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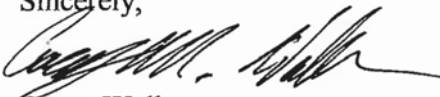
How blessed I am to be given the honor and joy of receiving an ACEC California Scholarship a second time! Last year, when I received the news, I was overcome with joy that I grinned down the hallway and then burst into tears of thankfulness. This year, the tears came immediately. How can I describe how happy I was? I called my wife right away and told her the wonderful news and she, like me, was awestruck.

If you only knew how much your gift means to us! In today's world a college education has taken on a financial responsibility that far outdistances any other period in times past. What used to cost only a small fraction of a man's wages now threatens to take up the majority. With your support through this scholarship, though, you have helped to make that burden far less than it once was. Your gifts over the last two years have allowed me to stay out of debt and give me confidence that I can fully provide for my family. How can I say how much of a blessing that is? To be able to sleep in peace and wake up without the stress of financial struggles or the knowledge that I am under a financial obligation to another is a wonderful and incredible gift.

Know with confidence that your scholarships do far more than simply help students with their financial responsibilities. Your gifts give us hope and inspire us to do more. Your generosity allows us to press forward in our studies, to devote ourselves to truly learning the material, and to realize how great a blessing it is to be able to learn without stress. Your kindness opens up opportunities that few are blessed to have. How can I thank you enough?

Your gift is truly, *truly* a blessing. Thank you so much for your incredible generosity!

Sincerely,



Corey Walker