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NRC2026 Andrew Kim Memorial Foundation Scholarship

Dear Young Scholars of KSEA,

On behalf of the organizing committee of the Northeast Regional Conference (NRC) 2026, we invite you to apply for the Andrew Kim Memorial Foundation (AKF) Scholarships, established in memory of Mr. Andrew Kim, who tragically lost his life in the September 11 attack. Since 2018, the AKF has been awarding scholarships annually at the NRC to support young scientists and engineers who share Andrew's passion for science.

The NRC is jointly organized by the New Jersey, New York Metropolitan, and Philadelphia Chapters of the Korean-American Scientists and Engineers Association (KSEA). NRC 2026 will take place on March 14, 2026, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Fort Lee, NJ, bringing together faculty, researchers, engineers, postdoctoral fellows, and undergraduate and graduate students from all fields of science and engineering. Selected awardees will have the opportunity to present their work at the conference.

We encourage all eligible candidates, including undergraduate and graduate students, as well as early-career scholars such as postdoctoral researchers, to apply for this scholarship opportunity. Undergraduate and graduate student applications are especially encouraged.

Eligibility:

- All post-secondary students (undergraduate, graduate students) and early career scholars, including post-doctoral researchers.
- **Exclusion:** Applicants eligible for the **Prof. Chin Ok Lee & Ms. Kwanghee Kim Award** (e.g., Full-time Faculty members, Principal Investigators) are NOT eligible for this scholarship.
- **Membership:** Applicants must be active members of KSEA. If you are not a member, you can become one here <https://www.ksea.org/signUp>.

Important Note: regarding Award Category & Eligibility: The Scholarship Committee reserves the right to determine the eligibility of applicants. The Committee also reserves the right to reassign applications to a different award category (e.g., from AKF to LK Award or vice versa) during the selection process to best fit the candidate's profile and achievements.

Award

Four scholarship awards (\$1000 x 1 and \$500 x3) with an award certificate.



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Submission

1. Abstract (See the guideline)
2. CV (Maximum 2 pages)

Deadline: February 20, 2026

Send to NRC 2026 Scholarship committee (nrc.award@gmail.com) with an email title of “NRC 2026 AKF Scholarship Application_your name”

Abstract guideline

- Title
- Abstract category: e.g., Basic science, medical science, Computer science, Chemistry, Science Education, Engineering, etc.
- KSEA membership ID number
- Author(s)
- Affiliation: e.g., Rockefeller University, New York, NY 10065
- Format: within 1,200 words with Times New Roman, font size 12 point
- Please refer to the abstract template

The awardees will be announced on the NRC homepage (<http://nrc.kseany.org>) and will also receive an email notification on March 6, 2026. All awardees are required to attend the NRC Conference on March 14, 2026.

Simon Shim, NRC 2026 Conference Chair

EunSu Lee, NRC 2026 Program Chair

Wookjin Choi, NRC 2026 Scholarship Chair