

Dae Kwang Song and Soon Hee Kim Chair Scholarship

Donated by Dae Kwang Song and Soon Hee Kim

After retiring from working in the telecommunications and data communication industry for over 30 years, leaving behind memorable achievements, Mr. and Mrs. Song have been discussing how they can give back to the society they belong to and which areas they should focus on. So far, they have drawn to two main groups; the first is children born with disabilities, and the second is individuals who are determined to better themselves and become valuable members of society. Their donation to create a KASF Chair Scholarship is their first step in supporting the latter group.

Mr. and Mrs. Song immigrated to Maryland, U.S. in 1980s. In 2015, Mrs. Song retired from Verizon after working over 30 years in the telecommunications industry, having held various positions at companies such as AT&T, Northrop Grumman, and Verizon.

Mr. Song graduated from Pusan National University in South Korea and worked in the overseas business division's estimating department at Hyundai Heavy Industries before immigrating to the U.S. He retired from AT&T in 2019 after 33 years of service. During his time at AT&T, he was promoted to Principal Technical Staff/Technical Consultant and spent the last 20 years focusing on securing bids for U.S. federal government projects and programs.