



Student Receives Support for Energy Conservation

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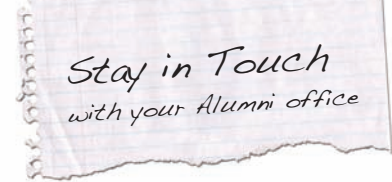
KUI HUANG is entering his second year of the Energy System Engineering Technologist Program (ESET) with a sense of relief. He is the recipient of the prestigious Garfield Weston Merit Scholarship (GWMS), granted in recognition of the potential the recipient has shown to make significant contributions as a leader in the community. Kui has been living in Kingston with his wife and daughter since 2003, when they first landed in Canada as new immigrants. This scholarship will help Kui not only to support his family, but also to concentrate on full-time study in pursuit of his passion in renewable energy.

In 2005, an article about St. Lawrence College's ESET Program in the local newspaper caught Kui's attention. After consultation with Program Coordinator, Steve Lapp, Kui immediately decided on his new career path and began his research in the field. Kui and his family moved from China, and he credits his appreciation and desire to protect our natural resources to the benefits he has experienced since living with fresh air, clear water, and green

land here in Canada. The ESET program is one of the newest of its kind and covers a wide range of studies in renewable energy, integrating conventional power with building alternative energy systems.

Kui states, "Particularly, I would like to thank Volker Thomsen, our former President, who has been fighting so hard in the battle for renewable energy. His passion greatly inspired me, and I appreciate his attention to and support of every student." The GWMS National Award is much more than a financial commitment; there is access to summer funding to support the community and to enrich the learning experience. Kui believes not only in striving for outstanding academic performance, but being proactive in the community to promote his belief, put it into real action, and contribute to the challenging, and highly rewarding field of sustainable development.

More information on the Garfield Weston Merit Upper Year Scholarship for Colleges can be found at: www.gwmsc.ca. ☞



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