KOTAA TRAVEL GRANT AWARD APPLICATION

Eligibility Requirements: To be eligible for consideration, Award applicants:

(1) must attend the 2027 KOTAA annual meeting with a paper(s) accepted for presentation and/or publication in the 2027 TRB AM,
(2) must prepare a 3-minute presentation recording in English and send a YouTube link of the recording along with the application form by **December 1, 2026**,
(3) must plan to pursue a career in transportation-related fields,
(4) must be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program in a transportation-related field at the time of the KOTAA Annual Meeting OR recently graduated from such a program and currently searching for employment or advanced degree opportunities,
(5) must be an active KSEA member with proof of your membership.

Application Instructions: Award applicants must fill out the KOTAA TRAVEL GRANT APPLICATION form and upload the following documents through the form by ***December 1, 2026***. If you have multiple papers accepted, please select the best paper of yours and submit one application only. .

(1) **TRB paper review results in PDF form**: please ensure the file is named as [(성명)(TRB paper number)_RR.pdf] (e.g., 정경수_07199_RR.pdf)
(2) **Screenshot of KSEA membership status** (please see the example in the instructions)

Travel grant award winners will be announced on **December 19, 2026** and awarded at the KOTAA Annual Meeting. Upon reviewing a 3-minute recording, excellent presentation awards will be given to those who are selected. In addition, we are pleased to introduce a new award for one of the applicants!

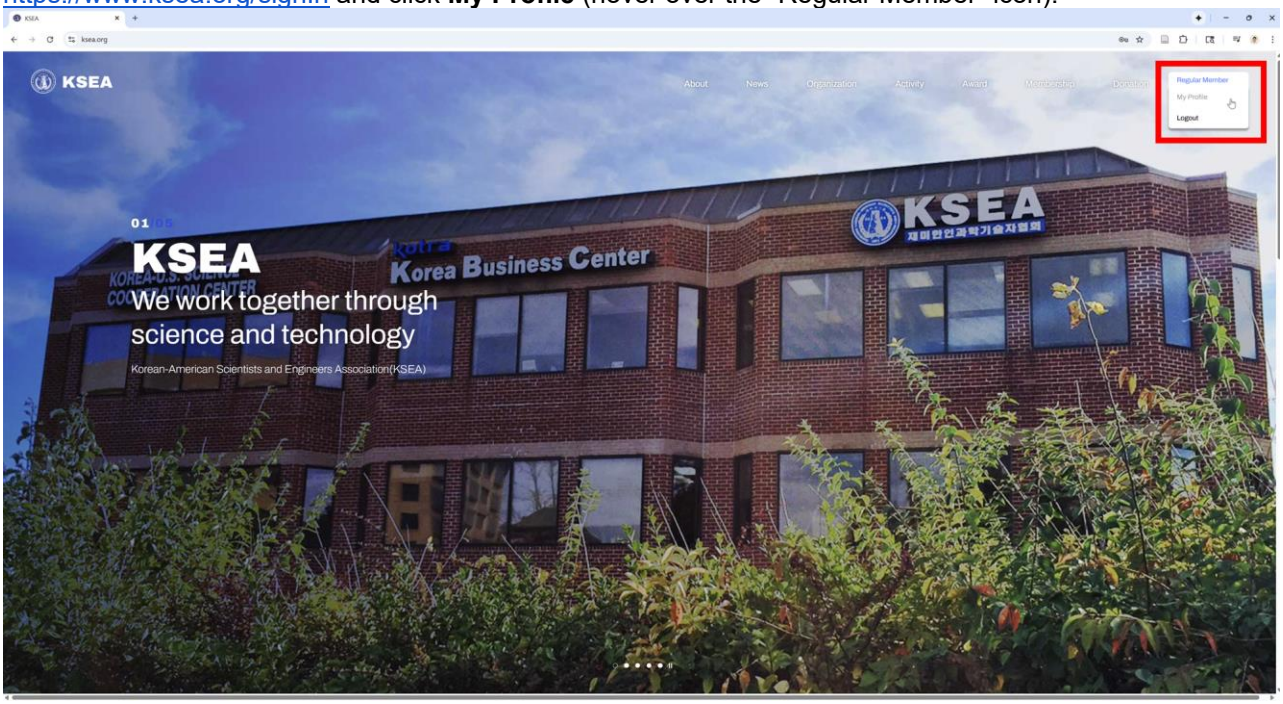
Dr. Hosin Lee Award will be presented to recognize one outstanding paper. The evaluation will be based on your TRB paper review and oral presentation. The Hosin Lee Award recipient will receive a $1,000 scholarship and a certificate of recognition.

