2026 GLOBAL KOREA SCHOLARSHIP
Undergraduate Degree Program

☑ **Embassy Track (공관전형)** ☐ **University Track (대학전형)**

Name of Institution Receiving Application (공관/대학명): Embassy of the Republic of Korea in Saudi Arabia

Name of Applicant(성명) : Maryam Mohammed Asdah

Country of Citizenship(국가) : Yemen

Checklist (Submission of Documents) Please check (☒) in the appropriate box.

Type	No.	Application Documents	Note	Check
Documents to complete	1	(FORM 1) Application Form	Required	☒
	2	(FORM 2) Personal Statement		☒
	3	(FORM 3) Study Plan		☒
	4	(FORM 4) Recommender's Information		☒
	5	(FORM 5) GKS Applicant Agreement		☒
	6	(FORM 6) Personal Medical Assessment		☒
Required Certificates **Must be Apostilled or Consular confirmed**	7	Proof of citizenship (allicant and parents) and proof of family relationship	Required	☒
	8	High School Graduation Certificate (or certificate of expected graduation)		☒
	9	Academic transcript of high school curriculum		☒
	10	Graduation certificate (or certificate of expected graduation) of associate degree program	Optional	☐
	11	Academic transcript of associate degree		☐
	12	Proof of Overseas Korean Document		☐
	13	Proof of Korean Citizenship Renunciation Document		☐
	14	Proof of Korean War Veteran's Descendant		
Other documents (Optional)	15	Score report of valid TOPIK(original) or English Proficiency Test (copy)	Optional	☒
	16	Copy of awards and other certificates, etc. (copy)	Optional	☐
	17	Applicant's Passport (copy)	Optional	☒

7. Level of Education 학력 정보

High School Program (Required for all applicants)

High School 고등학교	High School Name 학교명	The 13rd Secondary School
	Location (Country) 소재국	Saudi Arabia
	Period of Attendance 재학 기간	2021-2024 (10th – 12th)
	Date of graduation 졸업일	Date indicated in your graduation certificate (2024-06-06)

Associate Degree (Required for Applicants who have Associate Degree)

University/Institute 전문학사 기관	University Name 학교명	/
	Location (Country) 소재국	/
	Major 전공	/
	Date of graduation 졸업일	/
	Degree awarded date 학위 수여일	Date indicated in your diploma. It may or may not be the same as your graduation date. (YYYY-MM-DD) /
	Date of expected graduation 졸업예정일	Date indicated in your certificate of expected graduation (required for relevant applicants) (YYYY-MM-DD)

Have you ever earned a bachelor's degree in the past?	☐ Yes ☑No	

8. Information on Academic Transcript / Grades 성적 정보

	CGPA 최종평균평점	Score Percentile 백분율 환산 점수
Cumulative GPA (CGPA) of Previous program* 직전 학위 전체평균평점	CGPA indicated on your original transcript 97.08 % Excellent +	*If your transcript does not have score percentile, refer to **Appendix A. GPA Conversion Table** to convert your CGPA into 100 points scale*
	Converted CGPA (in 4.0, 4.3, 4.5, 5.0, or 100 scale only) 97.08% ※ MUST be confirmed by the school/university ☑ Yes ☐ No	**97.08/100**

* If you have (or are expected to receive) an associate degree, please fill in your grades achieved from the associate degree program

GPA indicated on your original academic transcript 성적표 상 표기된 학기별/학년별 평점

Year	1st year		2nd year		3rd year		4th year		* If needed, you may modify columns	
Semester /Term	1	2	1	2	1	2	1	2		
Grades or Rank	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/		

※ *If your academic transcript only indicates CGPA and does not provide GPA per semester, then you may leave this table empty.*

FORM 2. PERSONAL STATEMENT

Good day . I am Maryam Asdah, and I am deeply passionate about technology, programming, and the way innovation can change lives. From my early high school years, I discovered my interest in coding, even though my school had very limited computer resources. Instead of giving up, I installed programming applications on my personal phone and laptop, experimenting and learning independently. At first, I was not strong in mathematics or computer science, but I realized that my future depended on mastering these subjects. I created a study plan, pushed myself to improve step by step, and gradually became more confident and skilled.

I chose to study in South Korea because it is one of the most advanced countries in the world in the field of technology and programming. Korea is not only a global leader in technological development but also a nation with a rich culture and history. What inspires me most is the diligence and perseverance of the Korean people, values that I also strive to live by. I believe that studying in Korea will allow me to grow both academically and personally, learning not only from classrooms but also from the people I meet and the international environment I will be part of.

