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**On behalf of Western, we sincerely thank you for your extraordinary gift and your investment in education.**

Dear Donor,

I am extremely grateful for The Freemen of the City of London of North America Scholarship as it will enable me to pursue opportunities in the United Kingdom that I never thought possible.

In the future, I hope to promote health equity and build health care systems empowering people from all walks of life to lead gainful lives. As such, I am currently pursuing an undergraduate degree with an honors specialization in epidemiology and biostatistics, so that I can develop the key skills required to conduct research. In addition, I am working for researchers, both at Western University and at the University of Toronto, in the field of health care services.

Without doubt, the Freemen's award will help me with the costs of this unpaid exchange program to London. The travel, transportation, accommodation and daily living expenses are a heavy financial burden for me. At the same time, I treasure very much the offer of studying in London as it will enable me to broaden my horizons both academically and professionally. Academically, and as a medical sciences student, it is an incredible opportunity to study from world-leading researchers and learn more about the art of medicine with the brightest minds from all over the world. This exchange will also give me a better international perspective on the teaching and learning styles in a different cultural setting and thus develop my capacity to be adaptable in changing circumstances. Socially, living abroad will give me a deeper understanding of the cultural intricacies of a different country. I will also take advantage of the opportunity to appreciate the various cultures of the neighbouring countries as well.

Most importantly, The Freemen of the City of London of North America Scholarship will give me the opportunity to delve deeply into the field of public health and find my niche for growth as I seek to establish a research career in this critical discipline.

Sincerely,

Kevin Lam

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