

Thank you



Educational Goals: My educational goal is to obtain a degree in auto mechanics. In Ukraine, where I came to America from, I worked as a bus driver for 25 years. When I began choosing a career in college, I chose auto mechanics because the topic was very familiar and close to me. In America, in order to get a good job and a decent salary, you need to have an education. I'm in my sixth semester of college. Studying at 48 is not easy; you need to put in a lot of effort, diligence, and time. I took ESL classes and tried to get A and B grades. College also gave me experience interacting with classmates and professors. From this, I realized that it's never too late to learn.



Career Goals: I want to become an auto mechanic because it opens up so many opportunities. To start my own business, I need a license and an understanding of how a car repair shop operates. I want to learn how to properly work with customers and parts suppliers. Safety is also very important because it's a significant responsibility for people, vehicles, and equipment. My family and the experience I have, which I want to improve, motivate me.

ARC Sacramento Valley Region - Porsche Club of America Scholarship 2026 Recipient

Dear Sacramento Valley Region - Porsche Club of America,

I am writing to thank you and express my deep appreciation for your selection for this scholarship. This financial support has been incredibly valuable to me and my family, easing the financial burden of attending college and allowing me to focus on my studies and developing my professional skills at American River College.

I am currently focused on studying automotive technology, and your support inspires me to move forward and set goals in this field. My future career goals include becoming a specialist in automotive technology. The opportunity to attend college opens doors for me that previously seemed closed and out of reach.

Thank you again for your generosity and faith in students. Thank you for your investment in my future; I promise to do my best to justify the trust you have placed in me.

Sincerely,
Ivan Bilokobylko