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Dear Members of the Dr. Taewoong Kim Scholarship Committee,

I hope this letter finds you and your loved ones well. I am writing to express my deepest gratitude for selecting me as a recipient of the Dr. Taewoong Kim Scholarship this year. I am deeply grateful and appreciative that you will be supporting me in funding the first year of my medical school education at the Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai.

Since starting school approximately ten weeks ago, I have been actively participating and learning in my classes (Anatomy and the Art and Science of Medicine), joined various interest groups that introduced me to anesthesiology, otolaryngology, and oncology, started volunteering and shadowing physicians, attended panels by residents and attendings in various specialties, and started taking two extra Nexus Classes called "Surgical Skills" and "Advanced Medical Spanish." In the coming weeks, I plan to get involved in the Global Surgery and Surgical Leadership group and start volunteering in EHHOP, a free clinic in East Harlem run by medical students and attendings at Mount Sinai.

This scholarship will provide me the opportunity to further explore and pursue my passions within medicine and alleviate the financial burden of medical school, and I am immensely grateful. The scholarship will serve as a warm reminder of the responsibilities I have to upholding the values of medicine and strengthen my commitment to excellence both inside and outside of the clinical environment.

Please feel free to contact me at any time if there are any updates you would like during my academic journey. I thank you again sincerely for your generous support.

Sincerely,

Julia An