

Memory of Young-Cheol Paik

Dr. Young-Dahl Song established a Chair Scholarship in Memory of Young-Cheol Paik, honoring his mother in December 2022. Although his mother passed away before her 60th birthday, he believes that all his siblings are able to live as healthy members of society and worthy of respect for others because of his mother's invisible efforts, just like all Korean mothers at that time.

This is Dr. Song's 3rd Chair Scholarship establishment after the Chee Myong Song Chair Scholarship (honoring his father) in 1997 and Sun Young Hwang Chair Scholarship (honoring his mother-in-law) in 2013. He has also been donating \$2,000 to 5,000 Designated/Super scholarships for the Eastern Regional Chapter for many years.

After Dr. Song graduated from Yonsei University in 1960, he came to the United States on a Rotary Club Scholarship in Georgia, and then he was able to continue studying on a scholarship until he got his PhD in Public Administration at the University of Pennsylvania. According to Dr. Song, he thought money would come out if he just had good grades. But now, he realizes that the scholarship was donated by someone who had a purpose of caring for others rather than spending it all for themselves.

KASF is a foundation started by former students of the same age as Dr. Song in Washington. Although he was not able to help operate the foundation at that time, he would like to continue to support in other ways because he believes KASF is a particularly good scholarship foundation because all the participants volunteer with the spirit of service.



(Left) Dr. Song with his wife. (Right) Dr. Song with his wife and three daughters, Arleen, Julie and Paula.