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Subject: <CAU> Information on GKS (Global Korea Scholarship)

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Dear Partners,

Warm Greetings from Chung-Ang University, Korea.

My name is Kyoungbin Lee, coordinator for student exchange programs with universities in Asia (excluding Chinese regions) and Oceania.

I am writing to inform you of a new scholarship opportunity that is for Japanese students only, and to invite students from your university to apply. This scholarship is for "Korea-Japan Joint Higher Education Student Exchange Program," and it is a type of Global Korea Scholarship, which is sponsored by the National Institute for International Education (NIIED), an affiliated organization with the Ministry of Education, Science and Technology of Korea.

CAU has been nominated as one of this program's operating universities, so I would like to offer this opportunity to some of your students. Please check the content below and make sure to promote this opportunity to your students and related faculties/teams.

Scholarship Amount

1. **Settlement Fee** (Beginning of the Semester): 200,000 KRW
 2. **Tuition**: Entire amount during study period will be waived.
 3. **Monthly Stipend**: 800,000 KRW per month
 4. **Airfare Reimbursement**: Students will need to submit the receipt of their airfare, including e-itinerary and date of purchase.
 5. **Insurance**: 20,000 KRW per month
- *Further details regarding scholarship will be notified to the finalized recipients.

Study Period: 2020.09.01 ~ 2021.08.01

Important Notes for Applicants

1. **Citizenship**: Applicant must be Japanese citizen. Those with dual citizenships are not allowed to apply. Applicant's parents (both mother and father) also must be Japanese citizens.
2. **Age**: Applicant must be 18 ~ 30 years old.
3. Applicant must be undergraduate student from partner university of CAU.
4. Applicant must have completed two or more regular semesters at their home university. However, students who only have one semester left before graduation are not allowed to apply.
5. **GPA**: Applicant must have acquired 80% or more for at least two semesters. All applicants must provide their official GPA by percentage, approved by their home universities, in their application.
6. **Health**: Applicant must be healthy enough to spend 1 year abroad. Students who are undergoing treatments for severe illness are not allowed to apply.
7. Students who have already previously received a scholarship provided by the Korean government are not qualified to apply.
8. Applicant must not be already studying in Korea prior to this program.
9. (Optional) Applicants with a valid Level 3 or above for TOPIK (Test of Proficiency in Korean) will earn extra points in evaluation.

Required Documents (Documents that need to be **original** are marked red)

1. **Application Form**
 2. **Official Academic Transcript** of GPA for all completed semesters
 3. (Optional) Valid **Certificate of TOPIK or English proficiency** (within 2 years)
 4. **Personal Statement***
 5. **Study Plan***: Students can also mention their future goal, plan for career, and what they want to learn from Korea.
- *Please be aware that you should not mention CAU on your study plan and personal statement. This is to prevent any bias.
6. **Two Recommendation Letters**: Needs to be from authoritative figures (for example, professors or dean of student's college/department), and any perfunctory letters just for show will not be considered valid.
 7. **Official Certificate of Enrollment at Home University**
 8. (Optional) Proof of prizes/certificates, volunteer work, or any other miscellaneous activities
 9. **Copy of Passport**: Expiry date should cover the whole study period
 10. **Personal Medical Assessment**
 11. (Needed for Chung-Ang University) **Official Financial Statement**, that shows a balance of 20,000 USD or more, issued by bank

Application Period: 2019.12.19 ~ 2020.01.31

Application Method

1. Applicants must make **FOUR additional** copies of their whole application package (Number 1 ~ 10 of "Required Documents" above).
 2. Then they must send all **FIVE** application packages (**FOUR** copies and **ONE** original) + **ONE** copy of Financial Statement (Number 11 of "Required Documents" above) via courier to Chung-Ang University.
 3. Please make sure to send all documents so that they arrive by **January 31st, 2020**. Any documents arrived later than January 31st will not be accepted.
- *All submitted documents will not be returned.

Lastly, please be informed that this is only part of the recommendation process, and students are not guaranteed to be accepted to this scholarship. The

final result will be announced in May of 2020. Finalized recipients of this scholarship will then complete CAU's online application as a visiting student and spend 1 year in Korea.

Best regards,
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