

2021 Pony Chung Korea-America Academic Essay Competition & Conference

Since its founding in 1963 Korea-America Association has conducted a variety of activities to promote friendship and understanding between the Republic of Korea and the United States. Korea-America Association aims to promote future-oriented sincere partnership between the two countries in all areas based upon strong security alliance.

In order to enhance the understanding of Korea-U.S. relations, the Korea-America Association will host the annual *Korea-America Academic Essay Competition & Conference* from next year under the sponsorship of the Pony Chung Foundation, which was established to commemorate the Founder and Chairman of Hyundai Motor Corporation Mr. Se Yung Chung. Please see the below for details of the essay competition.

1. Theme

Category	Essay Title(examples)
Choose one of the fields below: - Korea-U.S. diplomacy - Korea-U.S. security - Korea-U.S. economy	Korea-U.S. Security Alliance: With a Focus on Wartime Operational Control
	Dynamics and interrelations of Korea-U.S. alliance & Korea-Japan Relation
	Korea-America Industrial Cooperation in the Post-COVID19 Era

2. Eligibility: Undergraduate students with Korean or American citizenship

- ※ Graduate students are not eligible to apply
- ※ Essay can be co-authored by a team up to 4 members

3. Essay:

- Language: in Korean or English

- File format: PDF
- Length: A4 30-50 pages(if in Korean: 맑은 고딕, 글자크기 11, 싱글 스페이스, 2.54cm 사방 여백; if in English: Times New Roman, font size 12 with 1.0 single line spacing, 2.54cm margins on all side)
- ※ The table of contents is excluded from the length limit
- ※ Instead of footnotes, please use a separate bibliography page for referencing (which will be excluded from the required essay length). You may use any referencing style (i.e., Chicago, APA, MLA, etc.). Consistency is recommended.
- ※ Submitted works will not be returned. Intellectual property regarding submitted essay belongs to the KAA.

4. Submission Guideline:

- Email submission to kaa.submit@gmail.com including documents below
- (1) Application form & essay: downloaded from the the KAA website http://koramas.or.kr/?act=board&bbs_code=e_notice (Publication –Announcement page)
- (2) Proof of enrollment of (all) writer(s)
- (3) Official transcripts of academic records of (all) writer(s)
- *College freshmen may submit high school transcripts

5. Awards

Category	Team	Prize Amount
1 st	1	\$10,000
2 nd	2	\$5,000
3 rd	10	\$1,000

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6. Deadline:

- **Submission Deadline:** January 30, 2022/23:59 PM KST (Korea Standard Time)

○ **E-mail submission:** kaa.submit@gmail.com

※ Submission via email.

※ Submission after the deadline will not be accepted. However, early submission is accepted. If submitted multiple times, only the first version sent will be accepted.

7. Results announcement: February 22, 2022*

※ Results will be announced on the KAA website and will notify individually to awardees.

※ Presentation of awards and conference will be held three months* after the initial announcement. (In case the First prize winner resides outside Korea, round flight tickets & accommodation will be provided.)

*Subject to change

8. For inquiries:

○ Please email your inquiries to: kaa.essayinquiry@gmail.com

※ We accept email inquiries only.

Attachment 1. Application

Attachment 2. Agreement on the Collection and Usage of Personal Information

Attachment 3. Essay

2. 응모분야 (Entry Field)

에세이 (Essay)	제목 Title	
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3. 개인정보 수집·활용 동의 (Collection and use of personal information)

상기 본인은 동 공모전과 관련된 개인정보 수집·활용에 대하여 동의합니다.

I (My team) give(s) consent to collection and use of my (our) personal information for works related to the contest.

날짜(Date):

성명(Name): (Signature)

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모든 저자들이 서명해주시길 바랍니다. Please ensure all the writers sign the above.

개인정보 수집·활용 동의서

Agreement on the Collection and Usage of Personal Information

한미협회는 「개인정보보호법」에 따라 아래와 같이 개인정보의 수집·이용에 관하여 귀하의 동의를 얻고자 합니다. Korea-America Association, in accordance with the Act on the Protection of Personal Information by the Korean law, seeks your permission for the collection and use of your personal information.

■ 개인정보 수집·이용 내역

Purpose of Collection and Usage of Personal Information

항목(Article)	수집목적(Purpose of Collection)	보유기간 (Retention Period)
성명, 주소, 연락처, 전자우편, 소속, 직위 (Name, Address, Phone number, E-mail, Affiliation, Position)	공모전 신청 및 관련 정보 안내 (Registration for the contest and providing other information related to contest)	1년(1 year)

※ 위의 개인정보 수집·이용에 대한 동의를 거부할 권리가 있습니다. 그러나 동의를 거부할 경우 공모전 신청에 제한을 받을 수 있습니다. You have the right to refuse to accept the above agreement on the collection and use of personal information. However, submission may be restricted if you do not consent to the agreement.

■ 위와 같이 개인정보를 수집·이용하는데 동의하십니까? Do you agree to the collection and use of your private information as described above?

동의 (Agree) / 미동의 (Disagree)

날짜(Date):

성명(Name): (Signature)

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(사)한미협회 귀중 Korea-America Association

에세이(Essay)

※ MS-Word 30매-50매, 국문: 맑은 고딕11, 영문: Times New Roman12, 공통: 싱글 스페이스, 각주 또는 미주 대신 별지의 참고문헌 페이지 작성(내주). 참고문헌은 저자가 원하는 양식(시카고, APA, MLA 등)을 선택 가능하나 일관성 있게 기술해야 함.

The essay should be 30 - 50 pages, written in 12 points, single-spaced, and Times New Roman Font. Instead of footnotes, please use a separate bibliography page(s) for referencing (which will be excluded from the 30-page length limit). You may use any referencing style (i.e., Chicago, APA, MLA, etc.); consistency is recommended.

위 에세이를 신청인 주요저자 본인(팀)이 작성하였음을 확인합니다.

I (we) hereby confirm that the essay above has been written by the applicant(s).

날짜(Date):

성명(Name): (Signature)

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