

# 2025 Apprenticeship Celebration Dinner

November 7, 2025

## OUTSTANDING NEW JOURNEYPERSONS

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| 1. <b>Lyle Baron</b> , Sturgis                    | Agricultural Equipment Technician           |
| 2. <b>Mikayla McGraw</b> , Humboldt               | Auto Body and Collision Technician          |
| 3. <b>Emery Ensz</b> , Leoville                   | Automotive Service Technician               |
| 4. <b>Regan Arnould</b> , Weyburn                 | Boom Truck Operator 'A'                     |
| 5. <b>Trenton Fullerton</b> , Saskatoon           | Bricklayer                                  |
| 6. <b>Michael Rodzen</b> , Saskatoon              | Carpenter                                   |
| 7. <b>Connor Scott</b> , Saskatoon                | Construction Electrician                    |
| 8. <b>Dillon Hackman</b> , Saskatoon              | Hairstylist                                 |
| 9. <b>Stephen Bergen</b> , Melville               | Heavy Duty Equipment Technician             |
| 10. <b>Justin Leblanc</b> , Arborfield            | Industrial Mechanic (Millwright)            |
| 11. <b>Travis Hatley</b> , Saskatoon              | Instrumentation and Control Technician      |
| 12. <b>Travis Parisien</b> , Regina               | Insulator (Heat and Frost)                  |
| 13. <b>Tanner Baumann</b> , Regina                | Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)          |
| 14. <b>Randy Pomedli</b> , Regina                 | Machinist                                   |
| 15. <b>Kohl Kitter</b> , Bradwell                 | Metal Fabricator (Fitter)                   |
| 16. <b>Eric Wall</b> , Saskatoon                  | Mobile Crane Operator                       |
| 17. <b>Kelly Bueckert</b> , Saskatoon             | Parts Technician                            |
| 18. <b>Madison Blake Baxter-Smith</b> , Saskatoon | Plumber                                     |
| 19. <b>Brandon Peters</b> , Saskatoon             | Powerline Technician                        |
| 20. <b>Blair McIntosh</b> , Regina                | Refrigeration and Air Conditioning Mechanic |
| 21. <b>Gabriel Cameron</b> , Saskatoon            | Roofer                                      |
| 22. <b>Andrew Wiest</b> , Regina                  | Scaffolder                                  |
| 23. <b>Madison Davies</b> , Saskatoon             | Sheet Metal Worker                          |
| 24. <b>Nicholas Brand</b> , Regina                | Sprinkler Fitter                            |
| 25. <b>Teegan Henriksen</b> , Saskatoon           | Steamfitter-Pipefitter                      |
| 26. <b>Kirkland Sutter</b> , Shaunavon            | Truck and Transport Mechanic                |
| 27. <b>Gage Crook</b> , Saskatoon                 | Welder                                      |



## **APPRENTICESHIP COMMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

### **GEORGE PELLERIN MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Connor Scott, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician

### **WENDY DAVIS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Amber Halfpenny, St. Denis, Construction Electrician

### **FIRST NATIONS AND MÉTIS SCHOLARSHIP**

Connor Scott, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician

### **BRUCE PEARCE SCHOLARSHIP**

Michael Rodzen, Saskatoon, Carpenter

### **SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNEYPERSONS WITH DISABILITIES**

Cassidy Duquette, Swift Current, Hairstylist

### **APPRENTICESHIP LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

Francis Nagy, Saskatoon, Machinist

### **OUTSTANDING INSTRUCTOR**

Darryl McMillan, Regina Beach, Mobile Crane Operator  
Western Trade Training Institute

### **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER – FEWER THAN 50 EMPLOYEES**

GMR Electric Motors Ltd., Saskatoon

### **OUTSTANDING EMPLOYER – MORE THAN 50 EMPLOYEES**

Young's Equipment Inc., Regina – Head Office



## **OUTSTANDING TRADE BOARD**

### **Industrial Mechanic (Millwright) Trade Board**

Jason Andersen, Saskatoon  
Don Gyori, Regina  
Frank Hilkewich, Saskatoon  
Nathan Jaeb, Hepburn  
Kyana Main, Moose Jaw  
Chris Morrison, Saltcoats

## **SASKATCHEWAN YOUTH APPRENTICESHIP CHAMPION AWARD**

Drew Bailey, Swift Current  
Chinook School Division

Kyle Lishchynsky, Saskatoon  
Bishop James Mahoney High School

Kristin Sampson, Davidson  
Davidson School, Kenaston School, Loreburn School

Kenna Whelan, Moose Jaw  
Vanier Collegiate



## INDUSTRY SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

### ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS ASSOCIATION OF SASKATCHEWAN SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by the Electrical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan

**Warren Wang**, Saskatoon, Construction Electrician, Level 3 Apprentice

**Kyle Haidt**, Morse, Construction Electrician, Level 4 Apprentice

### GDI PERSEVERANCE AWARD

Sponsored by Gabriel Dumont Institute Training & Employment

**Cody Buziak**, Rosthern, Automotive Service Technician

### LORNE FIGLEY AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

Sponsored by Lorne Figley, Broadway Plumbing and Heating, Saskatoon

**Madison Blake Baxter-Smith**, Saskatoon, Plumber

**Madison Davies**, Saskatoon, Sheet Metal Worker

### MCAS APPRENTICESHIP AWARD

Sponsored by Mechanical Contractors Association of Saskatchewan Inc.

**Connor Logan Lay**, Saskatoon, Plumber

### 2025 MERIT BURSARY AWARD

Sponsored by Merit Contractors Association Inc. Saskatchewan

**Rylan Astrope**, Saskatoon, Heavy Duty Equipment Technician

**Adam Stene**, Prince Albert, Construction Electrician

### GARTH IVEY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Sponsored by Saskatchewan Building Trades

**Tanner Baumann**, Regina, Ironworker (Structural/Ornamental)

### SIIT JOINT TRAINING COMMITTEE JOURNEYPERSON'S AWARD

Sponsored by Saskatchewan Indian Institute of Technologies (SIIT)

**Jerome Cappel**, Muscowpetung First Nation, Carpenter

**Steven Gott**, Sapotaweyak Cree Nation, Manitoba, Carpenter

**Newell Nighthtraveller**, Little Pine First Nation, Carpenter

**Andrew Sangwais**, Ochapowace First Nation, Carpenter

**Jordan Seeseequasis**, Beardsy's & Okemasis Cree Nation, Carpenter

**Ivan Thomson**, Carry the Kettle First Nation, Carpenter

**Joel Wallington**, Kinistin First Nation, Carpenter

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## **OUTSTANDING NEW SASKPOWER JOURNEYPerson IN THE POWERLINE TECHNICIAN TRADE**

Sponsored by SaskPower

**Elijah Klotz**, Estevan, Powerline Technician

## **YOUNG'S EQUIPMENT INC./WESTERN EQUIPMENT DEALERS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP**

Sponsored by Young's Equipment Inc./ Western Equipment Dealers Association

**Jake Drew**, Mildred, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Journeyperson

**Matthew Zerr**, Langenburg, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 4 Apprentice

**Nicholas Sutter**, Shaunavon, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 3 Apprentice

**Brendan Wood**, Esterhazy, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 1 Apprentice

## **YOUNG'S EQUIPMENT INC. SCHOLARSHIP IN MEMORY OF JOSH ROWAN**

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**Karson Thue**, Lake Alma, Agricultural Equipment Technician

Top Level 2 Apprentice