



## Aviation and CTE Opportunities for Wisconsin High School Educators and Students

The Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) – Bureau of Aeronautics is excited to announce multiple Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) funded opportunities for Wisconsin high schools and students. Below is a brief description of these opportunities along with the deadlines to apply. Please review and distribute with people who could benefit from these unique Aviation Education opportunities.

### Opportunities for Wisconsin aviation and aerospace employers:

1. **Aviation Maintenance – Youth Training Reimbursement Opportunity -**

<https://forms.gle/yuUVS63cwMx3ConZ8>

*The WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics has received a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Workforce grant to introduce students to aviation maintenance careers and provide related training opportunities. WisDOT will provide eligible companies with limited training reimbursements for Youth Apprentices who participate in the new Aviation Maintenance Youth Apprenticeship (anticipating funding for up to ten new Youth Apprentices) during the 2022-2023 school year. This opportunity is first come, first served based on geographic area. **The application window is Friday, September 23, 2022 through Friday, December 30, 2022. It is recommended to apply early due to limited funds.***

### Opportunities for Wisconsin high schools:

1. **Aviation Programming and Drone Kits Opportunity -** <https://forms.gle/5AAjbjpbgcgVkJUuq6>

*WisDOT and partners are developing a new SkillsUSA Drone competition for 2023 and can provide up to fifteen high schools with educational drone kits (valued at over \$1,200) to use in the April 2023 SkillsUSA Wisconsin Drone competition. This opportunity is first come, first served based on geographic area. We anticipate a lot of interest, so please apply as soon as possible for this opportunity. **The application window is Monday, September 19, 2022 through Friday, September 30, 2022.***

2. **Aviation Programming and Field Trips Opportunity -** <https://forms.gle/RQKZbcyr7V2MyrMd9>

*The WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics has received a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Workforce grant to assist Wisconsin schools in introducing students to career opportunities in aviation maintenance. Grant funds may be used for programming and an educational field trip to an airport/aviation maintenance facility in Wisconsin. The field trip must be completed during the 2022-2023 school year (by April 2023). **The application window is Monday, September 19, 2022 through Friday, October 7, 2022.***

3. **Aviation Maintenance Funding Opportunity** - <https://forms.gle/tkHdAMDVGhVM8GC66>  
*The WisDOT Bureau of Aeronautics has received a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Workforce grant to assist Wisconsin schools in introducing students to career opportunities in aviation maintenance. Grant funds (reimbursements) may be used for up to \$5,000 of materials and supplies to support aviation maintenance activities in high schools. Schools' purchases must be made during the 2022-2023 school year (by April 2023). **The application window is Monday, September 19, 2022 through Friday, October 14, 2022.***

Additional information on these grant opportunities, including eligibility requirements and application process, can be found by clicking on the website links above.