



Thanks to the Seoul National University College of Medicine's scholarship, I have been able to attain new achievements and accolades that I would not ordinarily be able to achieve because of financial reasons. Specifically, with the financial support I had the pleasure of attaining my Emergency Medical Technician Basic license.

Through the Harvard College Crimson EMS, I was one of eleven other students who were supported by the organization to take part in the subsidized semester-long class. The class was taught by ProEMS by licensed and certified instructors who taught us to become caring and proficient providers for the Harvard community. Although the class tuition was subsidized by the club, there were still other miscellaneous expenses that were not covered and fell upon me to pay. However, I fortunately was able to utilize the scholarship to pay uniform, application, and testing fees that ordinarily would be a significant burden on me.

With this license I hope to move forward and continue serving the Harvard community and return to my home in Northern Virginia to work and volunteer as an EMT. In my community there is a significant number of Korean American people for whom English is a second language. I hope to bridge the gap for these people and make care more accessible as a bilingual speaker, lowering the barrier to emergency services.

Moving forward, I am to take part in Crimson EMS as a member of the board as a Class Officer, guiding the next class of EMT students and take a class at the Massachusetts General Hospital with Dr. David Sweetser. I hope to utilize the remaining funds of the scholarship to subsidize the transportation costs going back and forth between campus and class in addition to my textbook costs from other classes.

I hope to use the education and certifications that have been sponsored by this scholarship and others to work towards the goal of becoming a practicing physician in the United States. As a physician I aim to address the inadequacies of the healthcare system for first-generation immigrants and those for whom English is a second language. For these individuals' medical

terminology is a significant barrier to proficient care and treatment. Using my own background as a first-generation immigrant I hope to be one of many other providers who is a familiar face in a daunting field of medicine.