



VANCOUVER KOREAN-CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION GUIDELINES

The Vancouver Korean-Canadian Scholarship Foundation (VKCSF) is a charitable organization dedicated to providing scholarships to qualified students with Korean heritage or who are pursuing academic fields related to Korea. In so doing, VKCSF hopes to encourage and empower students to contribute to the betterment of the Korean-Canadian community, and of the broader community of Canada. Since the Foundation was established in 1999, it has awarded \$934,600 to 714 students. VKCSF Scholarships will be awarded in amounts ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000, to students who show excellence in academic achievement, community involvement and extra-curricular activities, and where appropriate, financial need.

Evaluation Criteria

VKCSF awards scholarships to students who demonstrate the following:

- (a) Excellence in academic or vocational training;
- (b) Active involvement in the community and/or other notable extracurricular activities;
and/or
- (c) Financial need (**IF APPLICABLE**).

If there is no financial need, only (a) and (b) will be considered.

Eligibility

Anyone who will be enrolled as a full-time student from September 2018 to April 2019, and meets the following criteria may apply:

- (a) A Canadian resident (citizen or permanent resident) with Korean heritage, who will be attending:
 - (i) an accredited post-secondary institution in the Greater Vancouver area; or
 - (ii) an accredited post-secondary institution outside of the Greater Vancouver area, if he or she graduated from a secondary school in the Greater Vancouver area and has a parent who resides in the Greater Vancouver area.
- (b) An international student with Korean heritage, who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the Greater Vancouver area.
- (c) A student without Korean heritage, who will be attending an accredited post-secondary institution in the Greater Vancouver area and is pursuing academic studies related to Korea.

For a list of accredited post-secondary institutions, please refer to:

<https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/programs/post-secondary/designated-schools.html>

Application Package

Your scholarship application package consists of:

To be submitted by you, as attachments to a single email:

1. Checklist
2. Application Form
3. Passport-Style Photo
4. Resume
5. Copy(ies) of your Academic Transcript(s)
6. Copy of your School Acceptance Letter **(IF APPLICABLE)**
7. Copies of Notice of Assessments **(IF APPLICABLE)**

To be arranged by you, to be sent directly to us:

8. Sealed Official Academic Transcript(s) **(BY POST MAIL)**
9. Academic Reference Letter **(BY EMAIL)**

Please note that your application package **must be submitted electronically via a single email** to vkcsfinfo@gmail.com (with the exception of the sealed official academic transcript(s) and academic reference letter).

Please refer to the Checklist in the following pages for detailed information on how to prepare and submit your scholarship application package.

We look forward to receiving your application package for the VKCSF 2018 Scholarship!

WE MUST RECEIVE YOUR ENTIRE APPLICATION PACKAGE BY
JUNE 15, 2018 AT 11:59PM

Additional Documents Required from Scholarship Recipients

All selected candidates will be individually notified by July 18, 2018. Upon notification, the following two items MUST be submitted to VKCSF via email at vkcsfinfo@gmail.com by July 31, 2018:

- (a) Your remarks on receiving the scholarship, to be published in the awards ceremony program booklet and on the VKCSF website (maximum 50 words); and
- (b) Your thank you letter to the donor.

Please note, those candidates who do not submit the items (a) and (b) above by July 31, 2018 will be deemed as having declined the scholarship. We will announce our list of the final 2018 VKCSF Scholarship recipients on August 4, 2018.

Attendance Requirement at the Scholarship Awards Ceremony

Scholarships will only be awarded in person at the 2018 VKCSF Scholarship Awards Ceremony.

As such, every scholarship recipient (or his or her family member) MUST attend the VKCSF Scholarship Awards Ceremony, to be held as follows:

- Date: Saturday, September 8, 2018 at 5:30pm
- Location: Hilton Vancouver Metrotown (6083 McKay Avenue, Burnaby)