

The Cho Foundation Inc.

Scholarship Application 2024

Scholarship Eligibility

To qualify for the Cho Foundation scholarship, an applicant must be:

1. A student of Korean heritage studying in the United States regardless of citizenship status (Korean-American with US citizenship, Korean with US permanent residency or Korean National).
2. A student residing in New York or New Jersey.
3. A high school senior or undergraduate student enrolled full time in a college or university during the scholarship application year.

Application Requirements

In an effort to be eco-friendly (save trees, save postage), we are requesting the following items to be submitted via email as PDF attachments:

4. Completed application form (available online at thechofoundationinc.org).
5. College acceptance letter or statement issued by your college/university showing your current student status.
6. Copy of parent's/guardian's and your Federal 2023 Tax Return (include all pages and schedules). State tax return not required.
7. An essay on the following topic:

What do you think is the biggest issue facing Korea right now and what would you do to solve it?

8. Current official school transcript. (Should be mailed separately by the school)
9. One letter of recommendation by a professor, teacher or community leader. (Should be mailed separately by the individual writing the recommendation letter.)

** Incomplete application packages will not be considered. **

Application Instructions

1. Application deadline is firm. All documents **must** be postmarked or emailed by the deadline. There are no exceptions.
2. Full name and birth date must be on all pages of documents submitted.
3. Documents that are mailed (postal) must be printed single-sided. Please do not staple documents. Paper clips are acceptable.

Application Deadline

PDF files of the application form, federal tax return, essay, and college acceptance letter, official transcripts, and recommendation letters must be **emailed by May 15, 2024** to:

thechofoundation@gmail.com

All correspondence by mail must be **received (not postmarked) by May 15th, 2024** and mailed to:

The Cho Foundation Inc.
c/o YTC Group Inc.
1220 Broadway Ste 404
New York, NY, 10001

Once again please be environmentally friendly and choose to send as much correspondence via email. Official transcripts should be sent via an official school email address.

Visit thechofoundationinc.org for award announcement and award ceremony dates. Attendance at the award ceremony is required to receive the scholarship.

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Full Name: _____

Permanent US Address:

Current Mailing Address:

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Country of Birth: _____

Citizenship Status:

US Citizen () US Permanent Resident () Other _____

Last Four Digits of Social Security Number: _____

Years in the US: _____ Years 12. Gender: Male () Female () Marital

Status: Married () Single ()

School Currently Attending

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Academic Level: HS Senior () Undergraduate ()

GPA (on a 4.0 scale): _____ (This GPA must match GPA on transcript)

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

SAT or ACT Score

Total Score: _____ Date Taken: _____

Math: _____ Critical Reading _____ Writing _____

Major / Degree (for college students): _____

Education History:

Name of School	City & State	Dates of Attendance	Degree Received

List Awards, Honors, or Prizes Received

Date Received	Name/Title	School/Organization

List Scholarships Awarded Previously:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

School Attending in the Upcoming Academic Year:

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Estimated Expenses for the Upcoming Academic Year:

Item	Total	Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Tuition & Fees			
Room & Board			
Books & Supplies			
Personal Expenses			
Other Expense*			
TOTAL			

*Other expenses you would like to specify:

Estimated Financial Support for the Upcoming Academic Year:

A. Parent's or Spouse's Occupation(s):

_____ B.

Parent's or Spouse's Adjusted Annual Income: \$ _____

C. Sources of Financial Support:

- a. Parent Support: \$ _____
- b. School Support: \$ _____
- c. Federal & State Support: \$ _____
- d. Bank Loan for Current Academic Year: \$ _____
- e. Personal Income: \$ _____
- f. Other Sources*: \$ _____

*Specify Other Sources:

Extracurricular Activities:

Community Service / Volunteer Work

Other Organizational Activities

Skills and Hobbies

Help Us Know You Better:

What did you do last summer and what do you plan on doing this summer?

When is the last family vacation you went on and where did you go?

Any Additional Information You Would Like to Provide:

Your signature below authorizes all schools you attended or are currently attending to provide all requested information records and allows that all information provided and submitted within this application can be reviewed by necessary members of the selection process.

You also certify that to the best of your knowledge, the information contained in this application and all supporting documents are true and correct. You understand it is your responsibility to ensure that all supporting documents are clearly marked with your name and are received by the deadline set by The Cho Foundation. If selected as a Cho Foundation Scholar, you or an authorized representative agree to attend the award ceremony, which is a requirement to be awarded the scholarship. You grant permission to use your name, photo and other relevant information for publishing, to promote The Cho Foundation.

Signature

Date