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Seoul National University College of Medicine  
Alumni Association of North America, Inc. Scholarship Committee  
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Dear SNUCMAA of NA,


I am writing to express my sincere thanks for your generous scholarship. It is a great honor for me to have been recognized and awarded in this way, and I wanted to stress how appreciative I am of your patience and all that you have already done for me!

I am currently pursuing a major in Chemistry with a secondary in Integrative Biology at Harvard University. My goal has always been to become a medical doctor – using and maximizing my gifts and talents for the healing and bettering of others. Ultimately, I want to help others and, thanks to your generosity, I am one step closer to realizing this dream.

Here at Harvard, the financial burdens are something that can put significant stress and worry on me and my peers. So I wish to underline as to just important this award is to me – where its easing of my financial burdens have allowed me to wholeheartedly pursue my studies. At Harvard, I have had the opportunity to learn my native tongue: Korean. I have also been engaged in rigorous lab work and research, fostering a greater and deeper love for science and medicine. But these many positives may not have been realized had I not received this award: so thank you.

My receiving of this award not only frees my time for studies, but it also allows me to pursue my other passions: including reading, long-distance running, and volunteer work. I am currently partnering with a nearby kindergarten – teaching the students there science experiments. I hope I can imbue them with a greater appreciation of learning – something this award has certainly done for me.

Sincerely,

  
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