumstances in which it had occurred, I was thrown into a whirlwind of media frenzy that had uprooted my life. After the sensationalism dissipated, I was left feeling vacant and paralyzed. I lost hope, sense of direction, and the ability to envision the future I had planned for myself. However, as the only child to my immigrant parents, I was thrown into a challenging situation that commanded my independence to take on bigger and more complex responsibilities than I had ever imagined.

Besides struggling to cope with the emotional shock, one of the most important responsibilities that required my attention was the care of my mother, who was diagnosed with Transverse Myelitis back in 2009. Because my father was her primary caretaker, his absence made me aware of my ignorance of my mother's condition. This fueled a desire in me to become an expert in this illness so that I could provide the best care for her in place of my father. This inclination to learn more about her illness spearheaded my decision to work in healthcare.

What inspired me to pursue nursing specifically was my experience with the community that helped me in a time of loneliness and uncertainty after my father's death.

At the time of my father's passing I had never felt so alone as I had to tackle the onslaught of challenges I thereafter confronted. Yet, the amount of support I received from the community at large held me up, and added fuel to my dream and determination to become a nurse. In our time of crisis, my mother and I experienced an outpour of kindness and genuine concern from strangers, which helped me regain some composure and added volition to what would have otherwise been a hopeless time in my life. The constant support and more importantly the handwritten letters of encouragement and compassion resonated deeply within me. This community of strangers helped me regain normalcy and motivation in an otherwise despondent time in my life. I learned that when help is not readily available within one's own family, there is an opportunity for it to come from other people.

This seemingly incomprehensible experience endowed me with a newer resilience, stronger determination, and greater clarity to pave the way for my profession in nursing. New York City, and its community at large simultaneously uprooted my life and paved the beginnings of a privileged path for me. By receiving an education at NYU, it is a privilege to give back to the community that has cared for and supported me in my darkest hour – I cannot imagine leaving it behind.

Han, Ashley
New York University

I found my professional calling during a lecture in my junior year of college. During this lecture, my Professor made a convincing case around the use of creativity to unlock transformative solutions for social and environmental challenges. Many called this field of study 'design for the bottom of the pyramid' or 'design for the other 90%'. I became enraptured by this emerging field and began investing my time researching and learning about it. To launch my newfound ambition, I spent my senior year writing a 60-page thesis on how design and business strategies could be used to protect developing communities during natural disasters.

After graduation, my enthusiasm to pursue my career aspirations grew, but I quickly found that starting a career in international development wasn't as realistic as I had hoped. I didn't have the experience or the confidence to pursue my ambitions. Lacking guidance, I chose to spend my post-undergraduate life forming a career in the corporate art world. I had previously built and sold a clothing company while I was in college, helping me accumulate a solid background in design and entrepreneurship. With my educational and professional history, delving into the corporate art world was a safe, feasible job.

My days at the art firm were filled with client meetings about color swatches, frame styles, and production schedules. Work became spiritless for me; I was deeply unfulfilled by my internal lack of direction at my new job, a career I had arrived at out of fear. Despite my internal struggles, I began to receive praise from my company's President for my project management and strategy skills. Three months into the job, I was promoted to a senior position where I was leading four project managers and over 50 projects with Fortune 500 companies. I ran off the adrenaline of my team and stayed at the company. As the months passed, I developed an expertise in project management, legal counsel, and gained invaluable experience in crisis management. Although I wasn't building the career I had envisioned, I began to assemble professional strengths and capacities I did not possess before. I listened, observed, and learned for four additional months and built the confidence that I was desperately seeking seven months ago. I no longer felt intimidated by my aspirations, and began constructing my own route towards my dream career.

One year after giving my two weeks notice at the art firm, I found myself in West Africa strategizing and project managing clean water projects for rural communities in Cameroon. As I traveled throughout Cameroon, I developed a curiosity for the large number of broken water systems in the country and the culprits behind their failure. Currently, 40% of water handpumps in the developing world break after two years. In Sub-Saharan Africa, this represents 70 million people who have been stripped of their human right to clean water in the past two decades.

Sunwoo, Sophia
Columbia University

Through my work in Cameroon, I developed an understanding of the difficulties of keeping clean water flowing in a resource-constrained village. The lack of education and resources around water maintenance was a silent killer for the majority of the broken water projects I was observing. Despite the layers of customization work needed to achieve successful water projects, I was encouraged by the positivity of the communities who still wanted to fight for clean water, even

though they had been disappointed by a failed water project in the past. If they were willing to overcome their reservations and fears, I was willing to overcome mine too.

