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Dear Mr. Kwon,

My name is Anna Manchenkova, I am 18 years old. I was born in a small town Sergiev Posad which is situated not very far from Moscow.

Two years ago I finished my studies at the grammar school №1 in Sergiev Posad. While studying, I mostly enjoyed history, literature and language classes. Right now I am studying at Moscow State University at the Department of Foreign Languages and Area Studies. I am not completely sure about the career I would like to pursue in the future, but the most appealing options to me are working as a tourist guide or translating books and movies. My foreign languages are English and Italian. I also started learning Korean on my own a couple of months ago. That is why I am applying to Hangul Scholarship.

I have been interested in Korean culture for two years already, thanks to one of my friends. I believe that learning Korean will be beneficial because nowadays Russia and South Korea start to cooperate with more and more intensity. I would also like to make Korean friends, and I understand that if I want to show my interest in their culture and pay respect, I have to make an effort to learn the language. I would really love to visit South Korea because I want to dive into the atmosphere of this magnificent country.

I know that Korean may be a difficult language to study for European people, but I am certain that if a person has passion for something, they will achieve it. I am ready for any difficulties that may occur.

Being awarded a Hangul Scholarship would be a golden opportunity for me.

Yours sincerely,

Anna Manchenkova