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Jones Technical Institute Is Named a DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant Recipient

[March 25th, 2024] [Jacksonville, FL] Jones Technical Institute is honored to be recognized as a DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant recipient for its efforts to advance the trades and empower future professionals with essential skills and knowledge.

With an estimated 10 million global manufacturing jobs currently unfilled, DEWALT's Grow the Trades Grants aim to help close the skilled labor gap by supporting nonprofit organizations that are skilling, reskilling, and upskilling tradespeople. Each year, the program awards funding and tool donations as part of a larger \$30 million commitment over five years.

J-Tech was selected as one of 70 organizations that are projected to skill and reskill more than 55,000 people in 2024 with DEWALT's support.

"Being recognized as a DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant recipient is a tremendous honor for J-Tech. This grant reaffirms our commitment to closing the skills gap and empowering our students with the tools they need for success in the trades" said Aimee Hammond, Vice President at Jones Technical Institute.

With the generous support of the DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant, J-Tech will enhance our training facilities, curriculum, and supplying our students with equipment that will provide them with industry relevant skills. Additionally, this donation will enable us to expand our financial assistance programs, providing scholarships to help students attend school. By investing in our infrastructure, educational offerings, and financial aid initiatives, we aim to empower more individuals to pursue careers in the trades and contribute to closing the skills gap.

"DEWALT is immensely proud to support J-Tech as they work to skill and reskill the tradespeople of tomorrow moving us closer to our shared goal of closing the trade skills gap," said Frank Mannarino, President, Power Tools Group, Stanley Black & Decker. "Funding educational programs and non-profits like J-Tech connects more people to training, resources and opportunities that will lead to successful careers in the trades."

To learn more about the 2023 DEWALT Grow the Trades Grant, recipients and updates for the upcoming application period beginning in May 2024, please visit [DEWALT Grow the Trades](#).



(Jonathan Sicilia and J-Tech Students posing with DEWALT Tools)



(DEWALT Tool Donations on display)



(J-Tech Students with DEWALT Tools)

About J-Tech

Founded in 2013 by Compass Rose Foundation, Inc., Jones Technical Institute (J-Tech) is a non-profit and postsecondary institution of higher learning offering programs of study within the occupational arena known as the “hard trades.” The institution prepares graduates for gainful employment in the Automotive, Commercial Truck Driving, Diesel & Heavy Equipment, HVAC-R, Marine & RV and Welding & Fabrication related industries. To learn more visit www.jtech.org or follow us on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [LinkedIn](#).

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