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PMTC & KRTS announce recipient of the Professional CMV Driver Training Scholarship

The Private Motor Truck Council of Canada, along with sponsor KRTS, announced the recipient of the Professional Commercial Motor Vehicle Driver Training Scholarship at its Annual General Meeting & Conference in Niagara Falls, Ontario on June 9th, 2022.

“The skill and professionalism that is required of today’s professional drivers is increasing with each passing year,” stated PMTC President Mike Millian. “For an entry level driver entering our industry to have the best chance possible to be successful, it is imperative that they receive the best in class training that is available. This scholarship, which provides training that is both TTSAO and PTDI certified, provides just that. We are thankful to KRTS for sponsoring this award and making this scholarship possible.”

To be eligible to receive this award, applicants must be employed by, or be a child of a current PMTC member company. They must have no more than 3 points listed against their Motor Vehicle Driving record. They must have no impaired, dangerous, careless, or similar driving convictions in the past 3 years. Must have no criminal code convictions or must have received a pardon or a waiver. The applicants must also have a conditional job offer as a professional driver, pending successful completion of the Training Program. The applicant also had to be nominated by his or her employer, had to submit a resume and a 650 to 1000-word essay stating why they thought they were a good candidate for the scholarship and what their personal goals within the Transportation Industry are.

The 2022 recipient is Kavita Ambu of Brampton, Ontario, employed by Wesbell Logistics Inc.

Unlike previous winners of this award, Kavita does not have a history in the trucking industry or family who introduced her to it. Kavita entered the trucking industry in 2020 as a complete newcomer. Prior to this time, Kavita attended Western University to pursue a career in Physiotherapy and entered the workforce as a personal trainer in 2018, as well as volunteering at a physiotherapy clinic. Kavita was quite happy with her chosen field, then the pandemic hit, and her career was put on hold as gyms were completely shut down for several periods. As a result of this, Kavita re-evaluated her career and began looking for fields of employment that were not as affected by lockdowns. One of the fields that caught her attention was transportation and logistics. Kavita was hired by Wesbell logistics in 2020 as an Administrative Co-ordinator for Health & Safety Nationwide. As Kavita became more involved, she realized she liked the fast-paced environment and that it was an industry she believed she could be successful in, however she felt she had a lack of knowledge that she was determined to correct through hard work, research, and training. In her two years at Wesbell, they have been very supportive, and her mentors have been invaluable. Through her willingness to learn, and her organisational skills, Kavita launched Wesbell’s ELD system to its nationwide fleet, including developing and delivery the training program. Kavita also adapted all of Wesbell’s training to online when the pandemic struck and was instrumental in ensuring all drivers received Human Trafficking Awareness training provided by Truckers Against Trafficking. As a next step, Kavita wants to obtain her AZ license, so she can experience what the drivers do. After she obtains her class A, she wishes to gain enough experience to one day become a driver trainer, fleet trainer and assist in driver evaluations. Wesbell indicates, that with her drive, they have no doubt, that with the help of this scholarship, she will be successful in achieving her goals.

PMTC & KRTS both congratulate Kavita on receiving this much deserved training scholarship.



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