During my third year of middle school, we studied remotely due to global circumstances. Many of my classmates lost motivation, and I almost fell into the same pattern. However, one of my teachers encouraged me and reminded me of my potential. This support changed my mindset. I refocused on my goals, became more engaged in schoolwork, and started participating in more activities. That year was a turning point in my education because I realized the importance of persistence and self-discipline.

Despite the challenges in my school environment, I always sought opportunities to develop my skills. I designed small projects and logos, which helped me sharpen my technical abilities. Another experience that shaped me was representing my school at a national-level applied lesson in my second year of high school. I was chosen among top students to present research and creative work. Preparing and delivering this project improved my confidence, teamwork, and presentation skills, all of which will be crucial in my university studies.

In addition to academics, I have been active in volunteer work and small school events. These activities taught me responsibility, teamwork, and the importance of learning from mistakes. I also enjoy personal hobbies such as reading, drawing, technical design, and chess. Chess in particular has helped me develop patience, logical thinking, and strategic planning, which I believe are essential qualities for a software engineer. My efforts have been recognized through certificates of excellence in mathematics and awards for discipline and volunteer participation, which motivate me to aim higher.

I am applying for the GKS scholarship because it represents more than just financial support; it is a comprehensive opportunity that combines education, cultural exchange, and personal growth. Through this program, I hope to receive world-class education and training in leading Korean companies, gaining practical experience at a high level. Learning the Korean language will also be an important part of my journey, allowing me to engage more deeply with Korean culture and society.

My long-term goal is to become a software/computer engineer who not only builds innovative projects but also creates meaningful solutions that benefit my community. I aspire to one day establish a company that develops educational and cultural applications, inspiring young people to explore opportunities in technology. This goal came from my experiences exploring technology independently, participating in school projects, and witnessing the impact of innovation at events such as the LEAP exhibition in Riyadh. To further this goal, I attended the LEAP exhibition, which focused on artificial intelligence and programming. There, I had the opportunity to explore the latest technological innovations and observe Korean companies participating alongside other international firms. This experience inspired me to further develop my skills, learn from global standards, and understand the practical applications of technology in real-world settings. I believe that combining technical innovation with human values is the best way to create lasting change

FORM 3. STUDY PLAN

Language Study Plan	Before arriving in Korea, I plan to prepare myself by using educational language applications to strengthen my foundation in Korean. I will dedicate time to learning basic vocabulary, common expressions, and essential grammar rules. Some of the applications I will use include Duolingo, Memrise, LingQ, and HelloTalk. Through these apps, I will practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking, which will give me a head start and make the transition to intensive language classes smoother. This preparation will also help me become familiar with digital learning tools and develop disciplined study habits before entering the university environment. Upon arriving in Korea, I will dedicate a full year to learning the Korean language intensively to ensure a smooth transition into my academic studies. I have already achieved 2B certification from JIST TOEFL Academy, which reflects my English proficiency, and I will continue to improve my academic and technical language skills alongside Korean. During this preparatory year, I will follow a structured and comprehensive plan that combines classroom learning, self-study, practical exercises, and cultural immersion. I will dedicate 3–4 hours daily to focused study, including reading academic texts, practicing writing essays and technical reports, improving listening comprehension through podcasts and lectures, and engaging in daily conversations with peers and instructors. I will also maintain a personal journal to record new vocabulary, sentence structures, and cultural observations, reviewing it regularly to track my progress. In addition to academic activities, I plan to participate in university clubs, language exchange programs, and cultural events to practice communication skills in real-life settings. By the end of this year, I aim to achieve fluency in Korean sufficient to engage confidently in classroom discussions, complete academic assignments, and collaborate effectively with peers, ensuring a strong start to my undergraduate studies.

1ST Korean Language-study plan	
(Months 1–3): Foundations and Adaptation	(Months 7–9): Academic Application
•Attend beginner Korean classes focusing on Hangul, basic grammar, and vocabulary. •Practice reading, writing, listening, and speaking daily (3–4 hours). •Start a journal to record new words and sentences.	•Focus on academic writing and short reports. •Participate in clubs and language exchange activities. •Work on mini-projects to practice technical and cultural topics.
(Months 4–6): Intermediate Skills	(Months 10–12): Advanced Use and Readiness
•Move to intermediate Korean classes. •Engage in daily conversations with peers and instructors. •Read simple academic and technical materials to expand vocabulary	•Concentrate on academic and technical language, especially programming terminology. •Complete a small final project in Korean. •Fully engage in university activities and prepare for undergraduate studies.

