



# FOR EMPLOYERS Work! As Learning

Awato is working with local employers and the New Hampshire Department of Education to connect secondary students with local, subsidized paid internships.

### **How it works**

- 1. An eligible student connects with The Acme Company, a qualified employer, on the Awato platform.
- 2. The student applies for the approved employment opportunity and is hired at a wage of \$15/hr, paid by The Acme Company.
- 3. The Acme Company is reimbursed up to \$7.50/hr, up to 480 hours, through a wage-match by the NH Department of Education.

## Awato makes the process easy

Awato will work with employers to:

- Get employers through DOL certification
- Find students for open positions and build future workforce pipeline
- Make setting up and launching internships affordable

#### **Definitions**

**Qualified Employer:** An entity or organization registered with the NH Secretary of State's office to do business in NH.

**Approved Employment Opportunity:** A student placement with a qualified employer that has been approved by the NH Department of Labor, as required, including hazard occupations, where needed.

**Eligible Students:** Any NH resident student eligible to attend a NH public school. That includes students who may be participating in educational programs, including NH traditional and public charter schools, non-public schools, home education programs and Education Freedom Account Students.

**Wage-Match**: Student employment wages paid to eligible students for placement in approved employment opportunities are eligible for match up to 50% up to \$7.50 per hour. Wage-match eligibility may be used at more than one qualified employer.

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