

DEWALT Announces the 2024 DEWALT Trades Scholarship Recipients; Encourages High School Seniors Attending Trade School To Post Their Trade School Decision on Social Media

- This year's DEWALT Trades Scholarship recipients represent a diverse group of 40 students from across the United States and Canada
- Scholarships will help fund trades education in fields including carpentry, welding and more
- DEWALT congratulates all high school seniors committing to a career in the trades and encourages them to post their trade school decision on social media using the hashtag #tradeproud beginning on June 1

TOWSON, Md., May 30, 2024 – DEWALT, a Stanley Black & Decker (NYSE: SWK) brand and leader in total jobsite solutions, today announced the recipients of its 2024 DEWALT Trades Scholarship. This year, the program awarded \$200,000 in scholarships to 40 students across the U.S. and Canada to support trades education in fields ranging from electrical to carpentry.

The annual scholarship program is part of DEWALT's Grow The Trades initiative, a \$30 million commitment over five years to close the skilled trades gap in the U.S. To date, DEWALT has awarded more than \$850,000 in scholarships.

DEWALT is also encouraging high school seniors who have made the decision to attend trade schools after graduation to post their decision on social media using the hashtag #tradeproud.

"This year's scholarship recipients are leading the way for the next generation to launch rewarding careers in the trades," said Frank Mannarino, General Manager, DEWALT. "At DEWALT, we applaud high school seniors and those at various points in their career journey who have selected the trades, and we encourage our future tradespeople to announce their decision with pride. We are committed to empowering the professionals of tomorrow and providing them the resources they need to excel in their training and on the jobsite."

The 2024-2025 scholarship recipients represent a diverse group of future tradespeople who will fill critical roles in the industry. The winners represent:

- Twenty-three states and two provinces
- Students pursuing fifteen different fields including electrical, carpentry, construction, HVAC, and welding

SCHOLAR SPOTLIGHTS

Claire and Emma U.



Claire and Emma U. are sisters, triplets, who grew up aspiring to be like their dad who works in the automotive industry as both a mechanic and an educator at the local community college. "It wasn't a matter of if I was going into the trades, it was a matter of which trade I would go into," said Emma. The sisters are attending Southeast Community College: Milford Campus in Nebraska where Claire will study automotive technology and Emma will study Auto Collision Repair Technology.

After finishing their education, they plan to open their own auto shop together in their hometown Milford. "We wanted to open a business together forever," said Claire. "We've always wanted to be entrepreneurs."

David G.



David G. of Florida will be attending Indian River State College studying welding. He was inspired to join the trades after a teacher encouraged him in high school and aspires to become a supervisor in the welding field. "It's a career I will enjoy doing throughout my life," said David.

Meleana A.



Meleana A. of Hawaii will be attending the University of Hawaii: Hawaii Community College studying automotive technology. "I want to advocate for more opportunities on my island for women to see trades as an option and an opportunity you can find success in," said Meleana.

Jovanni E.



Jovanni E. of Washington is attending Perry Technical Institute studying Heating, Ventilation, Air Conditioning (HVAC/R). "I hope to complete this training with the right amount of knowledge and confidence, so that I am able to give some of that knowledge to my small community of Mabton," said Jovanni.

Show Your Trade Pride

When graduating high school seniors commit to their college of choice, they typically post their decision on social media, and DEWALT is inviting high school seniors attending a trade school to also join in on the tradition. Beginning on June 1, and throughout the month of June, DEWALT is encouraging future trade students to choose from a variety of [free downloadable digital banners](#) provided by the brand, using the hashtag #tradeproud on their posts and tag DEWALT.

About DEWALT

DEWALT, a Stanley Black & Decker brand, celebrates 100 years in business by continuing to provide our customers with total jobsite and landscaping solutions. By applying its latest technology to the challenges of today's skilled trades, DEWALT is leading the charge for the jobsite of the future and pioneering the next generation of tools, outdoor equipment and forward-looking technologies. DEWALT products. GUARANTEED TOUGH®. For more information, visit www.dewalt.com or follow DEWALT on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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