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News Release

Tenafly High School Junior Selected to Attend Prestigious 2023 New Jersey Scholars Program

Edward Kim to Participate in Five-Week Intensive Summer Program

Tenafly, NJ – May 4, 2023 – Edward (Junhyoung) Kim, Tenafly High School junior, has been selected as one of 39 scholars across the State to participate in the 2023 New Jersey Scholars Program (NJSP). NJSP is a prestigious, tuition-free, five-week summer program for rising seniors of any high school in New Jersey. This year’s program, “Into the Borderlands, Living and Learning Where Worlds Collide,” will take place June 25 - July 28, 2023 in Lawrenceville, NJ.

About Edward Kim, Tenafly High School Junior:



Edward Kim came to Tenafly when he was in the 6th grade. As an immigrant from Canada (born in Korea), he has a passion for helping out other immigrants and for learning about different cultures. “Coming as a first generation immigrant to the U.S. helped me to develop my outlook on life,” he said.

He is looking forward to the NJSP summer program and commented, “This program caught my attention because their classes are all roundtable discussions where I get to interact with others, and because I will have a chance to learn about fields that I am passionate about - anthropology and sociology. I’ve always been a public policy type of person and want to continue learning about what it means to be a global citizen.”

Edward is a competitive swimmer and golfer, on the debate team, and a writer for his school newspaper. He also launched a non-profit organization that helps to translate documents for multiple immigrant populations, and created the International Student Advisory Club for his high school. This advisory club identifies Tenafly peers to help new students assimilate to a school environment far away from “home”.

Tenafly High School Principal, James Morrison, commented, “A select few get chosen to this very prestigious program. Edward is so articulate and impressive; and I know that he will represent Tenafly very well.”

Edward Kim has an open mind when it comes to his future plans beyond high school. As he noted, “Any mix of culture and policy captivates me. I want to continue to explore, and then decide.”

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About NJSP

Per NJSP’s website, “The New Jersey Scholars Program provides a dynamic learning environment at the Lawrenceville School where 39 able and motivated high school students experience the life of the mind as they have never done before. Scholars plunge into an interdisciplinary college-level five-week summer program, expanding their intellectual abilities by approaching the summer’s topic from many different directions. The Scholars learn and live together, stimulating and supporting each other as they wrestle with the challenges posed by this new approach to learning.” For more information on NJSP, visit: [NJSP](#)

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