

Application Guide for **2015 ODA Global Leader Scholarship Program of** **Gyeongsang National University (GNU), South Korea**

I. Program Overview

1. Objective

The Gyeongsang National University (GNU) Global Leader Scholarship program is specially designed scholarship program for international undergraduate students from Vietnam, the Philippines, Uzbekistan, Peru and Ethiopia. By supporting full scholarships including tuitions fees, living allowance and airfares and insurance fees, this scholarship program aims to nurture global leaders who will lead nation's economic growth and future development in each country.

2. Total Number of Scholarships Available: 6

3. Scholarship Information

(1) Scholarship Period: September 2015 ~ February 2019 < 3 years and half>

* Bachelor Program Period at GNU: September 2015 ~ August 2019 < 4 years>

(2) Scope of scholarship support

○ **Full Support for GNU' undergraduate programs tuition fees**

- The whole undergraduate program tuition fees (around US \$2,000 for one semester) for 4 years from fall semester 2015 to spring semester 2019 will be covered with this scholarship

○ **Monthly living allowances:** 500,000 KRW ((Around US\$ 450) per month from Sept. 2015 to Feb. 2019

* However, the monthly living allowances will not be provided for 6 months from March to August 2019.

○ **One-way airplane ticket or airfare for coming to Korea**

- The economic class airfare for coming into Korea will be provided once when you travel from your home country to GNU, Korea.

○ **Settlement Allowance:** 200,000 KRW will be paid one time upon your arrival

○ **Medical Insurance:** The grantees will be provided with health insurance for major accidents and illnesses during their scholarship period from Sept. 2015 to Feb. 2019.

II. Application Eligibility

1. General qualification: Prospective applicant must meet all the following qualification criteria;

(1) Both applicants and his/her parents must be a citizen of Vietnam, the Philippines, Uzbekistan, Peru or Ethiopia.

※ If an applicant or his/her parents has dual citizenship with Korea or has any other nationalities different from above, he /she is not eligible to apply this scholarship program.

(2) Applicants should be under 25 years of age as of September 1, 2015 (Should be born after September, 1, 1990)

(3) Applicants must be a high school graduate (or expected graduate by August 2015) or university enrolled students who will be able to enroll at GNU from fall semester 2015. (Starting September 1, 2015).

※ Even though applicants are university enrolled students, he/she must enroll from 1st year at GNU.

(4) Have adequate health, both physically and mentally

(5) Must not at any time have ever received a Korean government scholarship for an undergraduate program.

2. Educational Background

(1) Applicants should complete (or expected complete by August 2015) all courses corresponding to those of elementary, middle and high school in Korea or a foreign country.

(2) Applicants must possess above 80% (out of 100%) cumulative grade point average (C.G.P.A.), or must be within 20% (out of 100%) in the rank during their entire high school period

※ C.G.P.A. should be 2.64/4.0, 2.80/4.3, 2.91/4.5, 3.23/5.0 or higher

3. Language Requirements: Applicants must satisfy any one of following language requirements.

Test of Proficiency In Korean (TOPIK)	English Proficiency Test					
	TOEFL			IELTS	TEPS	TOEIC
	PBT	CBT	iBT			
Level 3 or Higher	Higher than 550	Higher than 210	Higher than 80	Higher than 5.5	Higher than 550	Higher than 650

III. Evaluation Criteria

No	Evaluation criteria	Points
1	High school (or University) Academic Record	30
2	Official Korean (TOPIK) or English Language Test Score that has been taken within 2 years.	20
3	Study Plan	20
4	Letter of Self-Introduction	20
5	Letter of Recommendation and Personal Record including Award, scholarship Records so on	10
Total		100

IV. Required Documents for application

1. One Completed Application Form (Form 1)
2. One Personal Statement (Form 2)
3. One Study Plan (Form 3)
4. Two Recommendation Letters (from two different recommenders stated below, Form 4)
※ Applicant's high school (University) teacher or principal, or academic advisor, etc.
5. One Personal Medical Assessment (Form 5)
6. One Graduation Certificate (or Expectant Graduation Certificate) of High School
7. One High School Grade Transcripts (including a description of the school grading system)
8. University Enrollment Certificate (if applicants are university students)
9. University Grade Transcripts (if applicants are university students)
10. One Certificate of Korean Test of Proficiency in Korean (TOPIK) or Certificate of English Proficiency (TOEFL, IELTS, TEPS or TOEIC)
11. Copy of Certificates of Citizenship of the Applicant and his/her Parents (anyone of following document is fine; Identification Card, Birth Certificate, any Certificate indicating Parent-child Relationship, or your and Parents' Passport, etc.)

