



**The Korean American Scholarship by Minnesota Association  
for Korean Americans (MAKA)**

MAKA Website: [www.makaweb.org](http://www.makaweb.org)

**2012 Application Form & Instructions**

1. **Legal Name of Applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle)
2. **Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_
3. **Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_
4. **Name of Parent/Guardians:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
- Telephone Numbers – Home:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Business:** \_\_\_\_\_
5. **Name of High School:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Current GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_ **PSAT/SAT or ACT Scores:** \_\_\_\_\_
6. **Honors/Awards:** Please list on separate sheet
7. **Extracurricular Activities:** Please list on separate sheet

I certify that all of the information provided in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. The Scholarship Committee has my permission to verify school and community activities, and to publish my *Scholarship Essay*. I further agree to release from all liability and responsibility, all persons, schools, or organizations that supply this information to the committee. I understand that the decisions of the Scholarship Committee are final.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Student/date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or guardian/date)

## Application Instructions: The Korean American Scholarship For High School Seniors

1. **Background:** The Minnesota Association for Korean Americans (MAKA) will award a limited number of non-renewable \$500-\$2,000 scholarships. These scholarships are an attempt to enhance the positive self-esteem of students of Korean heritage and to encourage their pursuit of a college degree. All interested individuals are encouraged to apply.
  
2. **Qualification:** Applicants should be Minnesota high school students who will graduate in May or June of 2012, of Korean heritage, and citizens or permanent residents of the United States. A minimum grade point average of 2.5 is required. All applicants must complete all application requirements and submit the packet by the deadline listed below. Scholarships will be awarded at the *Celebrate Tomorrow* Dinner, February, 2012.
  
3. **Application Requirements:**
  - **Application** form (page 1 of this letter), including separate sheets for Honors/Awards and Extracurricular Activities
  - **Photograph** of the applicant
  - Official **transcript** of grades for the past two years of high school
  - PSAT/SAT and/or ACT **test scores** required, and Advanced Placement scores, if available
  - Two-three page, double spaced **Scholarship Essay** on the following topic:  
*Identify a person who has had a significant influence on you and explain the impact.*
  
4. **Deadlines:** Application packets must be received by September 15, 2011. Winners will be notified by October 31, 2011. Mail the complete packet to:

Minnesota Association for Korean Americans  
The Korean American Scholarship Committee  
P.O. Box 390553  
Edina, MN 55439-0553
  
5. **Questions:** Questions can be sent to the chair of the Scholarship Committee, Jung Sook Wendeborn, at jungsookw@yahoo.com.
  
5. **Selection Process:** Selection will be based on academic achievements, honors, extracurricular activities and the essay. Decisions of the Committee are final. In the past, 15 – 20 scholarships have been awarded each year. The chance of receiving a scholarship is dependent on donations received by MAKA and applications received. Please note that in the past we required letters of recommendation from a teacher and outside activity. This is no longer a requirement.