Inquiries on the Award should be directed to Travel Grant Award Committee Chair Dr. Kyungsoo Jeong (KotaaTravelGrant@gmail.com).

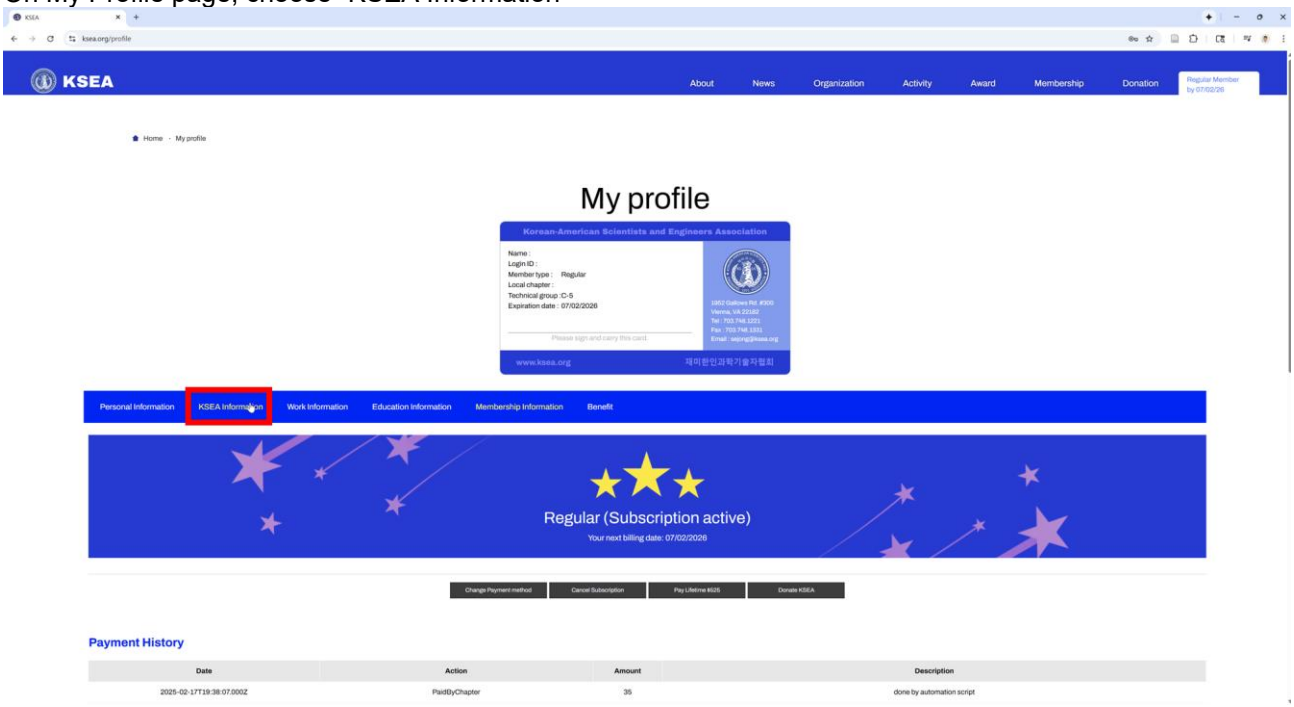
Instructions for KSEA membership applications. Make sure you select KOTAA for APS on the KSEA Information tab, as shown below.

1. If you are **not currently a member of KSEA**, please join through the KSEA website at https://www.ksea.org/signUp The annual membership fee must be paid at your own expense.

