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Lismore mechanic in the running

WHAT would you do with \$9000 worth of tools? South Lismore apprentice mechanic Alex Knights would use them to further his career.

With a little bit of luck and a lot of hard work Alex could be named the 2011 Snap-on Tools Apprentice of the Year and win the nine grand.

“It’d be a big help, I wouldn’t have to buy tools anymore.”

He is one of eight finalists in the running for the big prize for which he was nominated for by his boss at Chris Albertini Automotive, Lismore. The winner will be announced at the end of October.

To be accepted Alex had to show his TAFE marks were up to scratch and his work ethic was outstanding.

Now in his fourth year, Alex says his favourite part of the job is working with good facilities and for a good boss.

The 22-year-old has been interested in cars since the age of 10 and went on to do an Automotive Mechanical TVET course in year 12.

Now he is thinking about furthering his qualifications so one day he can teach at TAFE or work in the mines.



WORKING HARD: Alex Knights could be the next Snap On Tools Apprentice of the Year.