V. Notes

1. Please make sure the following when you prepare application documents

- (1) Applicants may apply for two departments (majors) at GNU and please mark 1st choice and 2nd choice in your application form.
- (2) All documents and certificate should be originals. However, if they should be available, copies must be authenticated by the issuing institution that they are the same with the originals.
- (3) English Name Spelling in the application form MUST be exactly the same as in the passport.
- (4) If there is any inconsistency in the applicant's name or birth date on submitted documents, further evidential document to verify it should be attached.
- (5) Those applicants who submit Expectant Graduation Certificate of High School as an expectant graduate during the application period should submit his or her Graduation Certificate of High School upon arrival.

- (6) When submitting the documents, the documents should be arranged by the checklist order in the FORM 1. Each document can be stapled, but do not staple all the documents together, or do not put them into a transparent file one by one.
- (7) Application form and other materials should be filled out either in Korean or in English. The documents such as certificates or credentials issued in languages other than Korean or English MUST include official notarized translation.
- (8) All of the materials should be A4 sized ones; if smaller, attach the material to an additional A4 sized paper; if bigger, fold it up to be an A4 sized one.
- (9) A high school (or University) grade transcript should contain a description of the school grading system. And if the applicant class rank or percentile is not stated in the transcript, you should submit an additional official certificate issued by your high school (or university) to prove that your academic achievement satisfies.
- (10) Any other supporting documents should contain their numbers and names on the top right.
(ex). ⑦ Graduation Certificate of High School.
- (11) Mailing address should be stated in full including postal-code.
- (12) Submitted documents will not be returned to the applicant. So please make and keep photocopies of all application packages.
- (13) Incomplete or incorrect documents may lead to application rejection or failure in the selection procedures.

2. Cancellation and Temporary suspension of Scholarship

- (1) Cancellation and suspension of Scholarship:
 - Any grantee that quits the program within 3 months after s/he entering Korea, should refund all scholarship; airfare for coming into Korea, tuition fees, settlement allowance, and monthly stipend, etc.
- (2) If a grantee is found engaged in any of the following activities during his/her stay in Korea, his/her scholarship will be suspended and then will be disqualified from a grantee position.
 - When any documents of the scholarship application has been found false
 - When the grantee violates the GNU's regulations s/he has pledged to keep
 - When the grantee does not abide by the guidelines and regulations set by GNU
 - When the grantee exhibit behavior that negatively impacts the reputation of GNU
 - When the grantee has not earned at least 2/3 of the registered credit courses of the semester
 - When the grantee goes to his/her country of origin or to another country for the purpose of joining an exchange program operated by the university s/he belongs to
 - When the grantee gets more than three warnings
 - When the grantee has given up his/her studies half way
- (3) Temporary suspension of Scholarship
 - While taking a bachelor's degree course, grantees may stay out of Korea for up to 60 days at one departure, with permission from the university they belong to. However, the scholarship for the period of absence exceeding 30 days per semester (including vacation) will not be paid

3. Other Important things

- (1) Airfare for entry into Korea will not be provided to a grantee that has been staying in Korea as of the date of announcement of successful candidates.
- (2) This scholarship does not cover expenses for insurance for traveling to and from Korea.
- (3) The medical fee is to be reimbursed through the insurance company to the grantee after s/he pays first. However, the expense for dental clinic or chronic disease will not be covered.

VI. Application Deadline: July 10, 2015

1. All application documents should be arrived to the following mailing address by 10 July.
2. Mailing Address
Office of International & External Cooperation
Gyeongsang National University(GNU)
501, Jinju-daero, Jinju, Gyeongnam, 660-701, South Korea
※ Please write down “ODA Global Leader Scholarship Program Application” on the envelop.
3. for any Inquiries, please contact to;
- YongUk Bin (Mr.)
International Program Coordinator
Office of International & External Cooperation
Gyeongsang National University(GNU)
-TEL: +82-55-772-0274
-Email: belle@gnu.ac.kr
4. Gyeongsang National University’s home page: <http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/main/>

VII. Announcement Date for Successful Candidates: July 24, 2015

1. The date may be subject to be changed without notice.
2. The successful candidates will receive individual notice email by office of International & External Cooperation of GNU and their names will be also posted on the “Notice Board” of Gyeongsang National University’s home page (<http://eng.gnu.ac.kr/main/>)

