



2024-2025 Industry's Choice Scholarship Program

Universal Technical Institute

Scholarship Amount: \$1,000

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 trades industry.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship:

This scholarship program is available to enrolled students who meet the admissions requirements for Universal Technical Institute. Eligibility will be based on financial need as determined by the Student Aid Index (SAI), 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 at any UTI campus (with the exception of the Exton, PA campus).
- Have a scheduled start date between 1/15/2025 – 9/30/2025.
- Submit the Industry's Choice Scholarship application prior to starting classes at UTI.
- Applicant must have enrolled more than 30 days prior to their scheduled start date.
- 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 2025 or 2026 academic year. An SAI of 8,000 or less must be received by the school prior to the application submission.
- 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. Applicant's address must be less than 50 miles from the campus which the student is attending.
- Students receiving the following scholarships/grants are not eligible to receive the Industry's Choice Scholarship:
 - Academic Excellence Grant
 - Technical Education Institutional Grant
 - Salute to Service Grant
 - Imagine America Adult Scholarship
 - NASCAR Performance Diversity Initiative Grant
 - Relocation Grant
 - Institutional Grant
 - Commuter 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 January 15, 2025, through September 30, 2025. Students must complete an application and submit it to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department prior to starting classes at UTI. For all applicants, the final deadline for receipt of this application is the day before your start date. Based on application volume, a minimum of five (5) scholarships will be awarded monthly on a first come, first served basis. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Committee, and all applicants will be notified of scholarship outcome within 48 hours of application submittal. **This scholarship is ONLY available to incoming students. Students already attending classes at UTI are ineligible to apply.** Applications may be submitted to the Scholarships & Grants Department any time after the applicant's FAFSA has been completed but must be submitted prior to starting classes.

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 while funds are available. Students who apply but are denied a scholarship are eligible to reapply during the following month for that review cycle, but before 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 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 the time a student is in school. If a student chooses not to attend UTI 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 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 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 UTI Scholarships & Grants 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. Additional programs can be found at the TechForce Foundation website: www.TechForceFoundation.org***

Industry's Choice Scholarship Program Application

Universal Technical Institute

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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 January 15, 2024, and September 30, 2024?.....Yes No

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

Please provide an answer using 1-3 sentences for the question listed below. If you would like to write more, please do so on a separate sheet of paper.

You can use the space provided to legibly write your answers or attach a separate sheet with your legible hand-written or typed answers.

What made you choose the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, marine, CNC, welding, energy, robotics, aviation or HVACR industry as your career choice?

[illegible]

I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the answer to the essay question provided is my own.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Applications must be received by one of the methods listed below prior to applicant's start date in order to be eligible.

FAX: (623) 445-0793

Email: scholarships@uti.edu

SCHOLRSHIP UNIVERSE: www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com

Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department by the Submission Deadline. The Scholarships & Grants Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced, or misdirected applications. Please reference the Industry's Choice Scholarship Information Sheet for additional information including program deadlines.

This program is **NOT available to residents of Pennsylvania, or any student attending the Exton, PA campus 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*