Dear Dr. Taewoong Kim,

I would like to express my sincerest gratitude for your generosity in funding and providing the Taewoong Kim Scholarship. I take it with the deepest honor that I was chosen to be a recipient of this award this year. As a freshman studying biomedical engineering at Harvard University, I have every intention of pursuing a career in medicine throughout both my undergraduate and graduate education. This award not only strengthens my resolve to pursue this path, but also gives me some of the necessary financial support that I need in order to do so.

Growing up in a lower-income family, financial considerations have long affected my academic and extracurricular pursuits. Being able to receive this award has assuaged some of these concerns, particularly as I am currently making the transition into college from high school. I am therefore unendingly thankful for the generosity of SNUCMAA in providing this opportunity to me. Throughout high school, I have participated in various clinical, research, and nonprofit experiences. I hope to continue to have similar experiences in college, particularly in the former two categories. I also hope that I am able to gain a strong understanding of the science that underpins the medical field through these experiences. Being able to have this degree of financial support from SNUCMAA will make this wish far more feasible, and I reiterate my gratitude for this munificence.

Thank you for all your support and your kindness.

Sincerely, Ian Park