[Undergraduate Programs Lists]

College	Department(Major)
College of Humanities	Korean Language and Literature German Language and Literature Russian Language and Literature French Language and Literature History English Language and Literature Chinese Language and Literature Philosophy Korean Classics in Chinese Ethnic Dance
College of Social Science	Economics Social Welfare Sociology Psychology Political Science Public Administration
College of Natural Science	Life Science Physics Mathematics Food and Nutrition Clothing and Textiles Information Statistics Geology Computer Science Chemistry
College of Business	Business Administration Management Information System International Trade Accounting
College of Engineering	Architectural, Urban and Civil Engineering Mechanical, Aerospace and Information Engineering (Mechanical Engineering, Aerospace and Software Engineering) Faculty of Nano & Advanced Materials Engineering Industrial Systems Engineering Semiconductor Engineering Electrical Engineering, Electronics Engineering Control and Instrumentation Engineering Chemical Engineering
College of Agriculture and Life Sciences	Food and Resource Economics Environmental Forest Science (Forest Environment and Resources Science, Environmental Materials Science) Agricultural Plant Science Agricultural Chemistry and Food Science & Technology Plant Medicine Animal Science & Biotechnology Agro-system Engineering (Biotechnology Industry Mechanical Engineering, Area-based Environmental Engineering)
College of Law	Law
College of Marine Science	Fisheries Business Management Maritime Police & Production System Seafood and Aquaculture Science Mechanical Systems Engineering Energy of Mechanical Engineering Information and Communication Engineering Naval Architecture and Ocean Engineering Marine Civil Engineering Marine Environmental Engineering

[Form 1]

Application for 2015 ODA Global Leader Scholarship Program

- Please type or print clearly in English or Korean.
- English Name Spelling **MUST** be exactly the same as in your passport
- Please state a date in the following order: year, month and day (ex. January 30, 1994 → 1994/01/30)
- Choose up to 2 preferred departments (or majors) respectively

Applicant's name	Family name / Given name / Middle name		
Nationality		Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd)	
Preferred Dept. and majors	1 st Choice:		
	2 nd Choice:		
Language Proficiency	Korean Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	
	English Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner	

Checklist (Submission of Documents)

- Please put a \surd in the appropriate box, Type or Print clearly
- When submitting the documents, the documents should be arranged by this checklist.

Required Documents	Original Document		Official Notarized Translation	
	Yes	No	Yes	No
① One Complete Application Form			N/A	
② One Personal Statement			N/A	
③ One Study Plan			N/A	
④ 2 Recommendation Letters (from 2 different recommenders)			N/A	
⑤ One Personal Medical Assessment			N/A	
⑥ One Graduation Certificate of High school				
⑦ One High school Grade Transcripts				
⑧ University Enrollment Certificate (if applicants are univ. students)				
⑨ University Grade Transcripts (if applicants are univ. students)				
⑩ Certificate of Citizenship for Applicant & his or her Parents				
⑪ One Certificate of Korean or English Proficiency Test (mandatory)	C. of Korean Proficiency			N/A
	C. of English Proficiency			N/A

Personal Information (English Name Spelling MUST be exactly the same as in your passport)

Full Name	Native language				(Passport Photo) 3cm ×4cm
		Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
	English				
		Family Name	Given Name	Middle Name	
Gender	<input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of Birth: yyyy/mm/dd			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Female	Marital Status		<input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married	
Place of Birth	City/Province and Country			Passport Number	
Nationality				Passport Expiration date	
Home	Mailing Address	※ Please write in ENGLISH ONLY including street address, city, country and postal code.			
	Phone	Country Code / Area Code / Phone Number			
	Cell Phone	Country Code / Cell Phone Number			
	E-mail				
High School or University	Mailing Address	※ Please write in ENGLISH ONLY including street address, city, country and postal code.			
	Phone	Country Code / Area Code / Phone Number			
	Fax	Country Code / Area Code / Fax Number			

Language Proficiency

Language	Title of Test	Score or level	Date of Test	Level		
				Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
Korean						
English						
Others						

Education: including Elementary School): Please list most recent first

Entrance Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Graduation Date (yyyy/mm/dd)	Institution	Location: city/country

High School Grades

School Year	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	TOTAL	100 percentile
Grades (G.P.A.)				C.G.P.A.:	/100
RANK				RANK:	/100

University Grades; if you are attending at university

School Year	1 st year	2 nd year	3 rd year	TOTAL	100 percentile
Grades (G.P.A.)				C.G.P.A.:	/100
RANK				RANK:	/100

Family Background

Relationship	Name: Family/Given/Middle	Date of Birth	Occupation	Address: district, city

Previous Scholarship or Awards Received

Title of Award	Period: yyyy/mm/dd	Institution
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List of Recommenders

Name	Position	Organization	Phone	E-mail Address

THE ANSWERS I HAVE GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF MY ANSWERS CONTAIN ANY KIND OF FALSEHOOD, I WILL TAKE ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.

