

# Institute for Korean Studies 2022 Scholarship Recipients Congratulations!



**Kendra McDuffie**  
Ph.D Candidate/4th year/Comparative Literature and Asian Studies

My dissertation, "Representations of Korean Women in the Japanese Imagination 1900-1950", examines the role of literature and art in the construction of Korean women's bodies in the Japanese imagination in the early 20th century by tracing the visual and literary depictions of Korean women in magazines, newspapers and books, travel diaries, and essays.



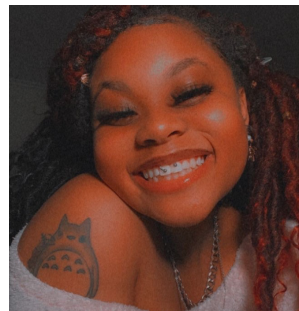
**Lina Chung**  
Undergraduate/Senior  
Major: Criminology  
Minor: Sociology, Korean

I study Korean culture to stay rooted to my heritage and learn about the customs, nuances, and traditions that I have always had interest in. After graduating this Spring, I hope to spend a year in South Korea teaching English and establish a permanent job there or return to finish out graduate school in Communications.



**Mohamed Alhefeiti**  
Undergraduate/Senior  
Major: Electrical Engineering honors  
Minor: Korean

I first became interested in Korean culture through Korean films, and learning the language was a way for me to discover more about the culture and history of Korea. In the future, I hope to attend graduate school in South Korea as well as work in projects that deepen the relationship between Korea and the United Arab Emirates.



**Amoure Glover**  
Undergraduate/Senior  
Major: Asian Studies  
Minor: Korean/Int'l Relations

I am studying Korean language and culture as I desire to be of in the field of International relations, and social affair in South Korea. My goals right now is to attend graduate school in South Korea as well as to network in my field in hopes of discovering an internship.



**Abigail Winchester**  
Undergraduate/Junior  
Major: Political Science  
Minor: Korean

I study Korean culture and language for the sake of studying; learning new languages broadens the mind and allows for greater academic prowess to develop. In the future, I hope to have a profession that allows me to use my knowledge of the Korean language and that will allow me to travel often.



**Juntae B. Rocker**  
Undergraduate/Junior  
Major: Asian Studies and Korean  
Minor: Digital Media Trends and Analytics (DMTA)

I hope to attend South Korean graduate school Fall of 2023 for inter-Korean affairs through a full-ride masters scholarship program (GKS), and eventually pursue a long-term career in US-ROK security and diplomacy on the Korean peninsula.



**Xiuyuan Sun**  
Undergraduate/Senior  
Major: Electrical Engineering and Korean

In order to know a country, you need to know the language first! In every difficulty lies opportunity, I will always follow my will to explore the unknown!



**Isabella Packowski**  
Undergraduate/Sophomore  
Major: Korean and Linguistics  
Minor: TESOL

My academic goals include gaining my Master's abroad while teaching English in Korea with a focus on Korean Linguistics, Korean History & Culture, and Sociolinguistics.



**Tin Myat M. Khine**  
Undergraduate/Sophomore  
Major: Business and Korean  
Minor: Economics

My decision to learn Korean was due to my interest in the language and culture as a result of the Hallyu Wave. I hope to have job opportunities in Korea once I'm done with my Bachelor's and Master's degrees in the future.

