



PUHSD Scholarship Fall Program 2016-2017
Universal Technical Institute/NASCAR Technical Institute
Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute
Scholarship Amount: \$5,000

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 Phoenix Union High School either during or 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 Exton, 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 Phoenix Union High School District 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 December 30, 2018

Process and Rules: This scholarship program is available starting October 1, 2016 through December 15, 2016. 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 **Thursday, December 15, 2016**. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and five applicants will be awarded no later than **December 30, 2016**. **This scholarship is ONLY available to incoming students who attended high school in the Phoenix Union High 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 **December 15, 2016**. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and up to five eligible applicants will be awarded no later than **December 30, 2016**.

Only one award of this scholarship will be given per student. Students must complete an application and essay, and submit 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, 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 Phoenix Union High School District Scholarship. All scholarships granted through the Phoenix Union High 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 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 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 PUHSD Scholarship Program:

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| 1. Are you set to graduate or previously graduated (during or after the 2014 Academic year) from a Phoenix Union High School? | Yes | No |
| 2. Is/was your high school GPA 2.0 or higher (please provide HS Transcript)? | Yes | No |
| 3. Do you have a letter of recommendation from one of your high school teachers or employer (attach)? | Yes | No |

If you answered YES to all of 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 current high school senior or graduated (during or after the 2014 Academic year) from a school within the Phoenix Union High School District.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

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 **December 15, 2016** 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 PUHSD Scholarship Information Sheet for additional information.
 * **This Program is NOT available to residents of Pennsylvania, or 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**



PUHSD Fall Scholarship Program 2016-2017
Teacher Letter of Recommendation
 Universal Technical Institute/NASCAR Technical Institute
 Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute

Section 1: Applicant Information

Student Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Start Date: _____
 Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 E-Mail Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Section 2: Teacher Information

Teacher Name: _____ High School: _____
 High School Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
 Email Address: _____ Phone #: _____

Section 3: Recommendation

Our employer partners are seeking to hire professional technicians who are hands-on professionals with a strong work ethic. Please provide a written recommendation (either below or attached) for the above named student at your high school, letting us know why you believe this student would be successful in the transportation industry. Your recommendation may include examples of the student's:

- Accountability
- Communication skills
- Hands-on abilities
- Positive attitude
- Professionalism
- Strong work ethic
- Problem-solving skills

 Teacher's Signature

 Date

Please provide this Letter of Recommendation to the student so that it may be submitted along with the PUHSD Scholarship Application form. If this is not possible, please submit the Letter of Recommendation to the Scholarship Department using one of the methods below.

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