

Southern Regional Chapter 27th Annual Scholarship Award Banquet

On August 19, 2017, the Southern Regional Chapter (SRC) had the 27th Annual Scholarship Award Banquet at the Event Hall, Marriott Hotel Century Center in Atlanta with 150 guests. SRC awarded a total of \$86,000 scholarship to 30 College/Graduate students, 4 High school students, and 12 Descendants of American Korean War Veterans. Mr. Sam Park who is the Georgia House of Representative in the District 101 gave a keynote speech to the recipients. His strongly encouraged recipients to be ambitious, and succeed, and to give back thanks to our Korean community. His speech was the great opportunity for our future leaders. In response to Mr. Sam Park's congratulations, student representatives, Mr. Chang-kyu Kwon, a graduate student from University of Georgia, and Ms. Elizabeth Kappler, a junior college student from Georgia Tech delivered their appreciation speech. It was a such a wonderful moment that all participants applauded long applause after they shared their life stories, challenges, and gratefulness. The finale was a special performance named "Korean traditional drum: Samulnori (Wootdari)" from the Korean Cultural Center to spread out Korean culture and heritage.



This year's banquet marked a new ear in SRC's history with great collaboration from the young board members. To be more engaged with the students in the reception hours, our young board members made great efforts to set up a photo shot zone with the KASF standing banner and other goodies to have memorable pictures. It was great hit and fun time to al, and their memorable pictures became strong advertising messages to their friends as well as Korean communities in the social network channels.

