

THANK YOU..

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Architectural Woodwork Institute WI Chapter Scholarship

Explain why you are appreciative of your scholarship, what receiving a scholarship means to you, and anything else you'd like to share.

I would like to thank the Architectural Woodwork Institute WI Chapter for the opportunity to accept the scholarship that I have been awarded.

Prior to my enrollment in the Wood Manufacturing Technology program at Fox Valley Technical College, I had no experience or insight into the woodworking industry. Four months into the program I have gained an immense amount of knowledge, and an extraordinary level of enthusiasm for the profession. I have been challenged to develop a new set of skills that I now have a genuine, vested desire to grow into a professional career.

With the guidance of my instructors at FVTC, I am confident that I will find success as I enter into the trade. Every day I uncover opportunities to learn something new, and my education thus far has allowed me to be prepared to meet those challenges.

What will your scholarship enable you to do next semester?

The financial aid package I received from Fox Valley Technical College was enough to cover the cost of my tuition for the 2016-2017 academic year, as well as for basic living expenses. I am dedicated to earning a Technical Diploma from the Wood Manufacturing Technology program, and I treat my time in the classroom as my full-time job. Because of this, I am on a fixed income for the next six months. I will be using the funds received from this scholarship towards the purchase of lumber for the various projects required within the program curriculum. Additionally, I would like to purchase lumber to complete an entry into the 2017 Fresh Wood competition hosted by the Association of Woodworking & Furnishing Suppliers in order to build my professional portfolio.

What do you plan to do with your degree after you complete your education at Fox Valley Technical College?

I have already begun to explore my employment options with a number of businesses in the Northeast Wisconsin area. Upon completion of the program, I will obtain a full-time, competitive position with a local business. It is my desire to grow my knowledge and skills of the industry so that I may continue to advance the opportunities available.

With Thanks,

