**Application Procedures**

Association of Korean-American Professionals in Automotive Industry (KPAI) is pleased to announce the KPAI Scholarship Program (KSP). We are planning to award outstanding high school seniors who will be eligible for college enrollment the following year.

**To be considered for this scholarship, the candidate must:**

* Be a graduating high school senior or be a graduate taking a gap year
* Have a minimum cumulative grade point average (GPA) of **3.0** on a 4.0 scale
* Be a U.S. citizen or legal permanent resident with a permanent resident card or equivalent visa (must provide a copy of the document)
* Have plans to enroll Full-Time in a degree seeking program at accredited institutions in the U.S.
* The applicant should have Korean heritage.
* Complete and return this application form with requested documents:
  + Official high school transcript (All high school years)
  + Official ACT and/or SAT score report
  + At least one(1) *formal essay* with the title specified in this application form
  + At least one(1) recommendation letter
  + Credentials verifying honors received, community service or recognitions from an educational institute or non-profit organization

**Winners receive:**

* Recognition during one of the KPAI events on the same year
* A KSP scholarship certification
* $1,000 for their first undergraduate college

Please download the application form, complete, and return it by email to the KPAI Scholarship Committee. Feel free to contact us if you need additional assistance with our scholarship program.

**Email :** [ksp@kpai.org](mailto:ksp@kpai.org)

Successful candidates are selected on the basis of academic achievement, financial need, personal strengths, and leadership. KPAI Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications received by the aforementioned deadline and notify the winners.

***Section 1***

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| **Parent/ Guardian Information** | | | | | | | |
| Last Name: | First Name: | | | | Middle Name: | | Title (Optional):  Mr.\_ \_Ms.\_\_ |
| Street Address: | | | | | | | |
| City: | | | | State and ZIP Code (or Country): | | | |
| Social Security Number: (Last 4 digit only) | | | | Type of Immigration (Check one):  US Citizen ( ), Permanent Resident ( ), H1 ( ), E1 ( ), L1 ( ) or others ( ) | | | |
| Residential Status (Check one):  Home Owner ( ), Leasing Home ( ), Leasing Apartment ( ), Others ( ) | | | | | | | |
| Household Annual Income (Check one):  $50,000 or less ( ), $50,000 to $100,000 ( ), $100,000 to $150,000 ( ), $150,000 or higher ( ) | | | | | | | |
| Phone Number: | | Email Address: | | | | | |
| **Student Information** | | | | | | | |
| Last Name: | First Name: | | | Middle Name: | | | Title (Optional):  Mr.\_ \_Ms.\_\_ |
| Street Address (if different than above): | | | | | | | |
| Social Security Number: (Last 4 digit only) | | | | Type of Immigration: (Check one)  US Citizen ( ), Permanent Resident ( ), H2 ( ), L2( ) or others ( ) | | | |
| Phone Number: | | Email Address: | | | | | |
| High School Name/City/Zip: | | | | | | High School Phone Number: | |
| High School Graduation Date (Month/Year): | | | | Junior Academic GPA/ Scale (e.g. 3.3/4.3): | | | |
| Indicate highest score on ACT and/or SAT test | | | | | | | |
| ACT Composite Score: | | | SAT (Reading/Math/Writing) | | | | |
| I certify that the above information is true and complete. I understand that withholding information requested or giving false information may make me ineligible for admission and enrollment.  / / 2023  Signature Date | | | | | | | |

***Section 2***

Please answer the following questions.

*(Note: the text boxes will expand to accommodate your information.)*

1. Which college and what major do you plan to pursue (provide school address if possible)?

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1. Activities: Please describe your extracurricular activities, community service, and awards/honors/recognitions received from educational institutes or other organizations?  *(Provide a separate copy with credentials if needed)*

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1. Please describe your financial situation. How will this scholarship support your future career development? (optional)

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***Section 3***

Please provide at least one letter of recommendation from a current or former colleague, teacher, or supervisor in support of your scholarship application. The recommendation letter should show the recommender’s letterhead, and e-mailed to [KSP@KPAI.ORG](mailto:KSP@KPAI.ORG) by the recommender. If you cannot submit a recommendation, please explain the reason in the space below.

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| Recommendations from  1. Name of Person: Relation to you: |

***ESSAY***

Please write a *formal essay(s)* for one or both subjects

*Topic:* *What does Korean heritage mean to you? (Mandatory)*

*What does the KPAI scholarship program mean to you? (Optional but recommended)*