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### **Atlanta Metropolitan State Students Receive 5 of 10 Scholarships from the Georgia Chapter of the Korean American Grocer's Association**

**Atlanta (Jan. 10)** – The Georgia Korean Grocers Association, Inc. (GA KAGRO) recognized and awarded scholarships to five Atlanta Metropolitan State College (AMSC) students. The five AMSC students represented 50 percent of all scholarship recipients.

“As an institution, we strive to help students **from all backgrounds achieve their academic goals.** We want to help them fulfill their dreams,” said Dr. Gary McGaha, president of Atlanta Metropolitan State College. “I am grateful for GA KAGRO’s recognition of the hard work and perseverance of our students. Their continued support of AMSC will help these students along on their academic journey.”

To receive the scholarships, students had to submit a biography, college transcripts, a letter of recommendation, and complete an essay expressing their views on healthcare as a privilege or an entitlement. They were also required to share their thoughts on how to improve the current healthcare system.

Helen Choi, chair of the GA KAGRO Scholarship Committee, commended the winners on their academic accomplishments and noted their persistence in overcoming numerous personal challenges.

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The students, pictured from left to right with AMSC college president Gary A. McGaha are: Amanuel Belete (Business Administration, Applied Mathematics), Sang Ahn (Biological Sciences), Jennifer Lynch (Mass Communication), Rama Hawaii (Applied Mathematics), and Patrice Allen (Criminal Justice, Organizational Leadership).

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