

Announcement for 2008 KOCSEA Moon-Jung Chung Scholarship/Poster Competition

The Korean Computer Scientists and Engineers Association in America (KOCSEA, <http://www.kocseaa.org/home>), founded in 1983, is a non-profit organization of Korean and Korean-American computer scientists and engineers in North America. The goal of KOCSEA is to "promote communication, information exchange and cooperation among its members and to provide opportunities for them to make contributions to computer-related fields in Korea and U.S." Currently KOCSEA has hundreds of members and patrons in academia and industry, who are the leading researchers and practitioners in the Computer Science and Engineering, and the Information Science fields.

Every year KOCSEA offers a scholarship to recognize an outstanding Korean or Korean-American student studying Computer Science or related areas in the U.S. The scholarship is dedicated to commemorate the late professor, Moon-Jung Chung who was one of the KOCSEA founders and did a great service to the organization.

The scholarship recipient is expected to have excelled in academics and demonstrated potential for making significant contributions in his or her discipline.

This year as part of the scholarship competition, we are requiring students to submit posters showing their current research work. The submitted poster proposals (detailed instructions are shown below) will be used as one of the primary selection criteria for the scholarship consideration. Each poster proposal is expected to discuss one research topic only, and some of the outstanding posters will be presented during the poster session at this year's KOCSEA symposium.

The 2008 KOCSEA Technical Symposium is to be held at the KUSCO (Korea-US Science Cooperation Center) building (about 8 miles from the National Science Foundation), Vienna, VA from October 25th to 26th. The travel expenses for the invited poster presenters will be reimbursed based on the driving/travel distance and on the guidelines approved by the KOCSEA board and KUSCO. The scholarship recipient must present the poster during the poster session at the symposium.

The application materials should be sent to the KOCSEA scholarship/poster competition committee chair, Dr. Jungwoo Ryoo at jryoo@psu.edu or Dr. Jungwoo Ryoo 163 LRC 3000 Ivyside Park, Altoona, PA 16601. Please ensure that all the application materials are sent directly to Dr. Ryoo.

Scholarship Amount

\$1,000 for one student

\$500 for two students

Eligibility

1. Undergraduate or graduate Korean/Korean-American students studying Computer Science and related areas in the U.S. The student must have more than two semesters left before graduation at the time of application.
2. KOCSEA membership (Students may apply for free KOCSEA membership at the time of scholarship application through www.kocseaa.org/home).

Application Materials

1. KOCSEA scholarship application form
2. Curriculum vitae (including GPA, work experiences, and extracurricular activities in one or more Korean student organizations)
3. A poster proposal on your current research work.
 - a. Page limit: 2 pages
 - b. Font: 12 point Times New Roman or Arial
 - c. Contents: proposer, title, significance and relevance of topic, a description of the expected content of the poster, and 100 word abstract
4. **One or more** letters of recommendation

Evaluation Criteria

1. Research Poster Proposal: 50%
2. Academic Performance: 20%
3. Recommendation Letters: 20%
4. Extracurricular activities: 10%

Important Dates

1. Application Deadline: **September 12th, 2008**
2. Announcement of Awardees: October 1st 2008
3. Award Event: October 25th or 26th 2008 at KOCSEA Symposium
http://www.kocseaa.org/home/static_html/symposium08/index.html