Future Plan after Study	After graduation, I plan to work in Korea for one to two years to gain advanced technical experience and exposure to cutting-edge programming practices. During this period, I aim to: •Acquire practical skills, understand the best practices in software development, and learn the organizational culture of leading Korean companies. •Apply knowledge gained to projects and internships, building a strong professional foundation. •Return to my home country to implement innovative educational and technological projects. •Inspire and mentor young people, particularly in technology and programming, contributing to the development of the local tech sector. •Integrate technical innovation with human values, ensuring sustainable, meaningful solutions that benefit society. •Continue lifelong learning, staying updated with global technological trends to maintain excellence in professional practice.

Date (2025-09 -15)　　　　　Maryam Mohammed Asda　　　　　Signature

FORM 5. GKS APPLICANT AGREEMENT

As an applicant for 2026 Global Korea Scholarship for Undergraduate degree program, I agree to abide by the following;

(1) The information I have provided in this application forms are true and accurate and all documents I submitted to the National Institute for International Education (hereafter NIIED) are genuine. ☑

(2) I understand that all the documents submitted to NIIED for GKS will not be returned regardless of the final outcome of the selection process. ☑

(3) I will abide by all the Korean laws and ordinances. ☑

(4) I will respect and uphold the values of the Korean culture and society. ☑

(5) I will fulfill my responsibilities as a GKS scholar to the best of my abilities. ☑

(6) I will not participate in any form of political activities (such as organizing or joining a political party, attending political meetings, publishing articles and declarations, and organizing or participating in political demonstrations). ☑

(7) I will maintain financial integrity at a personal level. ☑

(8) I accept NIIED's decision concerning the degree program and the Korean language program. ☑

(9) I understand that once I am selected as a GKS scholar. I am not permitted to change the university, either for the Korean language program. ☑

(10) I will abide by the academic regulations and requirements of NIIED, Korean language institution, and university. ☑

(11) I understand that if I have any dependents that will accompany me to Korea, I am responsible for all matters concerning those dependents such as visa issuance and that NIIED will not provide any extra expenses or support regarding my dependents. ☑

(12) I give permission to NIIED, the Ministry of Education of Korea, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Korea, the Ministry of Justice of Korea, and affiliated institutions to use the contact information provided in my application for the purpose of visa issuance, communication, conducting surveys, and sharing information as needed. ☑

(13) I hereby authorize NIIED to verify the information disclosed in this application form and the documents required by GKS as well as to collect any other information deemed necessary by GKS to determine my suitability as an applicant from any institution, organization or individual issuing said information and/or documentation. This includes but is not limited to contacting recommenders or previous employers. ☑

(14) I hereby understand that all information provided to NIIED will be stored in secured servers where access will be limited to GKS team and its affiliates. I understand that all reasonable efforts will be made to protect confidential and sensitive information. By signing below and submitting my application, I agree to these terms. ☑

(15) I understand that failure to uphold any of the above statements may be grounds for termination of my scholarship offer. ☑

FORM 6. PERSONAL MEDICAL ASSESSMENT

Attention! This form is just a personal medical assessment and applicants do not need to get a comprehensive medical examination at this stage. However, all applicants who pass the 2nd round of selection must receive comprehensive medical checkup and submit an Official Medical Examination issued by a medical doctor or a licensed hospital. *(The Official Medical Examination form will be posted in the GKS Notice board along with the announcement of successful candidates of 2nd round of selection)* After arriving in Korea, all GKS scholars will be subject to a medical examination (including TBPE drug test) administered by NIIED in accordance with the requirements of the Korea Immigration Service. If the results show that the applicant is unfit to study and live overseas, he or she may be disqualified from the scholarship.

Gender	☐ Male ☑ Female	**HEIGHT**	158	cm	**WEIGHT**	56	kg

QUESTION	YES	NO	IF YES, PLEASE EXPLAIN
Have you ever had an infectious disease that posed a risk to public health? (e.g. tuberculosis)		☑	
Do you have allergies?		☑	
Do you have hyper tension?		☑	
Do you have diabetes?		☑	
Do you have any type of Hepatitis?		☑	
Have you ever suffered from or been treated for depression, anxiety, or any other mental or mood disorder? (If you have received treatment, please explain and attach an official medical report.)		☑	
Have you ever been addicted to alcohol?		☑	
Have you ever abused any narcotic, stimulant, hallucinogen or other substance, either legally or illegally?		☑	
Have you been hospitalized in the last two (2) years?		☑	
Have you had any serious injury, ailment or sickness in the last five (5) years?		☑	
Do you have any visual or hearing impairment?		☑	
Do you have any physical disabilities?		☑	
Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities?		☑	
Are you taking any prescribed medication?		☑	
Are you on a special diet?		☑	
Are you pregnant?		☑	

Date (2025-09 -15)   Maryam Mohammed Asda   Signature