

Help us find 20 excellent skilled trades teachers in U.S. public high schools



The Harbor Freight Tools for Schools Prize for Teaching Excellence recognizes 20 outstanding public high school skilled trades teachers and their programs each year with \$1.25 million in cash prizes.

How To Apply?

1. Applications are open from March 23 to May 20, 2022.
2. Applicants must be skilled trades teachers at U.S. public high schools.
3. Apply and learn more at <https://hftforschoolsprize.org/>.
4. Questions? Email prize@hftforschools.org.

Who Can Apply?

Eligible applicants are U.S. public high school instructors who teach skilled trades classes that emphasize the expert use of tools and materials to build, repair and maintain products and structures. Most applicants will come from the following broad fields:

- Agricultural Mechanics
- Carpentry
- Construction
- Electrical
- HVAC (Heating, ventilation, air conditioning)
- Manufacturing
- Plumbing
- Transportation mechanics and repair
- Welding

About Us

Harbor Freight Tools for Schools is a program of The Smidt Foundation, established by Harbor Freight Tools owner and founder, Eric Smidt, to advance excellent skilled trades education in U.S. public high schools.

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