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Schools to Skills Pre-Application 11/9 Webinar FAQ:

1. Where do I go to apply? Who are the eligible entities for this grant?  
For more information and a link to the application, please visit [www.hbi.org/s2s](http://www.hbi.org/s2s). Those eligible to receive funding are high schools/districts but can be public, charter, or private-based school systems.
2. If we are already a PACT partner, are we eligible to apply for the grant?  
The goal of this grant funding is to provide funds to new school partners; however, current school district partners can apply for funding at a school that would be a new PACT partner in their district.
3. If multiple schools in our district are applying, do we fill out multiple applications (i.e. 1 per school)?  
Please complete 1 application per district and note all schools to be funded on the same application.
4. Do you have a list of schools or teachers that have used your program that you could provide for references?  
Yes, please email [partnerships@hbi.org](mailto:partnerships@hbi.org) with your request and include any specific demographics that would be helpful for our awareness in providing an appropriate referral.
5. How many students are we expected to serve/certify?  
Schools to Skills funded schools will not have to enroll or certify a specific or set number of students. However, we do require grant reporting that includes the number of students enrolled and certified and collect that information 3 times per year.
6. Do you have to pick a trade to teach in the classroom?  
PACT Core is required, and the pre-requisite content and certification must be completed prior to implementation of any of the nine (9) PACT Trade Specialties available. HBI will not require which trade discipline is selected, and every school can customize its own program accordingly.
7. Do we have to have a program in place now? Can this be used to develop a new pathway or is it to enhance one that already exists?  
Schools to Skills funds both – new programs and existing programs.
8. When do we have to have an instructor hired by?  
Instructors will need to be trained between June-August 2023.
9. What does the funding cover? Does it cover tools/materials?  
Grants will be awarded in the amount of (or up to, based on need) \$13,000 **per school district**, plus an additional \$2,000 per each additional school after the first high school, to be used toward HBI PACT licensing fees (\$7,500 Initial Year/\$2,000 Renewal Year/\$2,000 Each Additional School after first school), Instructor training for 2 instructors (\$2,000), and PACT Student Assessments (\$1,500) for a period not to exceed two years. Grants will provide funding for the 2023-2024 academic year, and do not provide funding for tools, materials, or anything additional other than what is stated above.

10. What kind of classroom/ environment is a school expected/ needed to provide to implement the program?

The PACT curriculum is designed to be delivered in a hands-on training environment and so a classroom and workshop space would both be needed for implementation. Most State Department Of Education provides general program standards that include space for CTE programs, such as those found [here](#). Please reach out to your CTE administration for your local guidelines.

11. After the 2 years of the grant is complete, what is the cost to continue to offer the PACT certification program?

The annual PACT license fee starting in year 3 will be \$2,000 per school/site. Student assessment fees are \$50 per each completed assessment.