

Hello, my name is Hyeongjun Kim and I'm a former RISD graduate, who's just graduated from the MAT art education graduate program at GMU. After taking it upon myself to attend George Mason University as a graduate student for art education, I wished to expand my horizon on society by constantly communicating my area of expertise to people of all age, gender, and ethnicity. Ever since undergoing a non-paid full time internship program for my student teaching courses last semester, I am continuing to work part time at two different educational institutions, working freelance jobs, and as well as continuing my search for a teacher position at various schools. So far, I was able to keep in contact with one of the schools I was interning from in the Fall and are undergoing possible interview processes for possible future employment. It is thanks to your organization that I was able to land such a chance in the first place so I am greatly thankful to SNUCMAA for helping me establish a new relationship with a fond community during troubling times. I've also participated in multiple different education recruitment fairs both online and in real life at my local community college and acquainted myself with a diverse group of faculties and staff interested in recruiting a future employee for their schools. Again, it cannot be stressed enough on just how much I fully appreciate the support I am receiving from SNUCMAA for awarding me with their scholarship for the year 2023-2024 so as to allow me to continue supporting myself during this downtime of full time employment search for the year 2024-2025. Thank you again from the bottom of my heart and I hope you continue to support many other future scholars in financial need much like myself.

Sincerely,

Hyeongjun Kim.