

## WTCS Systemwide Activity Update May 2023

## \$1.5 Million in Tools of the Trades Scholarships Awarded to Wisconsin Apprentices in April 2023

Ascendium is celebrating its 10<sup>th</sup> year of the Tools of the Trade Scholarship Program with a record breaking 771 apprentices receiving scholarships for a total of \$1,542,000. Since 2013, Ascendium has awarded scholarships to eligible construction and industrial trade apprentices in the Wisconsin Technical College System to assist with expenses related to their apprenticeship including the purchase of tools, equipment and clothing, curriculum costs and more. See the press release for more information. https://www.ascendiumphilanthropy.org/news/news/1-5-million-in-tools-of-the-trade-scholarships-given-to-wisconsin-apprentices-this-year/