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Progress Report for Dr. Il Whan Chung and Drs. Choi Scholarship

I would first like to express my appreciation for the opportunity to obtain this scholarship. It has been an essential part of my attitude towards the core curriculum of my sophomore year. The scholarship money went towards the necessities for my university, and this has helped offset some of the stress that I have had for the school year. My family and I were worried about the tuition and other resources that I needed to purchase to attend my classes. However, this scholarship has let me purchase the necessary textbooks and resources to actively participate and excel within my classes. I would like to stress that this scholarship is important to me not because of the financial award, but because of the confidence that it has instilled in me. I would like to impart these feelings to future students so they can also gain the necessary confidence to dominate their field. I am still pursuing my passion of psychiatry and I plan to use my skills to help those in need. This scholarship was used as a stepping stone of many to help me obtain my dream of helping those in need.

Offsetting this stress of school allowed me to be more focused during my classes. I was worried that I would not be able to purchase the necessary resources that my classes had required but this scholarship had given me the right amount to purchase these books online. With these resources, I can actively participate in my classes and contribute in a meaningful and insightful way. Also, Subscriptions to online databanks has helped me garner ideas and citations for my research papers and this has helped me with my writing skills tremendously. Furthermore, Tutors has also helped me understand the intricate details within the topics of my classes and they have helped me surpass my peers in many aspects. All of this would not have been possible if not for the scholarship that I had received. However, once again, I would like to emphasize that as useful as the financial aid that the scholarship has provided, its effect pales in comparison to the confidence that it has instilled in me.

Confidence was something that I never lacked in. Throughout my entire athletic career, I was never one to back down from a challenge and I was never one to stray away from risk. I was confident in my abilities as an athlete and as a student at my high school. However, I had lost much of my confidence after an incident during the summer of my freshman year and beginning of sophomore year that had led to me taking a break. I was in a situation where my mental health had been compromised and my once unbreakable confidence had been damaged severely. However, I applied for this program and received this scholarship, the beginning of many instances where my confidence was rebuilt. Soon after, I had broken a corporate record within my sales job, and I was quickly promoted to a higher position. I had begun to compete again, doing well within the national circuit once more. I account many of my accomplishments during this time to this scholarship. And these feelings that were instilled within me are what keeps me going to this day.

I want to help people. Through my passion in psychiatry and the use of medicine, I plan to help as many people as possible with their confidence and their mental illness as well. I know that I can be of use to them, and it will bring me great joy if I can do even a fraction of what this scholarship had done for me during my greatest time of need. Once again, I would like to thank

SNUCCMA-NA for giving me this opportunity and I expect even greater accomplishments in the future. Thank you.