My passion to push maintenance practices to the forefront of water access projects in the developing world evolved into a non-profit organization called Water Collective. In 2011, I cofounded Water Collective with the mission of raising awareness for failure reformation, and working with rural communities towards complete water security. We work with a multidisciplinary team of creative thinkers and business strategists to create intuitive, effective solutions for our partnered communities. In less than 4 years, we've secured clean water for 54,000 people in West Africa (75% of which were living with a failed water project) and are projected to reach 107,500 people by the end of 2015.

During my work with the Water Collective, I've encountered consuming project management challenges and complex political conflicts that I would not have been equipped to tackle without the experiences from my previous jobs. My journey to Water Collective did not unravel in a predictable fashion, but the lessons I learned in pursuit became essential to my professional range and humility. With my continued journey and the acquirement of new learning experiences, my plan is to keep following the fears of mine that are deeply intertwined with my biggest aspirations. I have found the truest forms of fulfillment and the most honest manifestations of my potential when I've worked towards my highest, scariest goals.

Student Performance

Moonyoung Yang
Manhattan school of Music
Pianist

An experienced performer as a soloist and chamber musician, Pianist Moon-Young Yang is one of the most respected young pianists today, admired for her wide and various perspective interpretations and charismatic stage presence. Ms Yang gave her first concert at the age of seven and attended the Seoul Arts High School in South Korea. At the age of 15, she moved to France and pursued her studies with the esteemed Bruno Rigutto and Fernando Rossano at the Paris Conservatory where she graduated with highest honors. She also obtained numerous diplomas in Paris such as "Premiere Prix" in Regional conservatory of Paris and "Diplome d'Execution" with unanimity at Ecole Normale of Paris. Since then, she has moved to the U.S. and received her Artist Diploma's degree at the Hartt School at University of Hartford as a full scholarship student with Phillip Kawin. Currently she is pursuing to get her Doctoral degree at Manhattan School of Music where she got Master's degree as well. Her propounding achievements are the first prize with honors at the Klaud Khan international competition, the Young artist piano competition winner, 3rd prizewinner in Five Towns International music and art foundation competitions, and Finalist of Jacob Flier competition. As a frequent soloist, she has made appearances with the Seoul National Orchestra and has been giving numerous recitals in Paris, Nice, New York and Seoul.

I was ce-certainly not the sh-shoe-in candidate for the high school class presidency: I was one of a handful of quiet, A-Asian freshmen in a predo-dominantly white public school; I suffered from a crippling s-s-stutter. Yet my ever-encouraging br-brother, a former class president and ch-chairperson, had done it before. He himself had lost his first election b-but won every single one since; he now took th-the helm of the school, running the very election I was involved in. He p-pushed me to be-believe in myself. With my confidence bursting at the seam, I be-began uttering the opening words of the speech. As my b-brother looked on, I established my credentials and made b-bold promises.

"I p-promise..." I swear, if I stutter again... "s-so v-vote for Kong! Make y-your v-vote c-c-count!"

The applause was rather appreciable, so I was quite satisfied. But at the end of the day, my fl-flickering candlelight of hope was abruptly extinguished by a disconcerting last-place d-d-defeat.

As d-disappointed as I was, however, I d-did not stop. Next Monday, I joined as a class r-re-representative. While the class president s-snuck in late to most meetings, I almost single-handedly pr-produced my class's Homecoming show, s-spearheaded the school-wide holiday charity drive, and d-doubled our appropriation for the class fund. I devoted myself to my p-passions, mo-Model UN and the town youth council, to tone my leadership, practice the art of p-public speaking, and, most importantly, expunge my wretched stutter.

One long year of hard work later, I sh-shamelessly stepped up to the po-podium again, against the same opponent, before the same audience. This time, I was armed with the trophies and b-battle scars from hard-won achievements in student government to attest to my credentials. And f-fewer stutters per sentence. M-maybe this time, I thought.

That day, I came home from another crushing d-defeat.
Wh-why? What went wrong? Was it my s-stutter?

