



*Excerpted from a thank you letter to the Scholarship Committee and EM NARI Members from John Piotrowski, winner of the inaugural 2015 EM NARI Trade Scholarship Award...*

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I wish to offer my sincerest gratitude to you, Mr. Morrison, the panel of scholarship judges and the members of the association for awarding me this greatly appreciated scholarship. Your generous contribution will help me in securing my future. I will be attending New England Institute of Technology in the fall and in the future I plan to start a business remodeling and restoring antique homes and furniture.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank Mr. William Hardiman for coming out to Blackstone Valley Tech and speaking to the shop. We appreciate that he took time out of his busy schedule to participate in our job fairs and career days. Meeting professionals in our field and getting first hand accounts of what to expect in the work force is an important part of planning for our future careers.

As graduation approaches, this chapter of my life is ending and a new, more challenging chapter is beginning. Opportunities like this one that you have so kindly presented to me, provide me with a stronger ability to achieve my life's goals. I thank you for your support and confidence in my future. I can't adequately express how appreciative I am of your assistance. I thank you for your fundraising efforts and assure you that I will put it to good use.

Best Regards,

John Piotrowski