

Dear Vic High Alumni Association,

I am honored to have been selected for the Alumni Award for Technical Education and wish to thank you for your generous support.

I have now completed my 1st year dual credit program towards getting my automotive body repair and refinishing Red Seal through the pre-apprenticeship program offered by Vancouver Community College. Once I reach my goal of receiving my red seal certification, I plan on doing work in a high-end automotive shop to gain experience. My overall goal is to open my own shop where I can be my own boss and do what I love to do.

Below I have attached a photo of my 1976 Plymouth Roadrunner, my car has been my main project throughout high school and I am incredibly proud of it. Restoring my car, I have learned so many valuable skills and it has opened the doors to many amazing experiences and opportunities. While building my car I learned that my passion is in automotive refinishing and that I want to pursue refinishing as a career. Since then I have chosen to get enrolled in Vancouver Community College to get my red seal certification in Automotive body collision and refinishing. Driving my car around has also opened up some phenomenal opportunities for my career path choice like meeting my source of motivation Peter Wille the owner of Dodge, everything Peter has done with his life is exactly what I aspire to one day become. I only met Peter Wille because he saw my car at a show one day where I started a conversation, ever since then he has helped me out in a massive way and has even invited me into his own life to show me how to work and fix cars with him. Starting this summer, I am going to be working for him building and restoring cars from his private collection. My Roadrunner is my pride and joy and I am so grateful for all of the skills and experiences that have come from it.



Thank you again for your generosity and support.

Sincerely,

Tony Harrington.