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**YUNA KWAK NAMED 2026 RECIPIENT OF  
THE BACHRACH FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP FOR EXCELLENCE IN  
HEALTHCARE ADMINISTRATION**

WASHINGTON, DC, March 31 – Yuna Kwak, a student in the Master of Health Administration (MHA) program at Cornell University’s Sloan Program in Health Administration, has been named the 2026 recipient of the Bachrach Family Scholarship for Excellence in Healthcare Administration.

The Bachrach Family Scholarship for Excellence in Healthcare Administration was developed to establish an endowed scholarship with the intent of creating a durable legacy to the education of students in areas and at institutions that contributed to the success of David and Linda Bachrach. The scholarship is available to students enrolled full-time in an accredited residential graduate program in healthcare administration during their second year of the program of study.

“This year, we had a large pool of applicants for the Bachrach Scholarship and many of them were excellent candidates,” said France Weaver, PhD, James Madison University, and Chair of the 2026 Bachrach Scholarship Selection Committee. “Yuna Kwak stood out because of the combination of her strong analytical skills and leadership potential. The committee members felt that Yuna incarnates what the Bachrach Scholarship honors: a combination of academic excellence with a bright future as a driven healthcare leader, who is eager to advance equitable patient-centered care.”

“I am deeply honored to be this year's recipient of the Bachrach Family Scholarship,” said Ms. Kwak. “With this generous support, I will continue advancing my commitment to delivering patient-centered, high-quality care and improving outcomes for diverse communities through thoughtful leadership and innovation.”

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