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Alumni Association of North America
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Dear SNUCMAA and donors,

My name is Justin Kim and I am honored to be one of the recipients of the 2021-2022 Seoul National University College of Medicine Alumni Association of North America (Taewoong Kim Scholarship). I would like to take this letter as an opportunity to thank you for your generosity in funding this scholarship. Thanks to your donation, I am able to pursue my education at the University of Southern California (USC) amidst the COVID-19 pandemic.

Let me tell you a little bit about myself. I am currently majoring in Environmental Science and Health with an emphasis in Pre-Medicine at USC. I plan to pursue a career as a Vehicle Emissions Technician for the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) with the long term goal of relieving the world from the ongoing global warming crisis and airborne illnesses from industrialization. Thanks to your generous donation, I am one step closer to achieving my goal.

Upon reflection, 2020 and 2021 has been a turning point in my life. It is the year I graduated from high school and also the year when I began my freshman year in college, a year full of joy and disappointment. The COVID-19 pandemic has seized one of the most memorable experiences of my life and continues to increase the weight of financial burden.

By awarding me this scholarship, you have significantly reduced my burden of entering this endeavor. It will allow me to focus more on my school work and worry less about my tuition and expenses. My educational pursuit will be strengthened with your donation, enabling me to reach my fullest potential.

I will take this blessing to heart and also promise to reciprocate the aid and compassion I have received from you. Again, thank you so much for your generosity during these difficult times. I wish you the best in all your adventures!

Sincerely,

Justin Kim