



HISD Scholarship Program 2017-2018
Universal Technical Institute/NASCAR Technical Institute
Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute
Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Objective:

To provide tuition assistance to students who seek to enroll at Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, or Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute. This scholarship program is aimed at students who reflect a true commitment to converting their talents working with their hands into a career as a professional technician in the transportation industry.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship:

This scholarship program is available to all students who are currently enrolled and set to graduate, or who graduated from a Houston Independent High School after the 2014 academic year. All applicants must meet all other admissions requirements for Universal Technical Institute, in addition to all of the criteria outlined below, to be eligible to apply.

Students must:

- Be enrolled to start UTI (with the exception of the UTI, PA campus), MMI, or NASCAR Technical Institute
- Be able to show proof that they are currently enrolled and set to graduate, or previously graduated from a high school located within the Houston Independent School District either during or after the 2014 academic year
- Provide a signature of endorsement from an instructor, guidance counselor or employer
- Submit an essay (approximately 250 words)
- Must redeem scholarship and start classes at Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, or Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute by April 29, 2019

Process and Rules: This scholarship program is available starting October 1, 2017 through April 29, 2018. Students must complete an application and essay and submit both to the UTI Scholarship Department. For all applicants, the deadline for receipt of the application by the Scholarship Department is **Sunday, April 29, 2018**. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and twenty (20) applicants will be awarded no later than **Monday, May 7, 2018**. **This scholarship is ONLY available to incoming students who attended high school in the Houston Independent School District. Students already attending classes at UTI or MMI are ineligible to apply.** All applications are due to the Scholarship Department no later than **April 29, 2018**. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and up to twenty (20) eligible applicants will be awarded no later than **May 7, 2018**.

Only one award of this scholarship will be given per student. Students must complete an application and essay, and submit both to the UTI Scholarship Department. 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.

Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed to those students who most clearly and adequately answer the essay questions provided: **“What/who inspired you to seek a career in the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, or marine industry? How will attending Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute or Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute help you to achieve your goals of a career in the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, or marine industry?”** All viable applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee. 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. If a student chooses not to attend Universal Technical Institute or after beginning his/her program chooses to leave for any reason (withdrawal, suspended, terminated), he/she will forfeit the Houston Independent School District Scholarship. All scholarships granted through the Houston Independent School District Scholarship Program can only be used during the initial enrollment; any unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary enrollment.

Universal Technical Institute, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively, “UTI”) are committed to educational 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, programs, 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 UTI Foundation offers the Exton, PA Campus Tuition Scholarship for all students planning to attend the Exton, PA campus. Details can be found at www.utifoundation.net.

Information about this scholarship program is posted on the UTI website (www.uti.edu/scholarships).



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Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Start Date: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-Mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____ State of Legal Residence: _____

High School Attended: _____ Graduation Date(Anticipated date if still currently enrolled): _____

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility to apply for the HISD Scholarship Program:

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| 1. Are you set to graduate or previously graduated (during or after the 2014 Academic year) from a Houston Independent School? | Yes | No |
| 3. Are you enrolled to attend UTI, MMI or NASCAR Technical Institute? | Yes | No |

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

ESSAY PORTION: Please provide an essay (**approximately 250 words**) answering the following questions:

- **What/who inspired you to seek a career in the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, or marine industry?**
- **How will attending Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, or Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute help you to achieve your goals of a career in the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, or marine industry?**

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.

I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I am either a high school senior or a graduate from a school within the Houston Independent High School District.

Student Signature

Date

I the undersigned believe that the above mentioned student is an excellent candidate and I personally endorse his/her application for the Houston Independent School District Scholarship Program.

Name

Title

Signature

Date

High School

Contact Phone Number

FAX: (623) 445-0793
MAIL: Universal Technical Institute
Attn: UTI Scholarship Dept.
16220 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 100
Scottsdale, AZ 85254
EMAIL: scholarships@uti.edu

Applications must be received by one of the methods listed above by the deadline of **April 29, 2018** 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 HISD Scholarship Information Sheet for additional information.

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