DATE(yyyy/mm/dd): . .

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

[Form 2]

Personal Statement

<Instructions: please write not exceeding 3 pages on an A4 size format, one-sided only. The essay should contain the following things and must be clearly typed or printed in black ink. Please remove the instructions after reading it. >

- Motivations with which you apply for this program*
- Personal background in family and education*
- Significant experiences you have had; risks you have taken and achievements you have made, persons or events that have had a significant influence on you*
- Extracurricular activities such as club activities, community service activities or work experiences*
- If applicable, describe awards you have received, publications you have made, or skills you have acquired, etc.*

DATE(yyyy/mm/dd): . . .

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

[Form 3]

Study Plan

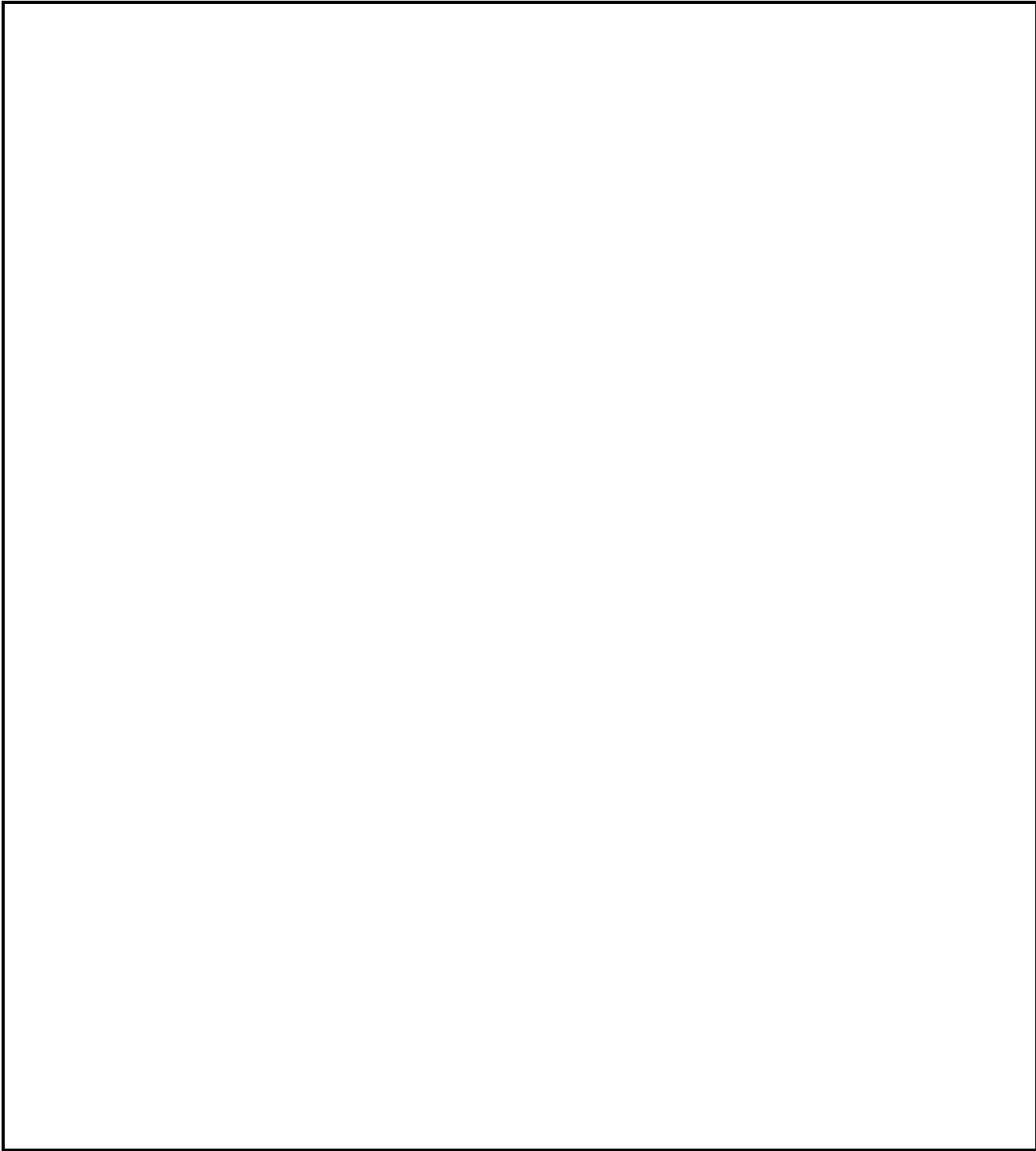
<Instructions: Please type or print in Korean or English not exceeding 3 pages on an A4 size format, one-sided only. It is advised that you discuss your academic goals and plans with your teacher before filling out this form. Please remove the instructions after reading it.>