My heart drowned in unanswered questions. I didn't know where to go, but I started moving anyway. I co-founded a school-wide recycling initiative which raised hundreds of dollars in its first couple months. I treated every assignment as a vo-vocal exercise to combat my speech impediment. Not satisfied with local competition, I led my Model UN team to national titles. And ultimately, I de-delivered one of my best speeches en route to win the Extemporaneous Oration Contest at Yale over dozens of other talented and articulate peers.

Kong, Jiwoon
Boston College

But when election season rolled around again, I knew I had no chance: the school code allowed only elected officers to run for chairperson. Besides, in my resigned state of mind, running a third campaign seemed almost foolish, perhaps bordering the realm of insanity. But shortly after my arch nemesis and two-time

class president declared his candidacy, I discovered that my friends had submitted a secret petition with hundreds of signatures, in an attempt to override the code and green-light my candidacy. To my surprise, all student government members and advisers had signed---all but my rival. I initially laughed at what I presumed to be pity.

Unfortunately, the conservative administration dismissed the petition to preserve the sanctity of the code. But by then, an epiphany had hit me: despite my losses, I was not a failure. Those failures had rather molded me into an emblem of success through passion, drive, and persistence. In my mind, I had already won the election.

While others may boast a lengthy list of lofty achievements, my success has been a linear story. Much like my speech impediment, my journey has been jagged and unpredictable, the right path repeatedly clouded by disappointments. But just as I used to repeat stubborn syllables until the word fully rolled off my tongue, time and again, I shamelessly mustered the courage and the strength from deep within the rusty crevices of my heart to defeat a lingering challenge, and tackle the next. It is with this persistence that I now enter my senior year at Boston College with an unwavering determination of attending law school to become a cornerstone for the persecuted in the community. I am constantly reminded of the invaluableness of conviction that I actualized in high school, a conviction that remains to this day as the most vital asset in my formula for academic and social success. Thus, more important than my visible and tangible achievements are the ineffable sighs and tears between every line on my résumé, many an unseen "Dark Night of the Soul" in the dashes between the dates, which have forged a stronger and more capable Jiwoon Kong. My rival may be more qualified than I, but my ability to improve, overcome, and out-persist will be matchless.

Student Performance

SeokJong Baek
Manhattan school of Music
Bariton

Seok Jong Baek (Bariton) was born and raised in South Korea, and went to Canada to pursuit his career. He has won 1st prize the peel music festival in Canada, Brampton. He is a senior undergraduate degree candidate at Manhattan School of Music under the tutelage of Ashley Putnam. And he is a recipient of Merit-based scholarship. Previous credits with Manhattan school of Music, He has performed the title role Ford in Opera Falstaff, Tschang, Colonel in Das land des lächelns. He was honored to work with prominent Musicians such as Thomas Hampson Master class, John cheek master class. He is a very dramatic and expressive singer who has a bright future.

Kyung B. Yoon is Executive Director and Co-Founder of the Korean American Community Foundation (KACF), a nonprofit organization providing grants and capacity-building assistance to organizations working to address the most pressing needs in the Korean and Asian American communities in the New York area. A longtime community leader and advocate for promoting philanthropy in the Asian American community, Kyung brings professional skills honed from her previous experience in the fields of communications and poverty alleviation. Formerly an award-winning correspondent for WNYW Fox Channel- 5 News, Kyung was the first Korean American broadcast reporter in New York. She went on to join the World Bank as the Executive Producer of Television where she created and hosted Global Links Television, an international documentary series focused on poverty issues and economic development, which has been broadcast in more than 60 countries around the world. She is currently a contributing reporter to Asian American Life on CUNY-TV, for which she received an Emmy nomination in 2015.

Kyung is a trustee of the United Way of New York City, New York Foundation, Philanthropy New York and Asian American & Pacific Islanders in Philanthropy (AAPIP). She is a former Vice President of the New York chapter of the Asian American Journalists Association and former Board Chair of the New York Asian Women's Center, a nonprofit organization that helps women and children overcome domestic violence and other forms of abuse including human trafficking.

Kyung was born in Seoul Korea and came to the United States at the age of six. She holds a BA in English and political science from Wellesley College, and an MA in development economics from the Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies. She and her husband, George Wang, have two sons.

