



UTI FOUNDATION

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Background

The UTI Foundation is the independent philanthropic arm of Universal Technical Institute (UTI) with a mission to enable individuals to complete technical training leading to career success through scholarships, grants, public service education programs, life-long learning and the creation of a nationwide alumni support network.

The UTI Foundation supports nonprofit initiatives at UTI and its 10 campuses, where more than 100,000 students have graduated over the past 40 years, most of whom have found well-paying careers within the automotive, diesel, collision repair, motorcycle, marine or NASCAR industry. The Foundation emphasizes support of students and adheres to the charge, "Changing the world one life at a time."

Established in Phoenix, Arizona in 2005 as a 501(c)(3) nonprofit, the UTI Foundation oversees the scholarships, grants, alumni fund and the Redline Revolution public service program. This teen-centered website, currently in development, is designed for students who are serious about improving their driving skills.

Organized under the direction of a board of directors, the Foundation supports students who might not otherwise be able to receive post-secondary education through numerous scholarship programs and the Student Pantry, an emergency fund for unplanned needs.

Donations to the UTI Foundation to fund scholarships at UTI campuses are received from generous corporations and organizations such as:

- AAA of Boston
- Affinia
- Bridgestone/Firestone
- DaimlerTrucks NA
- Jeremy McGrath/Live Nation
- Louisiana Automotive Dealers
- Mobil 1
- NASCAR Foundation
- Peterson Caterpillar
- STAR Motorsports
- Universal Technical Institute/Live Your Passion & Mach Speed

The UTI Foundation also coordinates and administers memorial scholarships and grants for deserving UTI students including:

- Cheryl Bond Emergency Travel Grant
- David Dutrisac Scholarship
- Jason Riggel Emergency Grant
- Merlyn Plumlee Scholarship
- Paul Campbell Grant
- Pup Memorial Scholarship
- Ryan Guay Scholarship
- Steven Norris Scholarship

In addition, the UTI Foundation focuses on recognizing technical achievement, increasing awareness and support of technical education in the community and career development.

Veronica Meury serves as executive director of the UTI Foundation and is responsible for the day-to-day operations of the Foundation and its programs.

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