Name			
	Family name / Given name / Middle name		
Nationality		Date of Birth:yyyy/mm/dd	
High School attended		Entry Date: yyyy/mm	
		Graduation Date: yyyy/mm	
Korean Proficiency)	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner)	English Proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Advanced <input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate <input type="checkbox"/> Beginner)

Preferred Departments (Majors)	1 st Choice:
	2 nd Choice:

1. Study plans to improve foreign languages(Korean, English, etc) required for taking a bachelor's degree course *BEFORE and AFTER* you come to Korea.

2. Study plan for a bachelor's degree course (*Please state the reason you choose such departments (or majors), your academic goals, specific plans (including timeline) to achieve them, and future plan after completion of your study.*)



DATE(yyyy/mm/dd): . .

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

SIGNATURE OF THE APPLICANT

[Form 4]

Letter of Recommendation

· *Type or print in English or Korean, not exceeding 3 pages in length.*

To be completed by the applicant:

Please fill in your name and other information below. If possible, let your recommender know your study plan in Korea when ask him/her to write this letter. Please note that recommendation letters that are not sealed and signed will not be accepted.

Applicant's Name: _____

Current/Last (High) School: _____

Date of Birth (yyyy/mm/dd) _____ E-mail: _____

Preferred Departments (or Majors)	1 st Choice: _____
	2 nd Choice: _____

To be completed by the recommender:

Your frank and candid appraisal of the applicant will be highly appreciated in the process of selection of Scholarship recipients and the admissions to Gyeongsang National University.

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Title, Position and Institution: _____

Address: _____

_____ Telephone: _____

How long have you known the applicant and in what context? _____

Please assess the applicant's qualities in the evaluation table given below. Rate the applicant compared to other individuals whom you are familiar with.

Classification	Truly Exceptional	Excellent	Very Good	Good	Below Average	N/A
	Top 2%	Top 10%	Top 25%	Middle 50%	Lower 25%	
Academic Achievement						
Future Academic Potential						
Integrity						
Responsibility/Independence						
Creativity/Originality						
Communication Skills						
Interpersonal skills						
Leadership						

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Please provide us with comments on the applicant's performance record, potential, or personal qualities which you believe would be helpful in considering the applicant's application for the proposed degree program.

Letter of Recommendation

DATE(yyyy/mm/dd):

NAME OF THE RECOMMENDER SIGNATURE OF THE RECOMMENDER

[Form 5]

Personal Medical Assessment

Please provide accurate information for the following questions.

QUESTION	YES	NO	EXPLAIN
When and for what reason did you last consult a physician? (Please explain)			
Have you had any serious ailment, injuries or diseases (high blood pressure, diabetes, tuberculosis, any type of Hepatitis, HIV, etc) in the last five years? (If yes, please explain)			
Have you been hospitalized in the last two years? (If yes, please explain)			
Have you ever been treated by a doctor for any mental, emotional, or anxiety disorder? (If yes, please explain and attach a report from your doctor)			
Have you ever been addicted to any substance? (If yes, please explain)			
Do you have any allergies? (If yes, please list them)			
Do you have any visual or hearing impairment?			
Do you have any physical disabilities?			
Do you have any cognitive/mental disabilities?			
Are you taking any prescribed medication? (If yes, please explain)			
Are you on a special diet? (If yes, please explain in detail)			
Have you ever suffered from depression? (If yes, please explain)			

THE ANSWERS I HAVE GIVEN ABOVE ARE TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. IF MY ANSWERS CONTAIN ANY KIND OF FALSEHOOD, I WILL TAKE ANY LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY.

Date(yyyy/mm/dd): . . .

NAME OF THE APPLICANT

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