Objective:
The Industry’s Choice Scholarship program was created to help meet the need for future technicians. There is a growing demand for professional, entry-level technicians and UTI is leading the way to meet this need. By helping to make education more affordable, the Industry’s Choice scholarship will help eligible, enrolled students who meet the criteria outlined below become part of the transportation industry.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship:
This scholarship program is available to enrolled students who meet the admissions requirements for Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute or Marine Mechanics Institute. Eligibility will be based on financial need as determined by the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) calculated by the US Dept. of Education as a result of a student completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Full eligibility details are listed below.

Eligibility Details:
- Student must be enrolled to begin training in a start date listed below at any UTI (with the exception of the Exton, PA campus), MMI, or NASCAR Technical Institute campus
- Eligibility will be based on the approved FAFSA results sent to the school, called an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) that is on file for the 2019 or 2020 academic year. An approved ISIR meeting the EFC criteria of 3001 thru 12,000 must be received by the school prior to the application submission.
- A student’s proximity to the campus is a component of this scholarship program and will be based on the address provided at the time the student initially provided their information to the school.
- Student must submit an essay (approximately 50 words) to be considered for the Industry’s Choice Scholarship.
- Students receiving the following scholarships/grants are not eligible to receive the Industry’s Choice Scholarship: Articulation Discount, Salute to Service Scholarship, Imagine America Adult Scholarship, NASCAR Diversity Scholarship, Relegation Grant, or Institutional Grant. If students are eligible for any of the programs listed above at the time of application review, their Industry’s Choice application will be deemed ineligible.

Process and Rules:
This scholarship program is available starting October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. Students must complete an application and essay and submit them both to the UTI Scholarship Department. For all applicants, the final deadline for receipt of this application is posted on the chart provided. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and all applicants will be notified of scholarship outcome within two (2) weeks of application submission. This scholarship is ONLY available to incoming students.

Students already attending classes are ineligible to apply. Applications may be submitted to the Scholarship Department any time after the applicant’s FAFSA has been completed, but must be submitted by the deadline posted in the chart provided.

Program Disclaimers:
The applications received will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy of all information provided. Students who apply and meet all requirements will be considered for this scholarship. Students who apply but are denied a scholarship are eligible to reapply before the deadline for their start date. All incoming applications will be reviewed for eligibility, and there is no guarantee that a scholarship will be awarded in the next review cycle. Only one award of this scholarship will be given per student.

The Industry’s Choice Scholarship is evaluated and awarded using a multi-step review process and eligibility is identified using a predefined grading matrix. Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed on a first come, first serve basis. Students must be enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, or Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute at the time of application submission. Scholarships awarded are not transferable to any other person. This scholarship is considered an internal Institutional Grant. If students are eligible for any of the programs listed above at the time of application review, their Industry’s Choice application will be deemed ineligible.

Universal Technical Institute, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively “UTI”) are committed to education and work communities that are free from prohibited discrimination and harassment. UTI prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation/gender identity or expression, genetic information, and any other legally protected status in the provision of its courses, program, services or activities.

UTI has designated the National Director of Student Services as the individual responsible for the coordination and administration of its non-discrimination and harassment policies. In addition, the National Director of Student Services has been designated to coordinate UTI’s compliance with Section 504, the ADA and the Age Act. Questions or comments about discrimination or harassment can be directed to the National Director of Student Services at 16220 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 100, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 or by calling 800-859-7249.

Admissions Representatives may not provide any guidance beyond general information about the availability of this scholarship and must refer prospective students to the Scholarship Office or the UTI website for more detailed information on the application process and qualifying criteria. Scholarships shall not be used as a recruiting device.

Funding for this program is limited and the program may be suspended at any time at UTI’s discretion. Such a suspension will not affect awards to students who are awarded a scholarship under this program prior to the suspension date.

* This program is NOT available to any student attending the Exton, PA campus of UTI due to state regulations. The TechForce Foundation offers the Exton, PA Campus Tuition Scholarship for all students planning to attend the Exton, PA campus. Details can be found at www.TechForceFoundation.org.

Information about this scholarship program is posted on the UTI website (www.uti.edu/scholarships).
Industry’s Choice Scholarship Program Application
Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute
Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute
Scholarship Amount: $1,000 - $3,500

Name: __________________________________________   Student ID #: ___________________  Start Date: _______________________
E-Mail Address: ___________________________________   Phone #: ___________________ State of Legal Residence: ___________

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility to apply for the Industry’s Choice Scholarship Program:

1. Have you completed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?
   - Yes            No

2. Are you enrolled to start classes between October 1, 2019 and September 30, 2020?
   - Yes            No

3. Is the date of this application at least 6 weeks prior to your scheduled start date?
   - Yes            No

If you answered YES to all of the above questions, you are eligible to apply.

ESSAY PORTION: Please provide an essay (approximately 50 words) answering the following question:

• What made you choose the automotive, diesel, collision repair & refinishing, motorcycle, or marine industry as your career choice?

You can use the space below to legibly write your paragraph or attach a separate sheet with your legible hand-written or type-written paragraph.

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I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate.

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Student Signature                               Date

FAX: (623) 445-0793
MAIL: Universal Technical Institute
       Attn: UTI Scholarship Dept.
       16220 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 500
       Scottsdale, AZ 85254.
EMAIL: scholarships@uti.edu

Applications must be received by one of the methods listed above no later than 6 weeks prior to the applicant’s start date in order to be eligible. Applications sent to locations other than the Scholarship Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received at the Scholarship Department by the Submission Deadline. The Scholarship Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced or misdirected applications. Please reference the Industry’s Choice Scholarship Information Sheet for specific start dates and final deadlines, as well as any additional information.

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