

Schools-to-Work Round 3 Notice of Grant (NGA) Availability Questions and Answers

Please Note: All questions and answers have been paraphrased. If your questions have not been answered after reviewing the responses below, please send them to the Grants Services Resource Account at: RA-LI-BWDA-GS@pa.gov.

- 1.) When applying for the grant, would it be possible to apply for two separate programs?

Answer: Yes, as long as each program application is clearly separate.

- 2.) If two partners work together to put a grant together, can they request \$250,000.00 each for a total of \$500,000.00?

Answer: No. The cap is set for \$250,000.00 per grant.

- 3.) Must the original applicant be any entity registered with the PA Apprenticeship & Training Office?

Answer: Yes.

- 4.) What if an apprenticeship will not be fully registered by the June start date, but will be registered by the October deadline?

Answer: Pre-Apprenticeship programs must be registered with the PA Apprenticeship & Training Office by the October deadline.

- 5.) Will there be a Schools-to-Work Round 4 grant?

Answer: I'm currently not aware of Round 4 grant, but it is always a possibility. I encourage you to sign-up to be contacted regarding future workforce development grant opportunities by sending your email address with your name to ra-libwda-general@pa.gov.

- 6.) Would an awardee of this grant be able to focus on students with disabilities preparing them for work after high school? The focus would be on job readiness skills, job shadowing, job sampling and job tours. As this program would not partner with a current apprenticeship program it would be one in its own. The outcome would be to employ students after graduation or prepare them to enter a college program with the possibility of having them enrolled at the end of the program.

Answer: This particular grant is geared towards pre-apprenticeship programs specifically. (The favorable outcomes would be acceptance into a registered apprenticeship, employment, or post-secondary education after completion of the program.)

- 7.) If we currently have a Round 1 or Round 2 Schools-to-Work Grant, could we apply for a Round 3 grant if our proposal is for a new track/program different than the one we are currently funded?

Answer: No. Only applicants who have received neither Round 1 nor Round 2 Schools-to-Work grants are eligible to apply for the Round 3 grant.

- 8.) Do we need to be PA registered to apply for the Schools-to-Work Program Round 3, or can we apply with our US DOL NGS?

Answer: All projects must include a pre-apprenticeship that is partnered with an apprenticeship that is fully registered with the PA Apprenticeship & Training Office.