Houston Independent School District Scholarship Program 2020-2021
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 May 9, 2022.

Process and Rules: This scholarship program is available starting October 1, 2020 through April 25, 2021. 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 25, 2021. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and twenty (20) applicants will be awarded no later than Monday, May 3, 2021. This scholarship is ONLY available to incoming students who attended high school in the Houston Independent School District. Students already attending classes at UTI, MMI or NASCAR Technical Institute are ineligible to apply. All applications are due to the Scholarship Department no later than April 25, 2021. 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 3, 2021.

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 express commitment to success as a technician in the transportation industry through the essay portion of the application. All viable applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee. Students must be enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute or NASCAR Technical Institute at the time of application submission. Scholarships awarded are not transferable to any other person. This scholarship is considered an internal tuition reduction and has no cash value. All internal tuition reductions are pro-rated over unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary account/enrollment.

If a student chooses not to attend UTI prior to the deadline or, after beginning their program chooses to leave for any reason (withdrawal, suspended, terminated), they will forfeit any unused portion of the award. All scholarships granted through this program can only be used during the initial enrollment; any unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary account/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 Title IX, 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 4225 E. Windrose Drive, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85032 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.

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

*This program is NOT available to residents of Pennsylvania or any student attending Universal Technical Institute located in Exton, PA due to state regulations.

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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 Houston Independent School District Scholarship Program:
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, marine or welding 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, marine or welding 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.
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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 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 / Place of Business __________________________ Contact Phone Number __________________________

FAX: (623) 445-0793
MAIL: Universal Technical Institute
Attn: UTI Scholarship Dept.
4225 E. Windrose Drive, Suite 200
Phoenix, AZ 85032
EMAIL: scholarships@uti.edu

Applications must be received by one of the methods listed above by the deadline of April 25, 2021, in order to be eligible. Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarship Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received at the UTI Scholarship Department by the Submission Deadline. The Scholarship Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced or misdirected applications. Please reference the Houston Independent School District Scholarship Information Sheet for additional information.

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