

## SNUCMAA Progress Report

During the fall of 2024, I was given the honor to receive the SNUCMAA-NA scholarship after my application during the summer. I am in the second half of my first year at the University of Virginia, studying chemistry under the pre-medical track. With this foundation's help and active support, a significant amount of my family's financial stresses have been relieved and has given a new profound sense of motivation to excel in both my academic and extracurricular responsibilities.

The funds have been instrumental in covering essential expenses, including my tuition and other supplemental resources, ensuring that I can fully engage in my studies without this worry. With the help of the scholarship money, I can freely focus on my studies and other extracurricular activities to help boost my talent for medical school without the worry of having to look for part-time jobs or request school loans and stipends. On top of this, I can access many more academic opportunities, such as taking summer courses and looking for clinical experiences to propel myself into the professional landscape.

With a profession as deeply interconnected with helping others as medicine, I look to take advantage of this amazing opportunity I have with my education and impact those that are in need the most. Healthcare is a human right, and being able to provide for all communities, regardless of their financial situation, is an impact I want to contribute to in the future.

