PACE Safety Grant: SawStop

For PACE Members enrolled in PACE’s General Liability Program

First come, first served! The SawStop Grant Program is available only until grant funds of $50,000 are exhausted.

The PACE Grant Program is back and better than ever!

PACE Trustees, made up of your peers, are continually striving to mitigate exposures to the students of Oregon who are members of the PACE insurance pool. Our common goal is to eliminate or reduce the chance for our children to be injured.

Over the past several years, student injury claims related to table saws have contributed to hundreds of thousands of dollars in claim costs, significantly impacting PACE financials. Students and sometimes staff have been needlessly injured. Many of those injuries and near-misses were caused by the improper use of aging and outdated shop equipment, and often because the table saw guard had been removed.

The PACE Grant Program this year will focus on vocational shop and drama department student safety, offering an opportunity for PACE members to purchase the revolutionary SawStop table saw and replace their hazardous existing table saws.

Who qualifies for the PACE Safety Grant Program?

PACE members enrolled in the PACE property/casualty insurance program are eligible to apply for a grant. Prior approval of the grant application must be obtained before purchase.

What projects will qualify for the grants?

The grant program will focus on replacing table saws in vocational shop and drama departments. Your entity needs to identify a table saw(s) to be replaced. REMOVAL OF THE OLD SAW(S) FROM SERVICE IS REQUIRED. The SawStop saw will be purchased by your entity and PACE will reimburse your entity based upon the below criteria. PACE has worked with SawStop to offer special discounted pricing for this program.

What dollar values will be awarded for this year’s grant program?

PACE members will be awarded funds based on the below categories:

- K-12 members with 1-999 ADM — one SawStop with 25% district contribution and 75% PACE Grant
- K-12 members with 1,000-2,999 ADM — one SawStop with 50% district contribution and 50% PACE Grant
- K-12 members with 3,000 and more ADM — one, two or three SawStops with 66% district contribution and 34% PACE Grant
- Education Service District members — one SawStop with 50% ESD contribution and 50% PACE Grant
- Community college members — one, two or three SawStops with 66% college contribution and 34% PACE Grant

PACE Safety Grant Contact Information

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GRANT APPLICATION: SawStop

Please complete each field below, either on this form or on a separate sheet. Be sure to print clearly.

Name of PACE Member Entity: ____________________________________________

Contact Person’s Name: ___________________________ Date: ____________________

E-Mail: ___________________________________________ Phone Number: ____________

K-12/Charter Member ADM (check one): Complete Mailing Address: ____________________________

☐ <999
☐ 1000-2999
☐ >3000
☐ ESD
☐ Community College

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Brief description of saw replacement project:

Impact to student safety:

To be considered, your grant application must be completed in full and submitted to PACE. Submit completed applications to PACE GRANT, PO Box 12613, Salem, Oregon 97309, fax to 503-371-4781, or email to ashewey@sdao.com.

Questions? Contact Aubrie Shewey at 800-285-5461, extension 113 or 503-375-8891.