Kara Coldiron is proud to be a 2015 graduate of Russell High School in Russell, Kentucky. She graduated with a 4.0 GPA and earned 31 college hours through AP testing and dual credit courses while in high school. Kara is a Kentucky Governor’s Scholar, a Commonwealth Ambassador, an AP Scholar, and a Senator Jeff Green Scholar. Science and math have always been Kara’s favorite subjects and she has excelled in both, earning a United States Achievement Academy National Mathematics Award and competing with her school’s Science Olympiad Team. Kara also has competed in Future Problem Solving at the district, region, state, and international levels for the past 3 years, winning 2nd place in the state her Junior year and 1st place in the state her Senior year. In addition, Kara was the captain of her Cross Country team, being a state qualifier 5 years in a row and earning All State Honorable Mention and Academic All-State honors; and captain of her Track Team, winning 3 Regional titles in the 1600 meter and 3200 meter races and a State Medal in the 3200 meter race.

In the community, Kara is very active and has volunteered for the local Habitat for Humanity, community hospice, local hospitals and food pantries, as well as countless activities with her Girl Scout troop and 4-H club. Her volunteer service earned her a President’s Volunteer Service Award in 2014. Currently, Kara is attending the University of Kentucky majoring in Undergraduate Studies for Pharmacy. This past summer, Kara worked as a Pharmacy Technician at a local pharmacy to gain experience and knowledge in the field she is pursuing. She is very pleased to have received this scholarship award to help finance her education.

Kyung Park graduated as the valedictorian of Carrollton Christian Academy’s 2015 class. He has been actively involved at his school since his freshman year furthering his passion for the sciences. During his senior year, Kyung Park was the captain of the Science Olympiad Team. He placed in all 5 of his events at the Regional meet, and his whole team placed 2nd at the science Olympiad meet. Kyung was also President of National Honor Society and President of High School Student Council. Outside of school, Kyung was also dedicated to serving others. He has served as a personal tutor for a myriad of students, which includes SAT tutoring to school subjects. He has also been researching with Therapy and Beyond, an autism applied behavioral analysis provider (ABA), through which he has learned how to apply ABA techniques. Kyung has also participated in choir and has performed at the Dallas Symphony Orchestra, as well as the
all region choir.

Kyung will be attending Washington University in St. Louis with a double major in biology and psychology. He plans to pursue a medical degree and plans to become a pediatric surgeon. Kyung would like to thank Sino-American Pharmaceuticals Professional Association for this prestigious award and for their magnanimity.