

ACE Leadership High School Tool Awards

Every year, Roadrunner Chapter 47 of the American Society of Professional Estimators requests applications for the Construction Trades Award, more commonly known as the ACE tool award. Awarded recipients receive a minimum of \$250 worth of tools to get them started in their trade.

This year, our fundraising efforts paid off and we awarded 2 sets of \$500 worth of tools. On April 6, Elias Lorretto and Brayan Segovia attended our chapter meeting to accept their tools.

Elias is planning on attending Western Tech in El Paso to study plumbing and HVAC. He has been helping his grandfather with plumbing projects since he was 10 years old. One day he hopes to own his own HVAC company.



Elias and his mother with ASPE President Scott Lovedahl, CPE

Brayan will attend Tulsa Welding School in Tulsa, OK. He receives welding gear as part of his tuition so he requested basic tools since he was moving away from family and doesn't have any tools of his own.



Brayan (gray shirt) and his family with ASPE President Scott Lovedahl, CPE

If you know of high school seniors going into the construction trades in the future, be sure to check with ASPE in January to make sure you get an application. If you know a college sophomore or junior in a construction related field, make sure they apply for the ASPE scholarship at aspenational.org/mpage/FoundationInc

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