

# APPRENTICESHIP **NC** APPRENTICESHIP COMPETITION

*Compete to register the highest number of new high school-aged apprentices in the 2025-2026 fiscal year!*

THE TOP THREE  
COUNTIES WITH THE  
GREATEST SUCCESS  
WILL BE AWARDED A  
CASH PRIZE OF...

\$25K

\$15K

\$10K

COMPETITION PERIOD:

JULY 1, 2025 –  
JUNE 30, 2026

**ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS:**

- Consortia connected to their local K12
- Group Sponsors connected to their local K12
- Any NC county willing to create a consortium or Group Sponsored Program connected to their local K12 during the competition period

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**AWARD SELECTION:**

*To ensure equitable opportunity for all participants, the number of new high school-aged registered apprentices will be converted to a ratio of apprentices per 1,000 workers, based on BLS' 2025 Q4 Quarterly Census of Employment and Wages.*

Cash prizes awarded via Partnership to Advance Youth Apprenticeship (PAYA) funding. Learn more about PAYA [here](#).