



# High School Tech Internship Pilot Program – Ohio Businesses

The High School Tech Internship pilot program is an opportunity for Ohio employers to hire high school interns and receive reimbursement for their wages.

The High School Tech Internship Pilot Program will connect 100 Ohio high school students with technology careers and businesses in Ohio. Businesses can hire summer interns by contacting one of 12 pilot sites across the state. Visit [Workforce.Ohio.gov/HSTechInternship](http://Workforce.Ohio.gov/HSTechInternship) to learn how to participate in the program.

Interns should be placed in technology roles that focus on software, data, cloud and IT infrastructure, and cybersecurity. Students will be expected to perform job duties similar to what would be expected in an entry-level position.

## Wage Reimbursement

To qualify for wage reimbursement, employers must submit documentation proving that the individual was employed for a minimum of 150 hours and was paid at least \$12 per hour. Employers will receive a higher wage reimbursement for younger students to help more students experience technology careers at an earlier age.

Employers will be eligible to receive wage reimbursement for a maximum of four individuals per calendar year.

Age at Start Date of Employment	Wage Reimbursement
17 or younger	\$1,250
18 or 19	\$1,000

Employers may receive an extra \$100 in reimbursement if they can demonstrate that the intern has earned an industry-recognized credential recognized on the [Innovative Workforce Incentive Program \(IWIP\) List](#) by the time of the reimbursement request.

**Questions?** Please contact the High School Tech Internship team via email: [High\\_School\\_Tech\\_Internship@Development.Ohio.gov](mailto:High_School_Tech_Internship@Development.Ohio.gov)

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