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YTI HVACR Student Awarded the Mike Rowe Works Scholarship Award
Gettysburg Resident, Thomas Marr, Awarded for Outstanding Work Ethic

York, PA— 53 year-old Gettysburg resident, Thomas Marr is no stranger to hard work. Tom’s Information Technology background has gotten him to this point in his life but last November, he decided it was time for a change.

Not only did Tom apply to join the HVACR Program at YTI’s York campus, he also applied for and was awarded the Mike Rowe Works Scholarship. The application process for this scholarship included writing multiple essays and taking the S.W.E.A.T. Pledge, made up of 12 pledges that emphasize the importance of worth ethic, personal responsibility, delayed gratification, and a positive attitude.

Also a part of his application, Tom created a 13th Pledge that states, “There is no better time for getting new knowledge and improving yourself than now.” This pledge was based on Tom’s personal experience and was part of the reason that he received the \$12,500 Mike Rowe Works Scholarship.



As Tom approaches the halfway mark in the HVACR Program, he is looking forward to obtaining his HVACR Diploma in January. He then plans to work in the field with an end goal of starting his own company.

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