

2024-2025 David Tae Yong Cho Memorial Scholarship

The Korean American Communication Association (KACA) is pleased to announce the continuation of the David Tae Yong Cho Memorial Scholarship program to support our student members. The scholarship is funded by contributions made in 2022 by friends and colleagues in honor of the Rev. David Tae Yong Cho, a dedicated journalist and passionate defender of press freedom in South Korea and the U.S.

The David Tae Yong Cho Memorial Scholarship is designed for students in communication, including but not limited to journalism, advertising, public relations, press freedom, and Korean news media studies. Up to two scholarship recipients will be selected, and each will receive \$500.

Eligibility

To be eligible for the scholarship, you must be a graduate student currently enrolled at a university as of Fall 2024 and hold an active KACA membership for the 2024-2025 calendar year.

Requirements

- Your application packet must include: (1) a cover letter (no more than 750 words) that explains the focus of your study or research and its relevance to the scholarship, and (2) a CV or resume.
- Please provide reference/contact information (name, affiliation, and email) for a faculty advisor at the end of your CV/resume.
- Submit all application materials as a single document in Microsoft Word or PDF format.
- All application materials must be in English and submitted via email to jkim227@ua.edu. A confirm email should be sent within 48 hours of your submission.

Timeline

- Application deadline: December 1, 2024
- Recipients will be recognized at the KACA Conference business meeting in May 2025.

For more information or questions, please contact the scholarship committee chair, Dr. Jihoon (Jay) Kim, at jkim227@ua.edu.