

Seoul Tech Scholarship Nominee Recommendation Guide

(For Embassy Recommendation)

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The Seoul Metropolitan Government offers scholarships to outstanding international students in science and engineering fields to pursue master's degrees at graduate schools in Seoul. The program aims to nurture these students into key talent for Seoul's future industries.

☐ Program Background

- Attracting foreign talent has become a crucial solution to labor shortages caused by demographic shifts, including low birth rates and a decreasing school-age population.
- The program proactively seeks outstanding science and engineering students from abroad to secure future talent.

☐ Program Overview

○ Program Description

- This program supports international students who have graduated (or are expected to graduate) from bachelor's programs in science and engineering abroad by providing scholarships (tuition, living expenses, etc.) to pursue master's degrees at universities in Seoul. Additionally, the program assists graduates with employment opportunities after completing their degrees, aiming to retain talented individuals in Seoul.

○ Number of Recipients: Approximately 30 students

* Selection is based on enrollment in master's programs starting in September 2025.

○ Eligible Countries (Cities)

- Citizens of UN member countries that participated in the Korean War (7 countries), or citizens of friendship/sister cities (20 cities) in developing nations.

Eligible Countries (Cities) in 2025

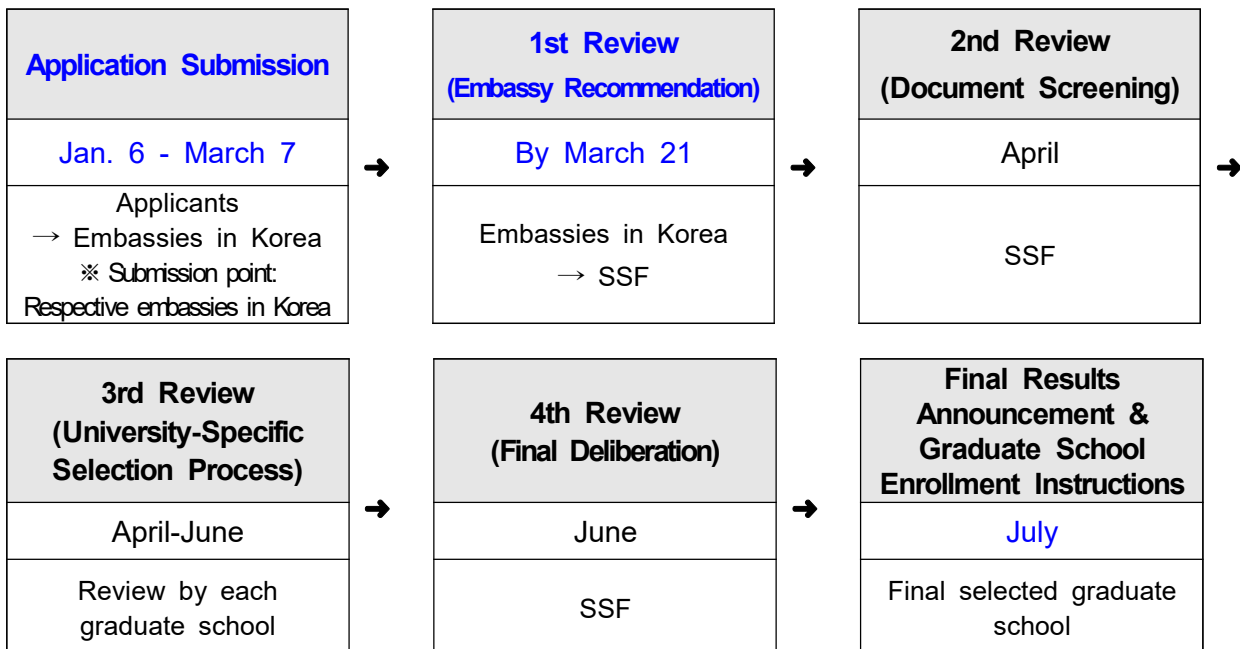
- ▶ **Korean War Participant Countries** (Applicants must be graduates or expected graduates of universities in these countries):
Colombia, Türkiye, Thailand, Ethiopia, Republic of South Africa, India and the Philippines.
- ▶ **Friendship and Sister Cities of Seoul** (Applicants must be graduates or expected graduates of universities in these cities):
Brazil (São Paulo), Indonesia (Jakarta, Bandung), Mexico (Mexico City), Mongolia (Ulaanbaatar), Vietnam (Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City), Egypt (Cairo), Kazakhstan (Astana), Uzbekistan (Tashkent), Mozambique (Maputo), Argentina (Buenos Aires), Laos (Vientiane), Sri Lanka (Colombo), Nepal (Kathmandu), Iran (Tehran), Panama (Panama City), Uganda (Kampala), Ukraine (Kyiv), Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)

○ Support Details

Category	Details	Payment Schedule	Payment Method
Tuition	Full coverage (50% by Seoul City, 50% by the university) *For the University of Seoul, tuition is fully funded by Seoul Metropolitan City.	February, August	Seoul Scholarship Foundation(SSF) → Universities
Living Expenses	KRW 1,000,000/month	Monthly (designated date)	SSF → Scholarship recipients
Health Insurance Premiums	Actual costs of health insurance premiums for the previous month		
Airfare	Economy-class ticket for entry (one time)	Upon first payment of living expenses	
Other Support	Assistance with employment or entrepreneurial activities in Korea after completing the graduate program.		

□ Embassy Cooperation Details

○ Selection Process



- (**Application Submission**) Submission of application documents by applicants from eligible countries
 - **Submission Period:** January 6(Mon.) – March 7(Fri.), 2025
 - **Submission Method:** By post
 - **Submission Point:** Respective embassies of eligible countries in Korea
 - **Note:** Applicants recommended by the embassy may not be selected based on the evaluation results.
- (**Embassy Recommendation**) Submission
 - **Deadline:** By March 21(Fri.), 2025
 - All documents must be received by mail no later than March 21.
 - **Required Documents:** Complete applicant documentation, Nominee Recommendation List (Form 1)
 - **Submission Method:** By post

- **Submission Point:** Seoul Scholarship Foundation(SSF)
 - Postal Address: (04130) Seoul Scholarship Foundation
2F, 163 Mapo-daero, Mapo-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea
Attn: Seoul Tech Scholarship Officer
 - Email(for Nominee Recommendation List): sts@hissf.or.kr
- **Note:** The Nominee Recommendation List(form 1) must be sent via email and via post to SSF. The final submission will only be accepted if the list matches the applicant documentation.