



## HISD Scholarship Spring Program 2016-2017

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
- Have a high school GPA of 2.0 or higher – a copy of your high school transcript is required
- Be able to provide required letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers or an 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 16, 2018

**Process and Rules:** This scholarship program is available starting October 1, 2016 through May 1, 2017. 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 **Monday, May 1, 2017**. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and twenty (20) applicants will be awarded no later than **May 16, 2017**. **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 **May 1, 2017**. 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 16, 2017**.

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](http://www.utifoundation.net).

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





