Korean Women’s Association Scholarship
2023 Application Overview

Korean Women’s Association is pleased to announce the opportunity for students to apply for a scholarship to support achievement of their post-secondary educational goals.

For over 50 years, the Korean Women’s Association has been at the forefront of creating opportunities for the most vulnerable and has empowered individuals and their communities. We are motivated by a vision that a strong community makes a better Washington. Our hope is that the scholarship program that has been offered for the past 25 years will open many doors of opportunity for our recipients.

Who is eligible?

To qualify for a KWA scholarship, you must:

- Be a resident of Washington State as a citizen or a legal permanent resident;
- Be accepted to a college or trade school;
- Meet student status requirements for specific awards:
  - expecting to graduate this year from high school and enroll in a full-time undergraduate degree-granting or trade school program
  - Possess a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.5 (on a 4.0 scale).

How are awardees selected?

- The Scholarship Program Committee evaluates applicants on their academic history and honors, activities (school and volunteering), essay and financial need. In the case of equivalent academic achievement, students with the greatest financial need are given priority. Financial need is determined by the Student Aid Report (SAR), which is provided 3-6 weeks after filing your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and includes the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) calculation and/or the most recent tax return.
- Scholarships are not renewable and are only applicable to one school year.
What is the application process?

To be considered for a KWA scholarship award, you must provide the following items:

- Completed scholarship application
- One photograph of yourself
- Short biographical statement
- Typed essay with an email copy in Word doc. (300 words less)
- Official sealed transcript of grades (most recent high school transcript)
- Proof of current enrollment or acceptance in a college/university
- Student Aid Report (SAR) OR Proof of financial status/income (most recent tax returns or documentation of SSI, public aid or unemployment) (OPTIONAL)
- One reference (OPTIONAL)

What is the application and selection timeline?

The following are key dates for the Korean Women's Association Scholarship Program:

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<th>Deadlines / Schedule Scholarship Award</th>
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How will I be notified about whether or not I am selected to receive an award?

All applicants will be notified of their scholarship award decision in an email or a phone call no later than June 19, 2023, followed by a post mail.

If you have any questions, please contact

KWA LLC Administrative Assistant, Sarah Kim,

at sarahkim7753@gmail.com

253-330-2288
Please Type or Print:

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Permanent Home Address: __________________________________________

City: __________________________ State: ___________________________ Zip: ______________________

Permanent Telephone Number: __________________________ Alternate Phone Number: ______________________

E-mail Address: ____________________________________________________

Gender: Male ______ Female ______ Date of Birth: ______________________

U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident: Yes ______ No ______ Last 4 of SS# ______________________

Racial/Ethnic Background (for reporting purposes only): ______________________

II. YOUR EDUCATION

High School: ______________________________________________________

Address: __________________________ City: __________________________

__________________________________ State: ____________________ Zip: ______________________

High School graduation date: Month:/Year: ________________

Do you hold a GED certificate? Yes (Month/Year) ________________ No ______

Name the college/university you attend or plan to attend: ______________________

Address (City/State): _________________________________________________

Course of Study (Major): _______________________________________________
III. YOUR SCHOOL COURSES, ACTIVITIES, AND EXPERIENCES

List Advanced Placement (AP), honors courses and internships that are related to your academic or career interest.

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<th>Dates Attended</th>
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List school and community activities in which you have participated, such as varsity and club sports, scouting, church groups and student government. Include memberships in Honor Society, Beta Club and volunteer activities.

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<th>Offices Held</th>
<th>Dates of Participation</th>
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List jobs you have held in the past three years.

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<th>Employer</th>
<th>Year of School</th>
<th>Date(s) of Employment</th>
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List any honors, awards and/or special recognition you have received over the past four years.

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IV. YOUR FAMILY

Enter complete information about your family. If you do not live with both parents, enter the name of the parent or guardian with whom you live.

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Number of Siblings: __________ Age(s): __________
Are there aspects of your family life or personal circumstances you would like to share with the Selection Committee?

V. ESSAY QUESTIONS (Choose from one below)

1) What role has community service played in your life?

2) How have you overcome your personal challenges?

3) What are your dreams and your plan to achieve them?

VI. FINANCIAL DOCUMENTS (Optional)

Student Aid Report (SAR) OR Proof of financial status/income (most recent tax returns of the parents and the student or Documentation of SSI, public aid or unemployment) must be attached to your application.

APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

Please review your responses and you sign your name below. Your signature will confirm that the information you have provided is accurate and true. If any information you have provided is false, KWA reserves the right to disqualify your application.

Signature ___________________________ Date ___________________________

Please send this completed application form, sealed official transcript, essay question response and other pertinent materials to the address below. All application materials must be submitted to KWA Headquarters by 5 pm on June 12, 2023.

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