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### **RE: 2006 Young Korean American Network Scholarship**

Dear Korean Community Leaders, Teachers, and Parents:

On behalf of the Young Korean American Network (yKAN), a 501(c)(3) non-profit, non-partisan organization of Korean American young professionals in the Metropolitan New York area, I am pleased to announce the first annual Young Korean American Network Scholarship (yKAN Scholarship). The yKAN Scholarship was established to promote cultural and social awareness among college-bound high school seniors and/or equivalents of Korean-American or Korean heritage. The scholarship is intended to help provide our future leaders of the Korean-American community with the opportunity to pursue their goals and make a positive impact on the Korean-American community. The yKAN Scholarship winner will receive an award in the amount of \$1,000, and three runner-ups will each receive an award of \$500.

#### Eligibility Requirements:

- Be a graduating public high school senior or GED recipient under 20 years old as of December 31, 2006
- Be of Korean-American or Korean heritage
- Be a New York or New Jersey State resident
- Be available to receive the yKAN Scholarship award in person on Tuesday, December 12, 2006 in Manhattan
- Be enrolled full-time in an undergraduate or associate program at a U.S. accredited college or university in Fall 2007
- Submit a copy of a current transcript or GED diploma

To qualify for the yKAN Scholarship, the candidate must complete the enclosed application form, write an essay on one of the topics listed in the application, mail a copy of the current transcript or GED diploma to the yKAN address, and submit the application and essay by email to [scholarship@ykan.org](mailto:scholarship@ykan.org) or by mail. All submissions must be post marked by **Wednesday, November 1, 2006 at 11:59PM**. The letter and the application can also be downloaded at <http://www.ykan.org/scholarship/>. The four winners will be chosen by the yKAN Scholarship Committee and a panel of distinguished Korean-American professionals. The winners will be announced by email on Friday, December 1, 2006, and an awards ceremony and reception for the winners will be held on December 12, 2006 at the December yKAN General Meeting.

Please help us distribute this announcement to the Korean American students at your school. Should you or your students have any questions about the Scholarship or yKAN, please contact [scholarship@ykan.org](mailto:scholarship@ykan.org) or (212) 229-8282. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,

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J. Jaz Park  
President  
Young Korean American Network

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Isabel Kim  
Chair, Advancement Committee  
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