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### Local High School Student Receives Full Scholarship to Study in South Korea

**Portland, Maine** - CIEE, the world leader in international education and exchange, is excited to announce that Matthew Schvaneveldt, a Junior at Northern Utah Academy for Math, Engineering & Science (NUAMES Early College High School) was recently selected as one of 50 U.S. high school students to study in South Korea during summer break as part of the fifth annual CIEE South Korea Scholarship program. The highly competitive scholarship, sponsored by CIEE and the Korea Foundation, covers all travel and study expenses for the selected participants.

As a CIEE South Korea Scholar, Schvaneveldt will spend August 4-18 at Yonsei University—South Korea's oldest and most acclaimed university—in Seoul attending academic lectures, going on cultural tours, and participating in excursions to historically and culturally important areas of the country. Each activity, including introductory language classes, a trip to the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ), and a homestay with a local family, is specifically designed to immerse students in South Korea's unique culture, customs, language, and people.

The CIEE South Korea Scholarship program, known in Korea as the Korea - U.S. Youth Network, is made possible through CIEE's close partnership with the Korea Foundation, a nonprofit aimed at promoting awareness and understanding of Korea throughout the international community and enhancing goodwill and friendship through the implementation of various international exchange programs. The ultimate goal of the scholarship program is to foster an understanding and diplomacy between the U.S. and South Korea by exposing Korean culture to a wide range of U.S. students from diverse backgrounds.

To learn more about the CIEE South Korea Scholarship program, visit [ciece.org/southkorea](http://ciece.org/southkorea). Families interested in hosting international exchange students in the U.S. should visit [ciece.org/highschool](http://ciece.org/highschool) or contact CIEE at 800.448.9944.

#### About CIEE

A nonprofit, non-governmental organization, CIEE is the world leader in international education and exchange. For more than 65 years, CIEE has helped thousands of students, professionals, and educators gain the knowledge and skills necessary to live and work in a globally interdependent and culturally diverse world by offering the most comprehensive, relevant, and valuable exchange programs available. Each year, more than 1,400 high school students from 55 countries come to the U.S. on CIEE's high school exchange programs. CIEE is a Department of State designated sponsor of high school exchange programs in the U.S. All CIEE programs are approved by the Council on Standards for International Education Travel (CSIET).

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