



February 24, 2014

Mr. Ken Dennis President Rotary Club of Richmond PO Box 94181 Richmond, BC V6X 1A0

Dear Mr. Dennis,

It was a pleasure to once again host an evening in honour of our hard-working students and generous community partners. On February 6, 2014, we held our Annual Faculty of Trades & Technology Awards Ceremony, to bring together our student award recipients with the donors who help make their education achievable. It is always inspiring to see two generations of industry exchanging knowledge and experience, and forming relationships that strengthen the fabric of our community.

Your gifts are extremely meaningful to our students. Not only does your contribution ease the financial burden student's face, allowing them to dedicate themselves to getting the most from their education, but it is an extremely impactful statement of confidence. Your award encourages student excellence through the validation of their effort and achievement thus far.

Your gifts to KPU are also an investment in the future industry of our communities. With 90% of our graduates choosing to live, work and raise their families in our region, your support has a direct impact on the health and prosperity of our communities.

Your award has been presented to two most deserving students. This year's recipients of the Rotary Club of Richmond Endowed Trades Bursary are Jordan Scharf and Kevin Dumond.

Jordan chose the Plumbing program at KPU because it allowed him to work with his hands and learn on the job. He would like to continue his Plumbing training and become a certified journeyman, eventually starting his own company in the future. Jordan extends his thanks.

Kevin felt Kwantlen was the best choice for him because of the program and incredible facilities offered. Kevin says the teachers were supportive and very knowledgeable. Kevin had an amazing time attending Kwantlen and has learned many skills that will assist him in his future.

Photos taken at the ceremony can be viewed online by navigating to www.facebook.com/KwantlenU. It's not necessary that you have a Facebook account to view these photos. Click on the *Album* called Faculty of Trades & Technology Awards Ceremony – Feb. 6, 2014.

If you have any questions or are interested in learning more about the impact of your award, our programs, or KPU in general, please do not hesitate to contact me by phone at 604-599-3136 or email debbie.mellenger@kpu.ca.

On behalf of our students, the university and Kwantlen Polytechnic University Foundation, we would like to extend our sincere thanks for choosing to invest in KPU and our students.

Yours sincerely,

Debbie Mellenger Advancement Officer

Dear award Donor,

I would like to thank you for your generous donation of the trades bursary. It will be a great help while making it through the beginning stages of my career. I will use the money to further educate my self as I am truly enjoying the trade that I have picked. I am currently working full time at Richmond Elevator and making good money. Going to school has been the best decision I have made and would like to continue learning more valuable skills.

I am honored that you have chose me as the recipient of this award. It will help me develop the skills, and tools needed to excel in the trades. Thank you for your generosity.

Kevin Dumond

January 27, 2014

Dear Donor of the Rotary Club of Richmond Endowed Trades Bursary,

I would like to thank you for awarding me with this bursary. This bursary will help me to continue on with my plumbing apprenticeship. I plan to use this money to buy books for my program. I want to complete my plumbing program and maybe start my own company one day.

Yours truly

Jordan Scharf