

**2017 THE KOREAN HONOR SCHOLARSHIP
GUIDELINES**

(캐나다 한인장학생 선발 요강)

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The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee extends an invitation to Korean and Korean-Canadian undergraduate and graduate students to compete for the year 2016 Korean Honor Scholarship.

The Scholarship was first established in 1981 with the gift fund of one million US dollars donated by the Government of the Republic of Korea to commemorate the 100th anniversary of diplomatic relations between Korea and the U.S.A. In 1985, half a million US dollars was added to the fund by the Korean Government, and in 2003 another 0.8 million US dollars was added in celebration of the centennial of Korean immigration to the United States. In 2009, 0.45 million US dollars was added and 0.15 million US dollars was also added in 2010. The total amount of fund is 2.9 million US dollars. The scholarship is awarded to encourage outstanding students of Korean heritage to achieve their highest academic performance and develop leadership qualities for their future professional careers.

The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee has awarded 3,043 scholarships to outstanding students in the U.S.A. and Canada over the past 33 years. To be eligible for consideration, applicants must be attending college or university in the U.S.A. or Canada, and must have an overall grade average of 3.5 or higher. In addition to the academic achievement, an essay, a letter of recommendation, awards, honors, performances and extracurricular activities are reviewed for selection. Approximately 40 scholarships (including 5 Scholarships to Canadian students) will be awarded this year.

1. The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee and Selection Committees in Canada

□ The Korean Honor Scholarship Committee

- Chairman: Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Canada.
- Members: Deputy Chief of Mission, the Embassy of the Republic of Korea
Regional Consul Generals (in Vancouver, Montreal, and Toronto)

□ Selection Committees

- Regional Selection Committees: Regional Consular Offices

- Central Selection Committee: Korean Embassy in Ottawa

2. Important Dates for Year 2017 Competition

- Application period: April 11, 2017 ~ June 16, 2017
- First round evaluation at regional consular offices: June 19, 2017 ~ June 23, 2017
- Final round evaluation by Central Selection Committee: July 3, 2017 ~ July 7, 2017
- Scholarship Award presentation: September 18, 2017 ~ September 22, 2017

3. Amount of Scholarship: \$1,000 per student (1 Year)

- Highest Honor Scholarship - \$ 2,500 (2 student or so)
- Honor Scholarship - \$1,000 (38* students or so)
- Best Essay Award - \$ 500 in addition to Honor Scholarship(2~4 students)
- * included Canadian students

4. Allocation of Awards

5 scholarships will be awarded to Canadian students this year. The number of scholarship recipients in each category will be subject to the selection guidelines as well as the number of applicants.

구 분 (Classification)	분 야 별 (Fields)		분류기호 (Applicant's Code)
일반 장학생 (General)	동 포 학 생 Korean-Canadian	대 학 (Undergraduate)	CC
		대학원 (Graduate)	CG
	한국 유학생 Korean	대 학 (Undergraduate)	KC
		대학원 (Graduate)	KG
예능계 장학생 (Arts)	음 악 (Music)		SM
	미 술 (Art)		SA
특별장학생(Special)	장 애 학 생 (Handicapped) 등		HS

5. Qualifications

- (1) At the time of application, an applicant must be a full time 4-year university or graduate student who has achieved a grade point average of 3.5 or higher(For music and art students, the GPA must be 3.0 or higher) in the previous one academic year(fall, 2016 ~ spring, 2017)
 - ※ The GPA should be on a 4.0 basis (Pass or Fail is not acceptable).
- (2) Any students whose parents are Korean (either one or both) or any legally adopted Korean-Canadian students are welcome to apply.
- (3) Scholarship will not be awarded more than once per each student. Please do not apply if you were already awarded the scholarship before.

6. Required Documents

- (1) Application form: available at <http://can-ottawa.mofa.go.kr>
- (2) Official school transcript, including the 2016-2017 academic year
 - ※ If the transcript GPA is not on a 4.0 basis or if letter grades are given, the applicant must convert the grades into those of a 4.0 basis. Submit both the converted grades record and the official original school transcript.
 - ※ Pass or Fail courses will not be accepted.
- (3) A letter of recommendation from a professor at the applicant's institution
- (4) An Essay written in English by the applicant: up to 600 words (point 12, double spaced)
 - ※ Applicants must write under the following title (choose one) :
 - My experience and future perspective as a Korean descendent in the globalized world
 - What challenges have you faced as a Korean-American? How will you develop those experiences to your community and both countries?
- (5) Resumé (including records of awards, extracurricular and volunteer activities, leadership, etc.)
 - ※ Graduate students should list research publications and presentations in their résumé.
- (6) **Applicants of music or art field only** : either one of the followings
 - ※ Art students must submit a CD that includes 10 pieces of his/her original works(The size and medium of works and the year when works were created must be specified in each work image).
 - ※ Music students must submit a DVD that includes a 20-minute long his/her own performance(Video or cassette tape will **NOT** be accepted).
 - ※ Both CD and DVD must be submitted by one of the following recording types:

Windows Media Player, QuickTime Player, and GOM Player.

- (7) **Handicapped students only:** documents to prove disability (such as copy of applicant's driver's license, recommendation letter by related organization, other supporting documents)
- (8) Only for Korean-Canadian students who did not graduate middle and/or high school in Korea: either one of the followings (if applicable)
 - ※ School transcript for the Korean language course(s) taken at a high school in Canada and foreign countries except Korea (B+ or higher)
 - ※ SAT II Korean test score (700 point or higher)
 - ※ "Certificate of Proficiency in Korean (Grade 5 or 6)", available by taking TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) administered by Korea Institute of Curriculum & Evaluation (<http://www.topik.go.kr>).

7. Selection Process

- **Scholarship for General students (CC, CG, KC, KG) and handicapped students (HS)**
 - Submit applications to the regional consular office near your university.
 - ※ Applicants from Ottawa must submit the applications directly to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ottawa, Ontario.
 - : First round evaluation at regional consular offices → Final evaluation by the Central Selection Committee at the Korean Embassy in Ottawa → Approval by the Korean Honor Scholarship (KHS) Committee Chairman at the Korean Embassy in Ottawa → Selection finalized
- **Scholarships for students in Arts programs**
 - Submit applications directly to the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ottawa, Ontario.
 - : Evaluation by the Central Selection Committee at the Korean Embassy in Ottawa → Approval by the Korean Honor Scholarship Committee Chairman at the Korean Embassy in Ottawa → Selection finalized
- **Best Honor Scholarship and Best Essay Award**
 - The Central Selection Committee at the Korean Embassy in Ottawa recommends the candidates among the applicants.

: Approval by the Korean Honor Scholarship Committee Chairman at the Korean Embassy in Washington, D.C. → Selection finalized

8. Other Information

- Applications will **NOT** be returned.
- Unqualified applicants will **NOT** be reviewed and the evaluation process is confidential.
- Applications must be submitted to **the regional consular office or the Korean Embassy**, whichever is **CLOSEST TO YOUR HIGHER EDUCATION INSTITUTION**.
 - ※ All Professional and Arts scholarships must be submitted to the Korean Embassy.
- For further information or inquiry, please contact the Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Ottawa, Ontario or one of the regional consular offices closest to your university.

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**Ambassador of the Republic of Korea
(Chairman, Korean Honor Scholarship Committee in Canada)**

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