**2025 KAGES Sim Student Travel Award**

**1. Overview**

Dr. Sim, Sunhui is currently a faculty member in the Geoscience Department at the University of North Alabama. Through her generous sponsorship, the "Sim Student Travel Award" was established in 2010 to provide financial assistance to graduate students in the research field of Geography, Geospatial Technologies, and Environmental Sciences. This scholarship is mainly designed to help meet travel costs to the American Association of Geographers (AAG) annual meetings.

**2. Eligibility**

1. In-person AAG Conference participants (no virtual participants)
2. Active KAGES membership
3. The scholarship is open to South Koreans and Korean-Americans.
4. Applicants must be full-time graduates or undergraduate students in colleges/universities in North America.
5. The applicant's research topic is not limited as far as the applicant’s study area is in Geography, Geospatial technologies, or Environmental sciences.
6. Applicants must present their research at the AAG annual meeting.
7. Former Sim Student Travel Award recipients may re-apply if they did not apply in the past two rounds while maintaining membership.

**3. Scholarship Award**

1. Amount: $500 (USD) per awardee
2. Number of awardees per year: One or Two
3. Recipients are expected to contribute a newsletter article and to participate in the Career Development Activities session (hosted by KAGES) as a presenter.

**4. Application material**

This is a need-based award. Please provide the details of the need for funds to support your career.

a. 1-page cover letter stating: 1) the applicant’s professional goals, 2) the need for financial support, 3) how this award will benefit the applicant’s studies, and 4) the applicant’s involvement and contribution to KAGES

b. Application form

c. 1-page curriculum vitae

d. Unofficial transcript from currently attending school (a scanned image or a PDF file directly printed off from the Web)

e. Proof of conference presentation at the annual meeting of the American Association of Geographers (a scanned image from the AAG site).

f. A brief letter/email indicating support from your department (e.g., Department Chair, Advisor)

**5. Submission**: **All materials should be submitted via email (****support@kages.org****).**

**6. Application deadline**: **November 29, 2024, 11:59 PM EST**

KAGES will inform scholarship recipients by **January 2025.** Further information is available at the KAGES website ([www.kages.org](http://www.kages.org)).