

# Dr. Lee Hoon Scholarship 2026

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ)

- 1. What does Korean ancestry mean?**
  - You must have at least one grandparent of Korean descent.
- 2. Do I need to be a U.S. citizen to receive this scholarship?**
  - No. You only need to be a resident of New York State or New Jersey.
- 3. What exactly does 400% of the federal poverty level mean?**
  - The federal poverty level (FPL) is a measure of income issued annually by the Department of Health and Human Services to determine eligibility for specific programs. It is based on household income and size. You are eligible for this scholarship if your family's income is at or below 400% of the annual FPL. For more details, please see the 2026 FPL chart.
- 4. What matters most in selecting the scholarship recipient - the GPA, essay, or resume?**
  - All criteria are considered during the selection process.
- 5. Does my leadership experience need to be in the Korean community?**
  - Your leadership experience does not need to be specific to the Korean community. However, we encourage applicants with leadership experience in the Korean community to apply.
- 6. What can I use this scholarship money for? Can I use it to buy books, computers, and other school supplies?**
  - The scholarship funds can only be used for tuition and other school-related expenses. Payments will be sent directly to the college or university you will attend.
- 7. When will I find out if I've won a scholarship?**
  - All applicants will receive an email in June.
- 8. To be eligible, do I need to be starting my first year of college or university?**
  - Yes, you must begin your first year of college or university this fall (2026). Please refer to the website for additional eligibility requirements.
- 9. How many scholarships will be awarded? How much will be given?**
  - This year, three scholarships will be awarded for **\$5,000 each**.
- 10. How and when will I receive the money?**
  - KCS will send the funds directly to your school in July or August 2026.