

SNUCMAA Scholarship

Letter of Appreciation

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Hello SNUCMAA Committee, my name is David Choi and I am currently a Sophomore at the University of Washington. I wanted to thank my gracious donors for the opportunity and award you have provided. This award means much more to me than I could express as this scholarship would provide the assistance needed to continue my education while also not having to be concerned towards my financial situation. Having the opportunity to pursue solely my education is a wonderful blessing and I am truly thankful for your generosity.

Coming from a family that moved from Korea, life as a child was full of challenges, mainly ones caused by financial burdens. This situation only got worse as my father would pass away when I was 8 years old, leaving my mother to raise 4 sons on her own. While my personal goal was to become a Pastor, my mother wanted me to have a life free from the situations we had to deal with and pushed me to pursue my education towards a job that would allow me to sustain myself. After considering my options, I was drawn to the business field, specifically, Marketing and Information Systems, majors that piqued my interest while also having a plethora of career options. Pursuing this path has been arduous but I have enjoyed every moment of it and knowing that there are those who wish for my success and provide for me, I am only filled with the motivation and passion to continue my educational journey.

I wanted to thank you once again from the bottom of my heart for the amazing opportunity and motivation you have provided me and I will continue to do my best in my personal and educational life towards becoming a member of society that my family and community can be proud of. This aid has alleviated my worries and I would love to meet the expectations of those who have provided this opportunity so that your support and love will radiate through my achievements.