



## **UTI FOUNDATION**

### **The Roger Penske Outstanding Student Award**

#### **Award Background**

Roger S. Penske is the chairman of Penske Corporation, a closely-held diversified transportation services company. Penske Corporation and its subsidiaries manage and operate businesses with annual revenues in excess of \$20 billion and employ 4,000 people at more than 1,700 worldwide locations.

#### **Purpose of the Award**

The purpose of the Roger Penske Outstanding Student Award is to recognize exceptional UTI students who are dedicated to succeeding in the automotive service industry and who have demonstrated the ability to assist other students to do the same. Given Roger Penske's emphasis on excellence, the Outstanding Student Award winner will have displayed high academic achievement, have a record as a team player and supporter of his/her fellow students and been recognized with at least one Student of the Course Award. Extra curricular activities and volunteer involvement will be taken into consideration. It is hoped that this award will encourage students to do their best, aim higher and be willing to assist others.

#### **The Award**

The selected Roger Penske Outstanding Student Award winner will be given a cash award of \$12,000 and the other 8 campus finalists will each receive a \$500 cash award. The award will be presented twice a year, once in the January/June period and again in July/December. The award will be presented at the student's graduation ceremony and a plaque listing the student's name will be displayed in the lobby of the campus the winner attended. The student may be asked to be involved in follow-up events or publications. The campus Education Directors will organize appropriate local award presentations.

#### **Procedures**

Students will self-nominate by completing an application form and submitting it to one of their instructors during the award period deadline (see application for dates). All of the nominations will then be sent to the education director and reviewed by the campus selection committee made up of the Education Director, three instructors, the FAD, SSD and the ESD. One nominee "campus finalist" will be selected to represent each of the nine automotive campuses each award period. The campus Education Director will break a tie if necessary and will endorse the final campus nominee. Forms will be sent to the UTI Foundation for final selection by the UTI Foundation Scholarship Committee.

## **Student Criteria**

Students must have:

- Completed at least 52 weeks of training in the Auto/Diesel program
- A minimum of a 3.5 grade point average and an attendance record of 97% or better
- Been named a “Student of the Course” at least once
- Demonstrated good character, a willingness to help others, be a team player and a role model for others
- The signature of a UTI instructor to support their nomination
- Completed the application form and turned it in to their instructor before the deadline date

## **Judging**

Preliminary judging will be made at the campus by the campus selection committee headed by the campus education director with three instructors, the Financial Aid Director, Student Services Director and Employment Services Director. Final selection of the Roger Penske Outstanding Student Award winner will be made by the UTI Foundation Scholarship Committee made up of industry executives.



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### The Roger Penske Outstanding Student Award Student Nomination Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

UTI Campus Location \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Start date \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation date \_\_\_\_\_

UTI Grade point average \_\_\_\_\_ Attendance record \_\_\_\_\_ %

Student of the Course Awards, List course numbers \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Award period and deadlines (check one):

- January/June** (applications will be accepted from **June 1 to June 5**)
- July/December** (applications will be accepted from **November 30 to December 4**)

Provide individual answers to each of the following questions. Limit your answers to not more than 200 words for each question.

1. Why you believe you should receive the Outstanding Student Award.
2. Give examples of the efforts you have taken to be a team player.
3. Give examples of other extracurricular activities such as participation in the Q challenge or outside volunteer activities you are involved in.
4. Give examples of volunteer activities while attending UTI and/or recent volunteer activities for community and similar organizations.

Nominator's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Education Director's signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_