

CTE Funding Sources

Local Program Maintenance	\$300 plus \$3 per student based on last year's reported rolls. May be used for supplies, books, equipment maintenance, equipment.
Operations & Maintenance	State legislative funds provided for teachers to be used for consumable materials and supplies. May be used for materials, supplies, textbooks, or anything related to CTE student instruction. Varies annually based on the number of teachers in the state. With prior approval from Dr. Cleveland, O & M may be pooled by several teachers to buy a large item related to student needs.
Perkins Basic Grant	Federal funds received annually by each LEA based on a federal formula. Funds dispersed by LEA to CT programs for program improvement and expansion (NOT program maintenance - consumables).
Live Work	Money received from persons or groups for student lab work related to course standards (car repair, hair care, printing, etc.). Live work policy is approved by school board of LEA.
CTSO	Career Tech Student Organization (CTSO) dues and fund raising money may be spent based on LEA guidelines.
Donations	Funds received from persons or groups for program use. May be from business & industry, alumni, parents, legislators, etc.
Bond Money	One-time funding of \$50 million available for CTE programs throughout the state for the purchase of equipment and training on the use of the equipment. \$30 million of the amount is given to LEAs based on a formula that factors the number of students and programs. \$20 million for new programs beginning in the 2014 fiscal year will be allocated based on innovative grants tied to workforce needs