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Dear Seoul National University College of Medicine Alumni Association of North America, Inc.
(SNUCMAA-NA):

Thank you very much for selecting me as one of the recipients for the 2020-21 SNUCMAA-NA Taewoong Kim, M.D. Scholarship. I was absolutely delighted to hear that I was selected, and I am very appreciative of the generous award of \$3,000.

The Taewoong Kim Scholarship will provide invaluable support to me as a law student. I am currently a first year (1L) at George Washington University Law School. I am the first in my family to graduate college and also pursue a graduate degree. My Korean heritage has taught me the value of diligence, perseverance, and helping the community. Thus, I've developed a passion for public interest work. I hope to provide legal support to indigent populations and advocate for their rights. As a first generational professional, however, I am funding my own education. Moreover, during the pandemic, I was temporarily furloughed in the spring and lost income that would have helped me pay for my education costs this school year. Given my career plans and my current financial standing, student debt is a large concern for me. The SNUCMAA-NA Taewoong Kim Scholarship will go directly to my education costs. The effect of the scholarship will be quite impactful and will go a long way in offsetting the additional financial burden, stress, and debt I would have incurred otherwise.

Thank you again for the consideration of my application and for the scholarship award. The scholarship will most certainly nourish my academic and personal growth. I look forward to updating the scholarship committee in the next few months on my academic progress.

Sincerely,



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