Kyung B. Yoon
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The New York Sori-Sarang chorus is parishioners of all the local Korean- catholic communities in the New York Metropolitan area. In their desire to share their love of song and culture with others, these men and women fullfill one of the goals of what the catholic church calls the "New Evange-lization," offering their talents and skills to spread the joy and love that comes from uniting their Baptismalcall as Catholic Christians and their love of Korean culture and tradition.

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- Manhattan School of Music (Bachelor of Music, Master of Music)
- 2007 Nassau County Artist Award
- Winner of 2007 Nassau Grant of the Arts
- Winner of International Sommerakademie Competition, Salzburg
- Performed numerous times on TV(SBS,KBS)
- Music Director "Youngboys&Girls Club(1999~2002)
- Joined Daegoo University of Arts and Samyook College as a Professor of voice

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- Doctor of Musical Arts, The Graduate Center of City University of New York
- Master of Music and Professional Studies Certificate, Manhattan School of Music
- Winner of Ibla Grand Prize International Music Competition, Italy
- Winner of Artists International Competition, Carnegie Hall, New York
- Numerous performances in metro NY area and Korea with Metro Chamber Orchestra, Korea Soloist Orchestra, Manhattan Chamber Orchestra and, Lucidus Ensemble
- Guest Artist, International Piano Festivals in Italy, France, and Spain
- Piano faculty at the Eisman Center of Queens College and Long Island Conservatory
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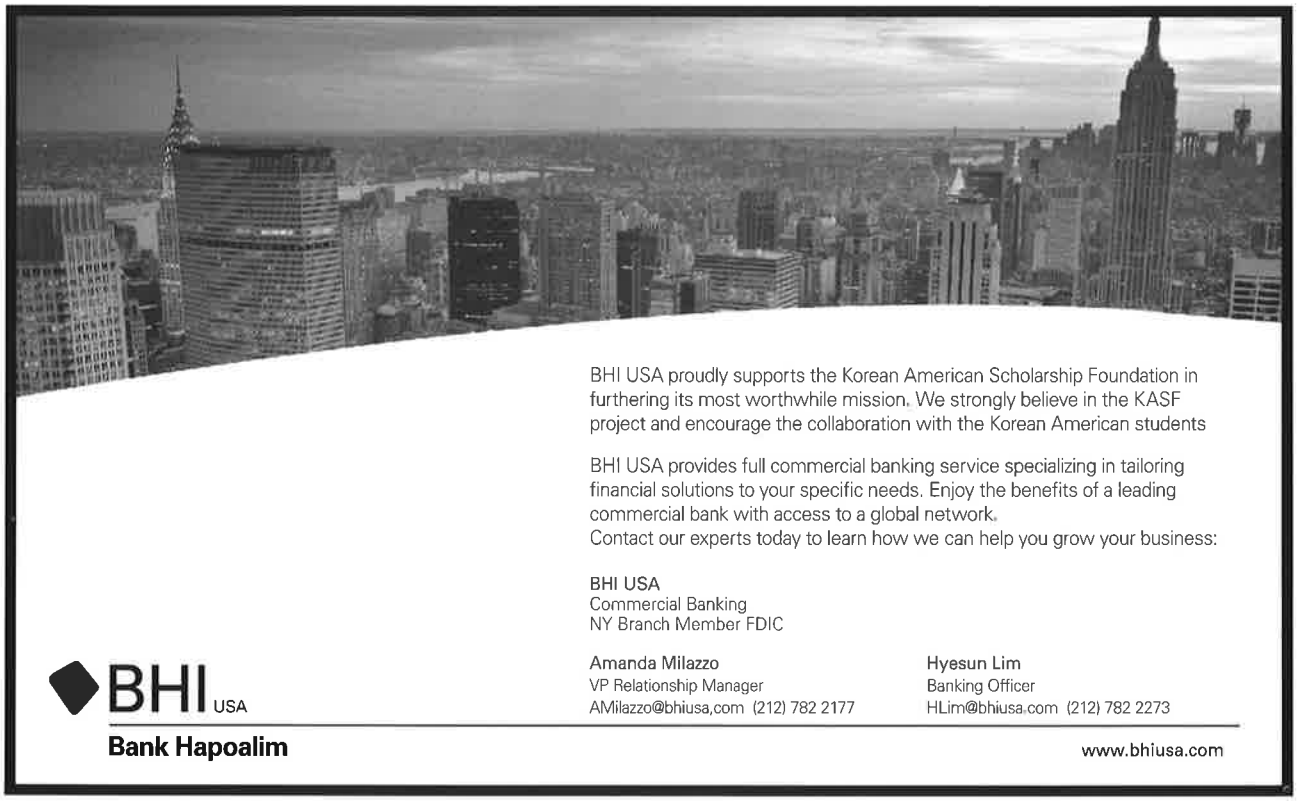
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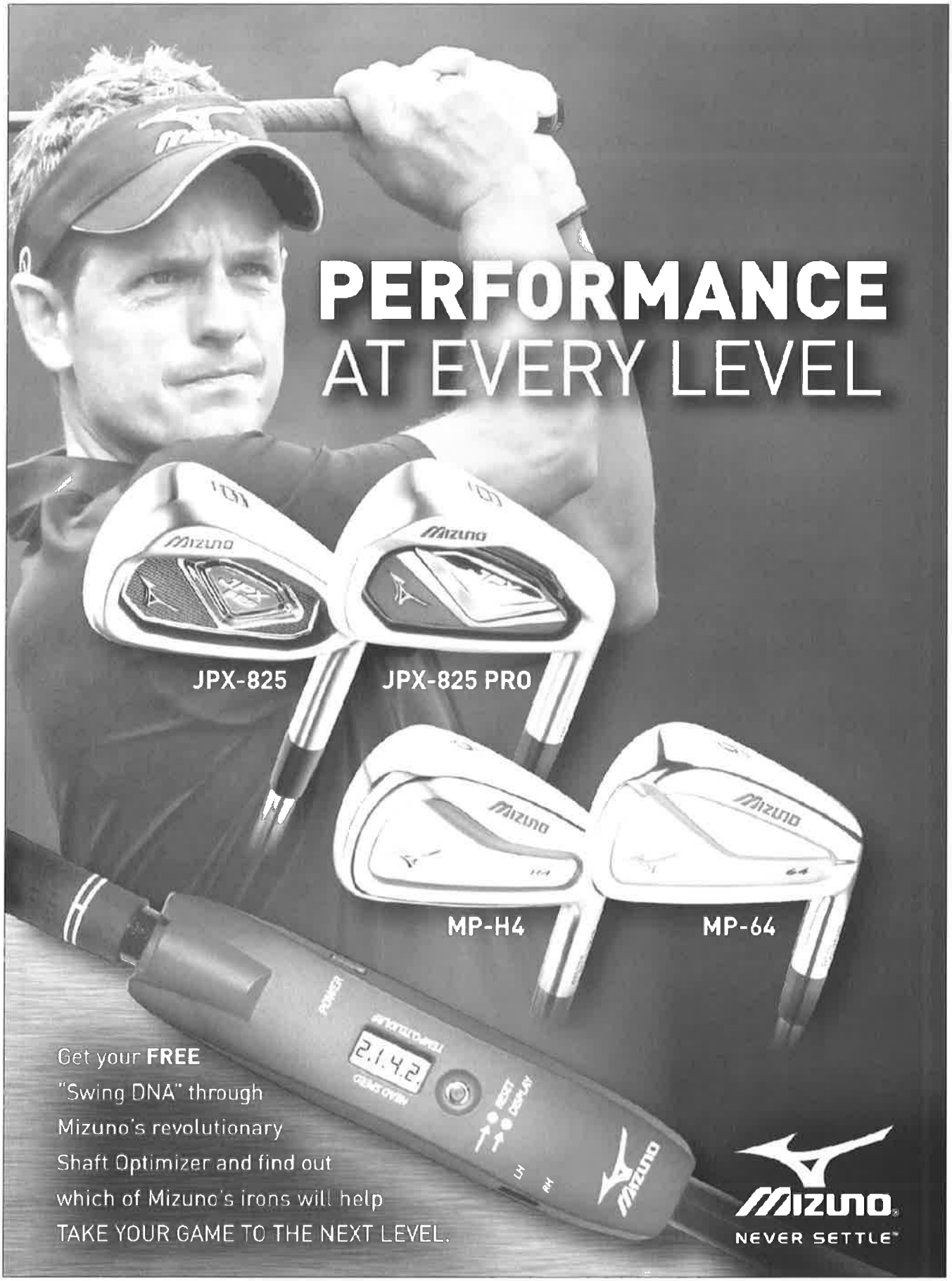
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