

# Transportation Grants for High School Educators and Students

## Funding announcement

<b>Available funding:</b>	Approximately \$10,000. Maximum of \$3,000 per applicant.
<b>Purpose:</b>	This grant program funds transportation of Minnesota high-school students and staff to events focused on the introduction to registered apprenticeship. The funding assists with the costs of presentations and transportation to events or activities focused on registered apprenticeship.
<b>Application due date:</b>	Applications are open beginning May 8, 2026, and will remain open until 4 p.m. on March 31, 2027, or until funds are depleted, whichever comes first. Applications will be reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.  Awards will be announced within two weeks of submission.
<b>Period of performance:</b>	From the date the contract is fully executed, through April 30, 2027, or until all contract requirements have been met, whichever occurs first.
<b>Eligible applicants:</b>	School districts, charter schools, tribally controlled schools and service cooperatives in Minnesota seeking to expand students' knowledge of the benefits of registered apprenticeship through supported grant activities.
<b>Supported grant activities include:</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Transportation for high school teachers, staff and students to attend registered apprenticeship events or activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tours of registered apprenticeship training facilities.</li> <li>• Construct Tomorrow event(s).</li> <li>• In-person, registered apprenticeship educational events.</li> </ul> </li> <li>2. Cost of substitute teacher(s) required as a result of tour(s) and event(s).</li> </ol>
<b>Eligibility for reimbursement:</b>	<p>To be eligible for reimbursement, school staff who participate in the event or activities supported by this grant must participate in an Introduction to Registered Apprenticeship for Educators session provided by Apprenticeship Minnesota staff.</p> <p>The purpose of this session is to provide educators with relevant information to support their students with the registered apprenticeship search process following the outreach event. Therefore, the sessions will be offered in a format that best meets the applying organization's needs. The length and format of these sessions are flexible to the applying organization's needs. Contact <a href="mailto:naomi.cowan@state.mn.us">naomi.cowan@state.mn.us</a> for more information about the sessions or for scheduling.</p>
<b>Submit application and questions to:</b>	Ruth Taylor, <a href="mailto:ruth.taylor@state.mn.us">ruth.taylor@state.mn.us</a> , 651-284-5467