

**Dear SkillsUSA and sponsors,**

I want to express my sincere appreciation for the generous support I received through the tools awarded to me, as well as the incredible opportunity to continue my journey in the Collision Repair and Refinishing industry by advancing to the national level of SkillsUSA for Automotive Refinishing Technology.

My name is **Victoria (Tori) Alexander**, and I am a proud student at Idaho State University of Technology, specializing in Collision Repair and Automotive Refinishing. As a student working hard to build a future in a field I'm deeply passionate about, receiving these tools means more than words can say. They're not just equipment—they're an investment in my education, my future, and the quality of work I strive to produce every day in the shop.

These tools are already making a difference in how I train and work. They're helping me learn the skills I need with the right equipment in hand—preparing me for real-world jobs, and raising my confidence as I take on more complex refinishing tasks. I take great pride in using them as I prepare to represent Idaho at the **SkillsUSA National Championships in Atlanta, Georgia, this June.**

This opportunity to compete at Nationals is a dream come true. It's not only a chance to showcase what I've learned, but also to network with industry professionals, grow as a technician, and continue paving the way for women in the trades. I'm incredibly grateful for those who help make these moments possible.

Thank you again for your generosity, encouragement, and belief in the next generation of skilled professionals. You've made a lasting impact on my journey—and I plan to pay it forward one day.

With heartfelt gratitude,

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