

Call for Applications Global Scholarship Program

The Catholic University of Korea(CUK) is pleased to announce the Global Scholarship Program for 2014-15.

The Global Scholarship Program annually offers high school students and recent high school graduates from around the world ten full-time four-year undergraduate scholarships to study in South Korea. The purpose of this scholarship is to provide financial and academic support to promising students especially from the developing regions of the world as well as to promote diversity and intercultural education at the Catholic University of Korea. The scholarship recipients will each receive a tuition waiver, monthly stipend, and free housing at the international dormitory. The field of study is open.

The Catholic University of Korea is a private Roman Catholic institution of higher education founded in 1855. Leading at the forefront of global education, the university has been training the next generation of leaders and creative thinkers through its intercultural and environmental curricula, programs in ethical leadership, and the recently established Hallyu Graduate School. The scholarship recipients will benefit from the multidisciplinary and international community of scholars and students, advanced learning and living facilities, and the university's commitment to fostering global leadership and Catholic Humanism.

The Global Scholarship Program welcomes applications worldwide, and students from historically underrepresented people groups in South Korea are especially encouraged to apply. Successful applicants will demonstrate academic excellence, ethical leadership, and interest in Korean Studies. Those who evidence competency in the Korean language will be given priority. Please see below for further details on the eligibility criteria and application procedures. The applications are due 31 March 2014.

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Scholarship Package*

- Tuition waiver (approx. \$10,000 per annum)
- Housing (4-person room in the International Dormitory)
- Monthly stipend (250,000 KRW or approx. \$250 per month)

** Renewal of this scholarship is contingent upon maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.0. Failure to enroll full-time (15 units per semester) and maintain a 3.0 GPA for two consecutive semesters will result in the cancellation of scholarship for the following semester. Failure to maintain a 3.0 GPA will result in the cancellation of the scholarship package. If a student withdraws from the university before graduation, the entire amount of scholarship must be refunded.*

Applicants Must

- Be high school seniors or graduates at the time of application
- Plan to enroll full-time (15 units per semester) in one or more undergraduate programs at the Catholic University of Korea
- Be Non-Korean students who do not hold South Korean citizenship
- Be interested in Catholic education and Korean studies
- Be in good health

Application Requirements

- An Application Form (form attached)
- High School Transcript (official copy indicating one of the following)
 1. Top 10 percent of high school class
 2. A minimum GPA of 3.0
- Language Proficiency (official copy of one of the following)

English	1. TOEFL score of 80 (iBT), 210 (CBT), 550 (PBT) or higher 2. IELTS score of 5.5 or higher 3. TEPS score of 550 or higher
TOPIK	4. TOPIK level 4 or higher 5. TOPIK level 3 under the condition that the student obtains TOPIK level 4 before graduating from the Catholic University of Korea (*expenses for language training are not included in the scholarship package) (**See www.topik.go.kr for more information)
CUK (Korean Language Education Center)	6. Korean Language Level Test 4 or higher 7. Korean Language Course Level 5 or higher (*expenses for language training are not included in the scholarship package) (**See http://klec.catholic.ac.kr/ for more information)

- Two Letters of Recommendation (form attached)
 1. The principal of the applicant's high school
 2. The applicant's church (Catholic) or a diplomatic mission (office) in your country
- A Personal Statement (form attached)*
 1. Applicant's introduction
 2. Study plan at the Catholic University of Korea**
 3. Future and career goals

* Preference will be given to students who demonstrate ethical leadership in extracurricular and community activities.

** A comprehensive list of majors and programs is provided at the end of this announcement.

Submission

Applications are due 31 March 2014

Send your applications to (both hard and digital copies):

Mr. Isun Kwon (isk@catholic.ac.kr)

The Catholic University of Korea

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**Results will be announced by e-mail in April of 2014. Scholarship recipients will be given further directions for online registration to be completed on May 20-22, 2014.*

Attachments

1. Application Form
2. Recommendations Form
3. Personal Statement
4. List of Majors



Application Form Global Scholarship Program

Application NO.

