Instructions for GKNF-US Scholarship Application
Korean American Nurse Scholar

About Scholarship
The GKNF-US scholarship for Korean American Nurse Scholar is awarded annually through national competition. The primary purpose of this scholarship is to support future Korean nursing leaders for the development of nursing and clinical sciences. The selected scholar will be awarded a total of $2000.

Eligibility
Applicant must be a Korean American doctoral candidate in a nursing PhD program. Applicant must have a minimum GPA of 3.5/4.0 on the doctoral coursework and has received approval for his or her research proposal for dissertation. Research proposals related to improving health of Korean Americans are preferred.

Required Documents
1. Application for GKNF scholarship
2. Academic transcript (only doctoral course)
3. Research proposal for dissertation (1-2 pages)
4. Two letters of recommendation: One must come from the Chair of Dissertation Committee with confirmation on approval of dissertation proposal.

Procedure
Application materials must be completed and postmarked by May 31 each year. All application materials should be organized into one packet and mailed to the GKNF-US at the address below. Letters of recommendation should come from those who can speak to the applicant’s professional and scholastic abilities. It is strongly preferred that letters of recommendation should come from the applicant’s advisor, dissertation chair, and/or other professionals with a graduate degree. Applicant should request official transcripts and letters of recommendation to be sent to applicant in the sealed envelope and submit them with the rest of application materials.

The submitted materials are reviewed by the GKNF-US Scholarship Committee. The award decision is primarily based on the applicant’s academic promise, scholarly achievement, research interests, financial needs, and potential for contribution to nursing. The applicant will be informed of award decision and related information via email by August 1 each year.

Send all materials to
GKNF-US Scholarship Committee
9036 W. Heathwood Circle, Niles, IL, 60614
Contact Dr. Young-Me Lee (ylee23@depaul.edu or 773-325-4105) if you have any questions.
APPLICATION FOR GKNF SCHOLARSHIP
- Korean American Nurse Scholar -

Name of Applicant

Last                           First                          Middle

Mailing Address

Street

City                               State                             Zip Code

Telephone _________________________  E-mail Address ______________________

Alternative Email Address

Residency  ☐ Citizen  ☐ Permanent Resident  ☐ Non-resident  Visa status: ________________

Name of School ________________________

Academic Training  Give names of colleges, universities, graduate, and professional schools from which you have earned credit.

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Experience  List teaching, research, and professional experiences since the beginning of your undergraduate work other than standard academic training.

Institution or Organization

Dates

Nature of work

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Employment  Hours/week: ______________________

Types of work ______________________

Membership in honor societies and professional organizations

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Scholarships, awards, honors, or other recognition

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Provide a statement concerning your research areas, future plans for research, and professional career, current and future financial needs, and possible contribution to nursing.

I have read the instructions for filing an application, and I certify that the above statements are correct and complete.

Signature __________________________ Date __________________________
LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

**APPLICANT:** Recommendations should come from academicians. Please fill out the following:

1. Name of Applicant: _____________________________________________________________________________
   Last                   First                       Middle

2. Name of School: __________________________________________________________________ _____________

* Place this letter in a sealed envelope and give it to the applicant
* Please contact Dr. Young-Me Lee (ylee23@depaul.edu or 773-325-4105) if you have any questions.

**RECOMMENDER:** Your opinion of the applicant will be appreciated.

1. How long and in what capacity have you known the applicant? ________________________ ____________________
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2. In comparison with other students at the same level, how would you rate the applicant on the following qualities? (Check appropriate boxes)

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3. What are the applicant’s principal strengths? _______________________________________________________
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4. What are the applicant’s principal weaknesses? ______________________________________________________
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5. Other comments. (Continue on the back if needed)
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Signature: ____________________________ Institution: ____________________________
Print name: ____________________________ Tel: ____________________________
Position/title: ____________________________