

AJ ZDROIK STEEL-TOED FOOTPRINTS AWARD

We, the family and friends of AJ Zdroik, would like to remember AJ's leadership, passion, and talent in the trades. AJ was a gifted welder, mechanic, and construction worker. He envisioned and built many valuable projects for his Rosholt, WI family farm and for his employers and neighbors. He had a legendary work ethic and a humble, kind, and honest nature.



We will award a one-time amount of \$100-\$500 to a graduating high school senior who has made a commitment to begin an apprenticeship or pursue an education in a construction, manufacturing, or mechanical trade. Award funds can be used toward education, apprenticeship travel or housing, or other tool preparation involved in the trade industry. We want our young adults to know they have our support to build their skills and safety knowledge as they pursue their blue-collar steel-toed futures.

Candidates, please complete the attached application and promptly mail your responses to the following address, postmarked no later than April 15:

AJ's Steel-Toed Footprints, PO Box 251, Rosholt, WI 54473

OR send to AJZSTF23@yahoo.com

Mission: AJ's Steel-Toed Footprints infuses dignity into the trades by hosting events and awarding financial stipends that help rural youth jumpstart trades career opportunities, gain hands-on experience in construction/manufacturing/mechanical mentoring programs, and participate in safety rights and technical skills education.

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APPLICATION FOR AJ'Z STEEL-TOED FOOTPRINTS AWARD

Name_____

Name of High School_____

Home Address_____

Phone Number_____

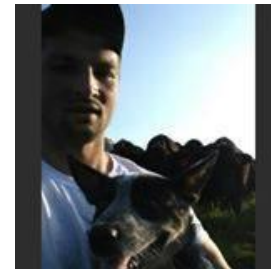
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On a separate paper, please answer the following questions.

1. Tell us which trade(s) you have made a commitment to enter, and why.
2. What training and experience have you already achieved? How will you build your trade skills and safety?
3. Explain the top three things you wish to accomplish by working as a tradesperson.
4. Describe how you believe a person achieves safety on the job.
5. Tell us about someone whose work ethic you admire.
6. Share pictures of a project you built. If someone helped you with this project, please tell us who helped and specifically what you personally contributed. Tell us what makes this project important or special.
7. Explain how you will use the money award if you are the winner.
8. Share any activities you have participated in that demonstrate your help for family and community.

AJ Zdroik

May 14, 1994 – October 12, 2017



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