(for official use only)

Photo	Name		(Surname)		(Given name)	
	Date of Birth		(dd/mm/yyyy)			
	Nationality					
	Passport No.		Gender		Male	Female

Permanent Address				
Phone No.			Fax No.	
E-Mail Address				

Education History				
School	Entrance / graduate date (mm/yyyy/mm/yyyy)	Name of school	GPA (Out of 100)	Graduation
Elementary School				
Middle School				
High School				
University (Bachelor's)		Major:		
University (Master's)		Major:		

Emergency Information			
Name	Relationship	Occupation	Address

Extra-Curricular Activities		
Date(dd/mm/yyyy)	Description	Location
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Awards and Certifications		
Date(dd/mm/yyyy)	Name of Awards or Certification	Place of Issue

Language Proficiency *TOPIK(Test of Proficiency in Korean, www.topik.go.kr)		
Name of test	Score	Place of Issue
TOEFL		
IELTS		
TOPIK		

How did you learn about this scholarship	
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I certify that the information and statements provided in this application are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief, and understand that any willfully false statement is sufficient cause for the rejection of the application or the termination of the scholarship.

Applicant : _____ Date: _____ (Day, Month, Year)
Signature : _____

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Date: _____ (Day . Month . Year.)

Applicant : _____ Signature : _____

< Letter of Recommendation >

Name of Recommender	Relationship	
Nationality	Employer/ Position	
Current Address		
Tel No.		
E-mail Address		
Relationship to the Applicant		
Recommendation		

Date: _____ (Day . Month . Year.)
 Recommender : _____ Signature : _____

< List of Majors >

Campus	College / Department	Major
Songsin	Humanities and Social Studies	Korean Language & Literature
		Philosophy
		Korean History
		Religious Studies
		Social Welfare
		Psychology
		Sociology
		Business Administration
		Accounting
		Law
		Economics
		Public Administration
		English Language & Culture
	East Asian Languages and Cultures	Chinese Language & Culture
		Japanese Language & Culture
		French Language and Culture
	Natural Sciences	International Studies
		Chemistry
		Mathematics
		Physics
		Consumer & Housing
		Clothing & Textiles
		Child & Family Studies
		Food & Nutrition
		Computer Science and Information Engineering
		Information, Communications, and Electronic Engineering
Engineering	Biotechnology and Environmental Engineering	Biotechnology
		Life Sciences
	Digital Media	Environmental Engineering

< Check List >

Global Scholarship Programs

Name (Given name / Surname) :

Date of Birth (dd/mm/yyyy) :

Nationality :

Required Documents		Remarks	X
1. Check List	Form attached -		
2. Scholarship Application Form	Form attached		
3. Recommendation Letter (Form attached)	<p>[required] Recommendation Letter from the principle of the applicant's high school</p> <p>[choose one] Recommendation Letter from the applicant's church (Catholic) or a diplomatic mission (office) in your country</p>		
4. Personal Statement	Please refer to attachment		
5. Language Proficiency Test Certificate (1 original copy)	[see 'Language Proficiency' in Application requirement]		
6. High School Diploma or Certificate of (Expected) Graduation (1 copy)	<p>※ All documents should be written in English or Korean OR must be translated and notarized.</p> <p>※ All documents must be verified by one of the following methods if you held citizenship in these countries* 1) verification document from the Korean consulate 2) obtaining an Apostille 3) verification by the Seoul Confucius Academy (http://www.cis.or.kr, Tel:02-554-2688) <i>only if the transcripts are issued by institutions in China</i></p>		
7. Official Transcripts (High School) (1 original copy)			
8. Passport (1 copy)	•The page with your passport number and picture		

* Countries: China, Philippine, Indonesia, Bangladesh, Vietnam, Mongolia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar, Nepal, Iran, Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Ukraine, Nigeria, Ghana, Egypt, Peru.