

*Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management*

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: MLSC Apprenticeship Challenge

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Life Science Center

Awarded Amount: \$22,897.60

Grant Funding Period: December 1, 2017 – September 30, 2018

Project title: High School Apprenticeship Challenge

Program coordinator: Kathy Berube, Curriculum Liaison

Purpose: To create new intern opportunities by subsidizing intern stipends for small life sciences companies and academic researchers to enable them to hire paid interns.

Description of the program: To provide a customized 8-9 week after school Biotechnology program at WTHS. Twenty WPS students will work (M-W-Sat) with WTHS instructors and College Grad students as well as the Biotechnology Instructors from NHS and DMHS to learn lab skills required in the Biotechnology industry.

Program location: Worcester Technical High School

Outcomes and Measures: At the conclusion of the program, students age 16 and older will be able to apply for paid summer internships with local colleges and industry.

**GRANTS REPORT
2017-2018**

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Mass Life Sciences Center	High School Apprenticeship Challenge	<p>This program is designed to create new internship opportunities by subsidizing intern stipends for small life sciences companies and academic researchers to enable them to hire paid interns.</p> <p>The program also offers an after-school laboratory training programs during the spring that aims to better prepare students for summer internships.</p>	\$22,897.60