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Graduate Nursing Student Becomes “Make Your Mark” Scholar

KANSAS CITY, MO – (February 10, 2006) – **The Lewer Agency, Inc.** announced today that **Eun Jin Lee**, 32, a native of Busan, Korea and a graduate nursing student at Grand Valley State University, Grand Rapids, Michigan, has become the first **LewerMark “MakeYour Mark” scholar**.

The Lewer Agency, providers of the LewerMark health insurance programs for inbound international students and Study Abroad participants, awarded the \$2,500 scholarship for the winning entry in the LewerMark "Make your Mark" essay writing contest.

Ms. Lee was chosen the winner for her essay response to the question *"How will an international education help me make a difference in the world?"*

“By studying in the US,” she wrote, “I hope not only to acquire advanced knowledge of nursing, but also to further my understanding of diverse cultures represented here. In addition to these hopes, I want to speak English fluently like I do with Korean. I want to acquire advance (sic) knowledge in nursing, a better understand (sic) different cultures, speak English fluently, and become a servant leader like Mother Teresa.”

Jean Martin, Associate Professor and Director of Graduate Programs at Grand Valley State said she was honored to recommend Ms. Lee for the scholarship.

“Ms. Lee’s goals are to teach nursing students and provide health care to underserved populations in developing countries,” said Martin. She is a very deserving student and winning this scholarship will greatly help in the successful completion of her course study. That will place her in a very strategic position to achieve her goals.”

In addition to the grand prize awarded to Ms. Lee, the scholarship judging panel also awarded two special achievement awards of \$250 each. These awards went to Stephen Aryee of Ghana and Depauw University, Greencastle, Indiana and Takae Nagamiya of Japan and Seattle Central Community College, Seattle, Washington.

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