

[FAQ] SUNY Korea Scholarship & Financial Aid

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Application

Q1. May I apply for both Scholarship and Financial Aid?

A1. Yes, you may apply for both scholarships and financial aid. Please note that the applications are separate, so you must submit each application individually.

Q2. What are the required documents for Financial aid?

A2. Please find the detailed information below.

<Required Documents>

- Proof of Family Relation (가족관계증명서)
- Resident Registration (주민등록등본)
- Certificate of Income Statement (소득금액증명원/소득사실증명원)
- Certificate of National Health Insurance Fee (건강보험납입증명서)

<Optional>

- Certificate of National Basic Livelihood Recipients (기초생활수급자증명서)
- Certificate of Semi-vulnerable Hierarchy (차상위계층확인서)
- Certificate of One-Parent (한부모가족확인서)
- Certificate of Divorce (이혼증명서)
- Proof of bankruptcy, job loss, insolvency, disability, medical certificate, etc

Q3. I am currently on a leave of absence and will be returning next semester. Can I apply for the Scholarship/Financial Aid?

A3. If you were on leave during Fall 2025, you are only eligible to apply for Financial Aid. The new scholarship is available only to students who are enrolled in Fall 2025.

Q4-1. I was awarded a renewable admission scholarship/financial aid at the time of admission. Do I need to reapply to renew it?

A4-1. No, you do not need to reapply. The Scholarship Committee automatically reviews renewal eligibility, and the results will be announced separately.

※ *Renewable Admission Scholarship Types: Shared Prosperity Scholarship, Presidential Scholarship, Provost Scholarship, Merit Scholarship, Sibling Scholarship, Admission Financial Aid*

Q4-2. If I am receiving the admissions scholarship, can I apply for a new scholarship or financial aid?

A4-2. Yes, you may apply for additional scholarships or financial aid even if you are receiving an admissions scholarship. However, please note that the total amount of scholarships and financial aid cannot exceed the full tuition.

[SBU Only] SBU Visit

Q5. I will visit the SBU Home Campus in the U.S. in the Fall semester. Can I apply for the scholarship / financial aid?

A5. Yes, you may apply for a scholarship or financial aid for the Fall semester.

If awarded, the scholarship or financial aid will be applied toward your SBU tuition fee.

Q6. I am currently visiting the SBU Home Campus in the U.S. and will be returning to SUNY Korea. Can I apply for the scholarship / financial aid?

A6. Yes, you may apply for a scholarship or financial aid at SUNY Korea, even if you studied at the SBU home campus.

Q7. As the Spring semester begins early and SBU issues bills earlier than usual, how should I pay the tuition for the Spring 2026 semester?

A7. Students visiting SBU may be asked to pay tuition by mid-January, before scholarship or financial aid results are announced. Therefore, we recommend choosing one of the following two options:

1) Pay all tuition first and request a refund.

- SBU Refund Request Link: <https://www.stonybrook.edu/commcms/sfs/contact.php>
- Please note that it may take time to receive a refund from SBU.

2) Wait until you receive the final scholarship results via email. Once you get the result, you can subtract the scholarship amount from the tuition balance and proceed with payment.

****Please note that if any late fee is incurred due to the delay in the scholarship or financial aid announcement, we will contact SBU to request a waiver of the late fee.***

Part-time Students

Q8. I will be a part-time student next semester (under 12 credits). Can I apply for the scholarship?

A8. If you are in the graduating semester in Spring 2026 and are a part-time student, you can apply for the scholarship/financial aid. However, to get a scholarship/financial aid as a part-time student, you must submit the underload petition to your department and get approval.

Reinstatement

Q9. If I am planning to take a leave for the Spring 2026 semester, should I apply for the scholarship/financial aid now or after when I return?

A9. Students who are planning to take a leave for the Spring 2026 must apply for the scholarship/financial aid now and complete the review process. Once the scholarship/financial aid is awarded, it can be reinstated in the semester in which you plan to return.

- [Scholarship Reinstatement Form](#)

Q10. If I did not meet the scholarship/financial aid continuation requirements, what should I do?

A10. Students who do not meet the scholarship/financial aid continuation requirements should submit a petition for scholarship reinstatement. The petition for the Spring 2026 semester should be submitted by January 7, 2026. Petitions will be reviewed by the Scholarship Committee on a case-by-case basis, and the final decision will be communicated in a timely manner.

Result Announcement

Q11. When can I know the results of the Scholarship/Financial aid application?

A11. You will be notified via email around mid-January. If awarded, the scholarship or financial aid amount will be automatically applied to your Spring 2026 tuition bill.

※ The detailed guidelines for the SUNY Korea Scholarship and Financial Aid are available on the SUNY Korea website [HERE](#).