Korean Student Scholarship Fund

Facts to Know

- There are approximately 240 Korean graduates of the 3,600 living STH alumni (7%).
- Associated annual cost for a single person studying at BUSTH is estimated to be $40,000 per year ($20,000 tuition + $20,000 living expenses) and $60,000+ for a family of 3 and above.
- Typically the school covers 70% of the tuition which lessens the tuition significantly to $6,000/year. However, that leaves $20,000/year (single) or $40,000+/year (family) of living expenses in Boston to be met from other sources of support/income.
- It takes over 2 years for an international student to earn $26,000 working a $12/hr, 20 hrs/week part-time job.

Scholarship Fund Facts

- Established with $10,000 donation in 2017 from a Korean pastor.
- Goal of $100,000 to endow the scholarship by December 2019.

Dai Sil Kim-Gibson('69) is a well-known independent Korean/American filmmaker and writer. She used filmmaking as the means to give ‘voice to the voiceless.’ Her works include “People are the sky,” “Olivia’s Story,” and etc.

Rev. We Hyun Chang('96) is the District Superintendent of the Metro Boston Hope District (UMC) who has led numerous efforts in achieving social justice such as New England Justice for Our Neighbors, homeless outreach ministries, and etc.

Dr. Soo-Young Kwon('95) is the Dean of the College of Theology and the United Graduate School of Theology at Yonsei University in Korea, who continues to influence both the Christian and secular world through his lectures, books, and appearances on TV.

Boston University School of Theology is raising funds to provide much needed financial support to the increasing population of Korean students at BUSTH. Korean alums from BUSTH have taken important positions in New England, S.Korea, and around the world. Many more will seek to fulfill the will of God with their knowledge, understanding, and practical skills they acquire from BUSTH.

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