

**GRANTS REPORT
2016-2017**

Fund	Grant	Purpose/Priorities	Amount
MLSC	BioBuilder	<p>The program is designed to give a diverse or economically disadvantaged students an opportunity to learn some Biotechnology, experience the scientific process, and gain lab skills. Additionally the program hopes to give professional skills as well and potentially place students in labs for paid summer internships. If students successfully complete the program, they will receive \$500. The program includes WTHS, North and Doherty students as those are the locations that have a Biotechnology class or program that could be expanded upon.</p> <p>This fits with the model we're operating on to try to expand trade or hands-on skills to those in the district that may not have another opportunity.</p>	\$28,000.00

Worcester Public Schools
Office of Grants Management

Grant Acceptance Form

Name of Grant: BioBuilder

Type of Funder: Massachusetts Life Sciences Center

Awarded Amount: \$28,000.00

Grant Funding Period: March 23, 2017 – June 30, 2017

Project title: High School Apprenticeship Challenge 2017

Program coordinator: Drew Weymouth/Kyle Brenner

Purpose: To provide students from WTHS, North HS, and Doherty HS with laboratory training and offer them the opportunity to apply for lab-based internships at renowned research institutions and life sciences companies.

Description of the program: This is an 8-week program designed to close any skills gap students may have so that they can progress into a successful summer internship. These sessions focus on technical knowledge and professional skills.

Program location: WTHS

Outcomes and Measures: To lead students to a successful life science career.