Korean Studies and Engagement Scholarship

2019-2020

Call for Application

This scholarship supports outstanding students who have demonstrated a sustained commitment to Korean studies and plan to incorporate Korean studies into their future career.

For the 2019-2020 academic year, in light of COVID-19, each selected student will be awarded $1,000.

Category 1: Academic Engagement

The applicant must (a) be a currently enrolled CSUSB student whose native language is not Korean, (b) have completed the first-year College Korean sequence (KOR 101, 102, and 103) during the 2019-2020 academic year with an average GPA of 3.5 from those classes, and (c) be enrolled in Fall Semester 2020.

Category 2: Extracurricular Engagement

The applicant must (a) be a currently enrolled CSUSB student, (b) have completed the first-year College Korean sequence (KOR 101, 102, and 103) during any academic year with no minimum average GPA required, (c) be enrolled in Fall Semester 2020, (d) have demonstrated strong engagement in on- and off-campus Korea-related intellectual and/or community activities (e.g., student organizations and cultural events).

If you are eligible and decide to apply for the KSE Scholarship, follow these guidelines in your application letter:

1. In the header of the application, provide your name and your student ID. Please specify if you are applying under Category 1 or 2.

2. In the first paragraph, establish your eligibility by providing your overall GPA and your average GPA for the first-year College Korean sequence. You should also provide information about your enrolled classes for Fall Semester 2020. You can attach clearly labeled screenshots as evidence for these items at the end of the application.
3. In the second paragraph, discuss your plans (if any) to take Korean classes beyond first-year College Korean.

4. In the third paragraph, provide a description of your engagement in on- and off-campus Korea-related intellectual and/or community activities.

5. In the fourth paragraph, discuss your plans (if any) to incorporate what you have learned about the Korean language and culture into your career.

6. Attach your official transcript.

Send your application and your transcript as an email attachment to bhwang@csusb.edu by the deadline, July 12, 2020. The subject line of your email must be “The KSE Scholarship.”

The KSE Scholarship Committee is looking forward to receiving your application.