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Camosun Collage Canadian Home Builders' Association Herman Rebneris Award

To the donor,

Thank you for your generosity in awarding me the "Canadian Home Builders' Association Herman Rebneris Award"!

My story begins as I moved to Victoria alone with my daughter 6 years ago and began working for Verity Construction.

I enjoy carpentry and eventually decided to pursue it as a career. Quickly I learned firsthand how challenging it can be starting a career while raising a child as a single father. Every dollar I receive will relieve financial stress and help me in my goal of becoming a journeyman. I plan to keep learning more about the trade through working for Verity and doing various side jobs. Once I receive my Red Seal in carpentry through Camosun College I will start my own company doing renovations or apply for a carpentry job with Sooke School District.

Thank you for the award. It really feels amazing to be recognized for my performance in school. This is both exciting and motivating and will help me through challenges in my career and life as a single father. My daughter is very proud and I am excited to receive the award in front of her and my parents.

Sincerely,
Jonathan Thompson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'JTM', with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.