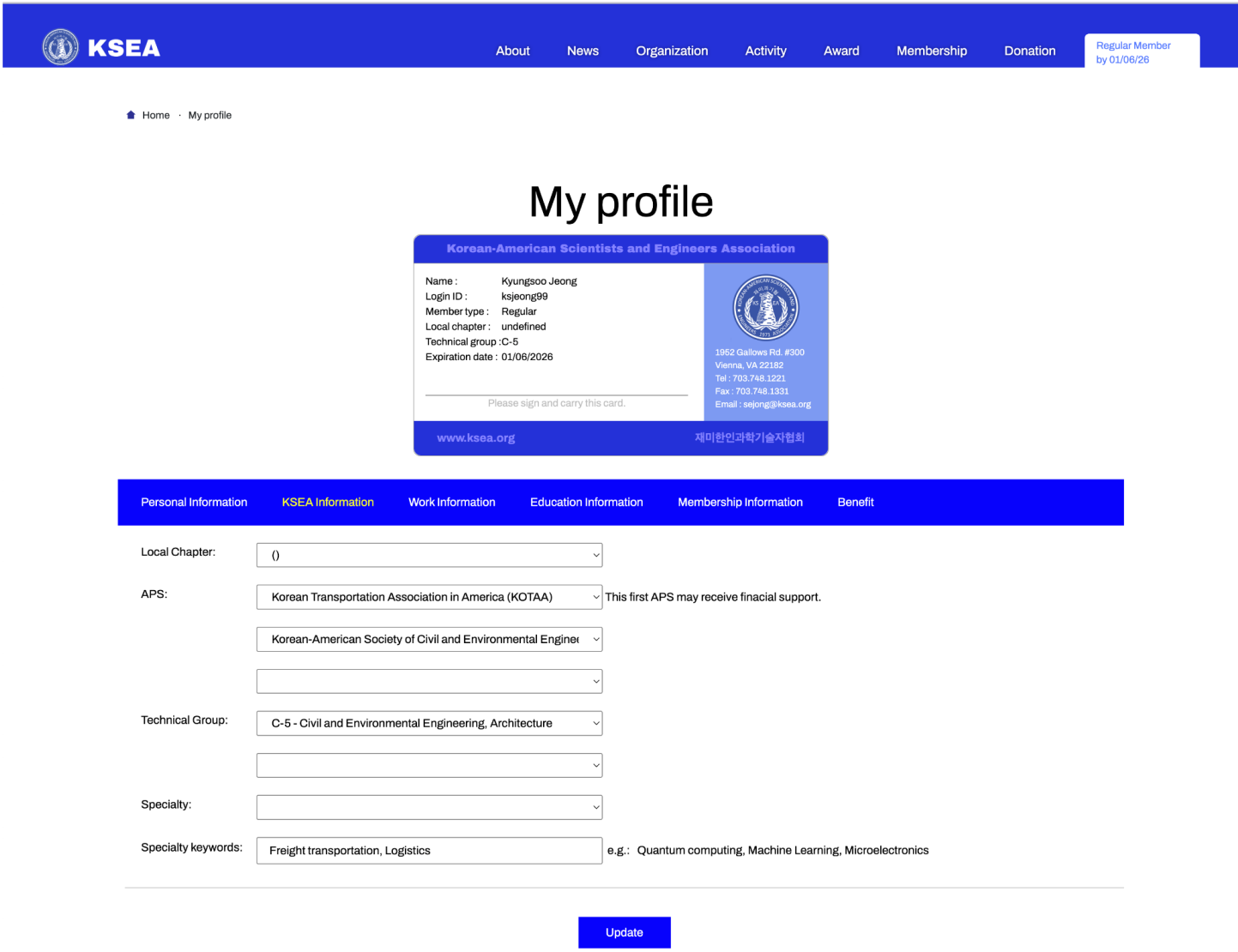
2. If you are **already a KSEA member** or **have just joined**, please sign in to your account at https://www.ksea.org/signIn and click **My Profile** (hover over the “Regular Member” icon).



3. On My Profile page, choose “KSEA Information”



4. If your membership is expired, you must renew your membership.
5. Take a **screenshot of your membership card and your APS selection**. You must **choose “Korean Transportation Association in America (KOTAA)” as your first APS**. If you are not affiliated with any local chapter, please select “()”.



6. **Attach a screenshot** to your travel grant application.