

Application Guidelines for the Global Hope Scholarship Program for Spring 2026 (March Admission)

We are pleased to announce the call for **the Global Hope Scholarship for Spring 2026**. Please see details of the scholarship below and apply within the designated period.

1. Global Hope Scholarship

This scholarship is given by the Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation to foster outstanding graduate students from developing countries that have the potential to become global leaders.

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2. Eligible Applicants ([must meet all the below requirements, KGSP students NOT applicable](#))

★ Important Notice on Nationality:

In accordance with the Foundation's annual quota guidelines, applicants with Mongolian nationality are NOT eligible for this round, and applicants of nationalities *other than Vietnam* will be given preference.

• Academic status (anyone under this category):

- Undergraduate students newly admitted to Seoul National University for Spring 2026
- Currently enrolled undergraduate students at SNU
- Graduate students newly admitted to SNU for Spring 2026 (Master's, Doctoral, or Combined)
- Currently enrolled graduate students (Master's, Doctoral, or Combined Master's & Doctorate)

• Nationality: Must hold citizenship from a country listed on the **DAC List of ODA Recipients** (*see attached list*) ✕ [Applicants of Korean ethnicity are not eligible.](#)

• Financial Status (Undergraduate only): Must **not** be receiving any other scholarship that includes a **tuition waiver**

• Language Requirement: Must hold a valid **TOPIK score of level 2 or above**

3. Candidate(s) to be selected: SNU will recommend up to **4 candidates** (twice the Foundation's expected number of final recipients)

These recommended candidates will be forwarded to the Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation after the internal document screening by the Office of International Affairs (OIA).

(Depending on the circumstances, the foundation may choose to NOT select any candidate.)

4. Scholarship Benefits

► Undergraduate

- Full tuition waiver
- Monthly stipend (KRW 800,000 each month)

► Graduate

- Study Allowance (maximum KRW 5,000,000 each semester)

5. Scholarship Period (supported within the normative period)

- Bachelor's degree program: maximum 8 semesters
- Master's degree program: maximum 4 semesters
- Doctoral degree program: maximum 6 semesters
- Combined Master's & Doctorate program: maximum 8 semesters

6. Required Documents

- Please refer to the 'Application Checklist' of the attached application form (1st page)

7. Deadline:

- Submission to OIA by an electronic official document from the applicant's college by By December 26th, 2025 (Friday)

1) Submit required documents to your designated college's administration office **(see list below for details)**

2) Please contact the administration office of your designated college regarding submission deadlines to your college's administration office.

*** Important:** Early submissions are strongly recommended so that the college's administration office can prepare to submit your documents by an official document to the OIA.

8. Final Selection & Interview

- Document screening will be conducted by the SNU Office of International Affairs.
- Recommended candidates will be interviewed by the Samsung Dream Scholarship Foundation.
- **Interview Period: February 2026 (in-person)**
- **Final Result Announcement: February 2026 (via email from the Foundation)**
- **(Only successful candidates will be notified.)**

9. Scholarship Continuity Assessment: At the end of each semester, the scholarship student's academic status is checked to determine whether or not to continue to receive the scholarship. All scholarship recipients must meet the below conditions to maintain the scholarship.

► Undergraduate scholarship recipients:

Must maintain GPA of 2.7/4.3, AND

must be a holder of a TOPIK score of level 3 after 2 semesters has passed as a scholarship recipient
 must be a holder of a TOPIK score of level 4 after 4 semesters has passed as a scholarship recipient
 must be a holder of a TOPIK score of level 5 after 6 semesters has passed as a scholarship recipient

► Graduate scholarship recipients:

Must maintain GPA of 3.0/4.3, AND

must be a holder of a TOPIK score of level 3 after 2 semesters has passed as a scholarship recipient
 must be a holder of a TOPIK score of level 4 after 4 semesters has passed as a scholarship recipient
 must be a holder of a TOPIK score of level 5 after 6 semesters has passed as a scholarship recipient

10. Contact: SNU Office of International Affairs (+82-2-880-2519), Your Affiliated Department

DIRECTORY FOR INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP STUDENTS

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Engineering (공과대학)	+82-2-880-8019	Room 213, Bldg.39
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