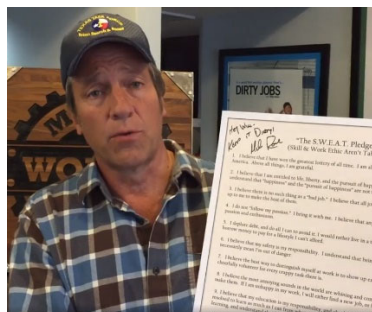
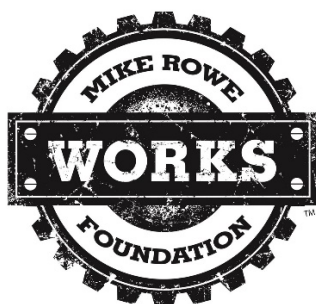


TRiO Hot Topic

Work Ethic Scholarship Program



Mike Rowe's Works Foundation gives away scholarships to help train people for skilled jobs that are in demand. The United States has a skills gap with a great need for plumbers, electricians, steamfitters, brick layers, and many other skilled workers. The Work Ethic Scholarship Program is not for everyone. It is intended to reward those who show up early, stay late, and bust their butt day in and day out. It recognizes people who understand personal responsibility, delayed gratification, a positive attitude, and work ethic. You have to sign the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge (Skills & Work Ethic Aren't Taboo) in order to be eligible for the scholarship.

The approved trade programs: automotive technology, aviation technology, carpentry, commercial driving, construction, diesel technology, electrical technology, farming & agriculture, fire science & technology, heavy equipment operation, HVAC, machinery, manufacturing, marine technology, pipefitting, plumbing, and welding.

The 2020 scholarships have been given out but keep an eye out for next year's awards deadlines at <https://www.mikeroweworks.org/scholarship/>. Past deadlines have been as early as March and as late as May. Awards were announced in July.

Nine Pennsylvania College of Technology students received the Work Ethic Scholarship for the 2020-2021 academic year.

How do you apply?

- Enroll in an approved program.
- Sign The S.W.E.A.T. Pledge.
- Answer three questions.
- Write an essay.
- Send at least two references from bosses/teachers.
- Make a short video.
- Verify schools costs.
- Provide high school/college transcript.
- Submit financial info.

More information on the S.W.E.A.T Pledge <https://youtu.be/dgH0Zswu-QU>