



2026 Hillsborough County, FL School District Scholarship Program

Universal Technical Institute

Scholarship Amount: \$2,500

Objective:

To provide tuition assistance to students who seek to enroll at Universal Technical 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 in the trades industry.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship:

This scholarship program is available to all students who are currently enrolled and set to graduate, or previously graduated from a high school within the Hillsborough County, FL School District during the 2025-2026 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).
- Be able to show proof that they are currently enrolled and set to graduate from a high school located within the Hillsborough County, Florida School District during the 2025-2026 academic year.
- Provide the name, organization, and contact information of someone who can speak to your professional character.
- Answer the essay questions listed in the application.
- Must redeem scholarship and start classes no later than one (1) year after high school graduation.

Process and Rules: This scholarship program is available starting January 1, 2026, through April 30, 2026. Students must complete an application and essay and submit both to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department. For all applicants, the deadline for receipt of the application by the Scholarships & Grants Department is **Thursday, April 30, 2026**. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Committee, and twelve (12) applicants will be awarded no later than **Monday, May 11, 2026**. **This scholarship is ONLY available to incoming students who attended high school in the Hillsborough County, Florida School District. Students already attending classes at UTI are ineligible to apply.** The Hillsborough County, Florida School District Scholarship cannot be used in conjunction with the UTI Academic Excellence Grant. Students who are eligible for both awards will receive the highest value scholarship or grant.

Application submission options:

- a) Scholarship Universe www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com – If you have not done so already, you will need to create an account with Scholarship Universe. This can easily be done using your UTI student email. Once your account has been created you will be prompted to start answering general questions that will automatically match you to scholarship programs that you are eligible to apply for.
- b) Email scholarships@uti.edu – You can submit a completed application via email directly to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department
- c) Fax (623) 445-0793 - You can submit a completed application via fax directly to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department

Only one award of this scholarship will be given per student. 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 professional in the trades industry through the essay questions asked in the application. All viable applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Committee. 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 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 Director of Program Compliance as the individual responsible for the coordination and administration of its non-discrimination and harassment policies. In addition, the Director of Program Compliance 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 Director of Program Compliance 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 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.***



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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 attending): _____

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility to apply for the Hillsborough County, FL School District Scholarship Program:

1. Are you currently enrolled and set to graduate, or previously graduated from a school located within the Hillsborough County School District in the 2025-2026 academic year?.....Yes No

3. Are you enrolled to attend UTI?.....Yes No

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

Please provide answers using 1-3 sentences for each 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.

1. Tell us about the person or experience that inspired you to seek a career in the automotive, diesel, motorcycle, marine, welding, energy, robotics, aviation or HVACR industry.

2. How will attending one of our campuses help you to achieve your specific career goals?

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 Hillsborough County, Florida School District.

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Please provide the name, organization, and contact information of someone who can speak to your professional character. Keep in mind, the person can be an instructor, school counselor, community leader or employer.

Professional Reference Name _____

Professional Reference Organization _____

Contact Information (phone or email) _____

In order to be eligible, applications must be received within the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department by one of the methods listed below by the deadline of **April 30, 2026**.

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FAX: (623) 445-0793

EMAIL: scholarships@uti.edu

SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE: www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com

Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received at 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 Hillsborough County, FL School District Scholarship Information Sheet for additional information.

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