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El Camino College Students Awarded American Building Supply Scholarships

Two outstanding El Camino College students recently received scholarships from the American Building Supply Foundation. Scholarship winners Marth J. Chavez and Marlinda A. Quesada are both students in the college’s Industry and Technology Division.

Chavez has a passion to achieve her goal of becoming an architect. Her creative ideas and design skills captured the interest of the judges. Quesada, dedicated and driven by her goal to be the first in her family to finish college, is studying welding at El Camino College.

Both students are involved in the El Camino College Women in Technology (WIT) program, which supports women working toward non-traditional careers. The WIT offers a forum for guest speakers, lectures, field trips and tours. Students have the opportunity to observe non-traditional employment from a practical, hands-on-interactive viewpoint. Counseling, peer support groups, tutoring and childcare are also available.