

THANK YOU!

Rotary Club of Calgary MacEachern Bursary

I would like to take the time and thank you from the bottom of my heart for awarding me with the Rotary Club of Calgary MacEachern Bursary for the winter term of 2017. At Bow Valley College I took the Medical Office Assistant course. My future goals are to start my career and learn as much as I can about the Health Care Industry to be able to help others, my loved ones and myself. The reason I chose to take the Medical Office Assistant Program is because of my own personal health problems. I have had Crohn's Disease for most of my life and I thought taking this course would help me with my personal health problems and when I do start working in the health care industry I can relate to patients and help support them. I want to thank you once again for picking me to receive the Rotary Club of Calgary MacEachern Bursary for the winter 2017 term, and I want to thank you for helping me achieve my dreams.

Sincerely,

Katrina Timmons



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Dear Sir/Madam,

I am happy to receive the Rotary Club of Calgary MacEachern Bursary from Bow Valley College. I want to say thanks to Rotary Club of Calgary as well as my institution for this scholarship. I am feeling proud after getting this scholarship as this year's recipient. Thanks again for both organizations. After finishing, my ESL program I was started Business Administration Diploma and I chose my major in accounting and I am happy to say that recently, I finished my diploma and I am going to be graduate in June. I hope I will start my practicum in May and after finishing my practicum I will apply for a job. My long term goal is to start CPA designation and I hope I will achieve it. I am from Pakistan. After getting married, I came to Canada. My background also as an accountant, but I stayed at home almost eight years and in 2013 I started my career as ESL student in Bow Valley College. After finishing five semesters of ESL I started my Diploma. I want to say thanks to my institution one more time because not only getting my education here, but also learn Canadian culture. After graduation I really miss my institution.

Sincerely,

Saima Umran



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Thank you for establishing a scholarship at the Bow Valley College. It is an honour to be this year's recipient of the Rotary Club of Calgary MacEachern Bursary. I am a student of a Human Resources Certificate which is an important area in all organizations, as public as private. I want to graduate in this program in order to find a job in this field to support my family, and at the same time, to contribute to improve our society. I am from Venezuela, and I immigrated to Canada in April, 2013 with my wife and my two children. My wife is studying in Bow Valley College and my daughters are students, the oldest is in an elementary school and the youngest is in the daycare of BVC. Since we arrived in Canada my wife and I dedicate to learn English, and after that initiate a professional study to find a good job to help us start a new life in Canada. We chose the Bow Valley College because it is a recognized educational institution with an excellent reputation in Calgary. Finally, I want to say thank you again for this benefit, not only for me but also for my family because it will be an important tool to achieve my student goals in Canada.

Sincerely,

Humberto Jose Villalobos Vilorio



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I want to thank you for establishing this bursary at Bow Valley College. It is an honour to be a recipient of the Rotary Club of Calgary MacEachern Bursary. As I look back almost two years ago I am sad and happy. I am happy to be moving on from upgrading to a new program that will once more take me back into the work force with better qualifications. At the same time I am a little sad because I will be leaving close friends. Being asked to Peer Tutor during upgrading was a privilege, but I especially remember the times in Flex class. Many of my new friends had immigrated to Canada and must learn to speak and write English. Learning a new language and culture must be a daunting task, and I was happy that I could help ease the transition a bit. We had many laughs, and tears also as my friends would tell me of their very difficult lives before coming to Canada. Those times are cemented in my memory, and I was especially touched to receive a scarf from my friend from Iraq that I will treasure. Not getting my Grade 12 when I had the opportunity was a harsh lesson, but I learned and made sure that my five children (now grown) all graduated high school. It has been especially satisfying to see them go on to get a post-secondary education, or a career in the trades. Now it is my time however. As a mature student, having the chance to get upgrading was a dream and I am that much closer to achieving my goal of Hospital Unit Clerk certification. I chose Bow Valley College because of their excellent reputation. My instructors have been incredible, going above and beyond and I will always have a special place for many of them in my heart.

Once more, thank you for this great honor; it is really nice not to have to worry about finances as much. This enables me to concentrate more on my studies and greatly contributes to my success. I cannot thank you enough.

Kind Regards,

Dawn Wessel

