

Tools for Tomorrow Scholarship awarded

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Grainger, a local distributor of facilities maintenance supplies to businesses, recently awarded a Grainger \$2,000 Tools for TomorrowSM scholarship to North Lake College student Jason Meuth. Meuth is currently studying construction technology as well as heating, air conditioning and ventilation at North Lake College.

"We believe one of the best ways to invest in the future of the Dallas-Fort Worth area is to help dedicated students like Jason Meuth realize their educational goals," Joe Seagraves, District Branch Services Manager for Grainger, said. "We are proud to continue our tradition of supporting the industrial trades by partnering with North Lake College on our Tools for Tomorrow scholarship program."

A Roanoke resident, Meuth is studying construction technology as well as heating, air conditioning and ventilation at North Lake College. The school's faculty nominated Meuth for the scholarship, describing him as a top scholastic achiever with demonstrated leadership potential. Upon successful completion of degree, Meuth will also receive a tool kit from Grainger to help support him in his future career.

Last year's Tools for Tomorrow scholarship recipient Margaret Braswell of Roanoke, recently received her degree in

construction management and technology from North Lake College.

North Lake College has a long history of providing industry-driven training for construction workers in North Texas. Courses provide the technical knowledge and hands-on skills students need to find career opportunities in the residential, commercial and industrial construction industry. In addition to training students new to the industry, North Lake provides continuing education for members of the construction industry to upgrade their skills.

"I am grateful to Grainger for investing in my future by

awarding me this scholarship," Meuth, who previously served five years in the United States Air Force, said. "After obtaining my technical degree I will strive to gain even more expertise and knowledge, thereby allowing me to provide the highest quality work possible."

Grainger and the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC) have partnered to promote the Grainger Tools for TomorrowSM scholarship program, designed to help students in the industrial trade curriculum who have demonstrated drive, commitment and leadership, realize their educational goals.



Encouraging excellence in higher education Margaret Braswell, 2006 scholarship recipient; Roger Wilson, Coordinator, Construction Management and Technology, North Lake College; Joe Seagraves, District Branch Services Manager, Grainger; Jason Meuth, 2007 scholarship recipient; Mike Worrell, Branch Grainger attend the Grainger scholarship presentation.