

**Objective:**

Nissan is looking for technicians who combine good technical skills and attitude to be a member of the Nissan/Infiniti dealer service team. This scholarship program is sponsored by Nissan Neighbors and the Nissan Foundation. The UTI Foundation Nissan Automotive Technical Training Scholarship program seeks to assist students with the tuition costs and or living expenses for the 9 week Nissan Automotive Technical Training Program. Students will be chosen who truly understand and exhibit the traits necessary to have a successful career with Nissan/Infiniti dealers.

Criteria for awarding the scholarship:

Enrolled students who meet all the criteria below may apply for a \$5,000 grant-in-aid (applied to the student's NATT program tuition). The scholarship will be prorated over the term of the 9 week program. To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

1. Be a student in good standing at UTI in the automotive or diesel industrial program with a minimum 90% attendance rate and a minimum GPA of 3.0,
2. Be eligible for a UTI authorized leave of absence (check with the Student Services office for specific details) to attend up to a two-week Nissan/Infiniti Dealer sponsored unpaid internship,
3. Be willing to commit to a term of employment with a specific Nissan/Infiniti dealership upon graduation,
4. Submit an essay that clearly expresses why they would be an asset to the Nissan/Infiniti brands and how they will use this scholarship to achieve their career goals,
5. Have the recommendation of one or more of his/her automotive and/or diesel instructors or employer,
6. Have previous work experience as an automotive technician,
7. Submit the completed application no later than 10-weeks prior to the NATT start date and
8. Be selected for and successfully complete an unpaid internship with an NNA dealer.

Process and Rules:

The process for applying for this tuition scholarship will be published to all UTI students on the UTI Foundation and UTI websites.

Any student meeting the criteria may apply. Students will complete an application including an essay and submit it to the UTI Foundation Office. Students who apply and meet all requirements will be considered for this grant-in-aid.

Of those applications received, each will be reviewed for completeness and authenticity of all information provided. All viable applications will be reviewed by the UTI Foundation Scholarship Committee. Final selection of scholarship recipient(s) will be made by the Nissan Technical Training Scholarship Committee (after successful completion of the unpaid internship). The number of scholarships is limited and not all candidates who complete an unpaid internship will receive an award. Applicants will be notified via U.S. mail.

The UTI Foundation does not discriminate against or tolerate the harassment of any potential applicant, or student on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, or any other legally protected status in the provision of its courses, programs, services or activities.

Letter of Recommendation

(to be filled out by an Employer, Guidance Counselor/Instructor, etc.)

SECTION I: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID#: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____ E-Mail: _____

SECTION II: RECOMMENDATION

Company: _____ Phone: _____
 Name: _____ Title: _____
 Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

1. How long have you known the applicant? _____ Years _____ Months

2. Please give your personal appraisal of the applicant with regard to the following:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Needs Improvement
Attendance & Punctuality	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Judgment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Initiative	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mechanical Aptitude	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Reliability	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Work Ethic	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

3. Please comment on the ability and accomplishments exhibited by the applicant. In addition, please address why you are recommending them. (Please use an additional page if necessary.)

Signature _____ Date: _____

Attach to application and send to:

Mail to: UTI Foundation
 OR 20410 N. 19th Avenue, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85027
 Fax to: 623-445-0986 (Note: If you hear a voice, please press the (*) star key) –or– 623-445-9501

