



BATC/UCAT STUDENT OF THE YEAR APPLICATION FORM

Student's Name: _____

Student's Email: _____ Phone Number: (____) _____

UCAT Campus: _____ Date: _____

Instructional Program: _____

Expected Date of Graduation: _____

Eligibility: Must be able to answer "YES" to all questions below

Yes	No	
		(1) I recognize technical education's critical impact on Utah's overall economic health; have a strong work ethic, a dedicated sense of loyalty, and a healthy enthusiasm for promoting technical education?
		(2) I am enrolled in a program at the BATC or have graduated within the current calendar year and I am in "good standing" as determined by your instructors and SOTY coordinator? I am free of any "holds"?
		(3) I will be enrolled in the same program during the local level nomination process? Or was enrolled in a program within the past three months.
		(4) I am ready and willing to be the BATC Student Of The Year and understand that if I am selected as Student Of The Year, I will be competing to be the UCAT Student Of The Year?
		(5) I understand the duties and responsibilities that are required of me if I am the BATC Student Of The Year as well as the duties and responsibilities that are required of me if I become the UCAT Student Of The Year?
		(6) I have read and understand the rules and regulations as they apply to the Student Of The Year Program?
		(7) I am over the age of 18 and if I am named the UCAT Student Of The Year I am able to accept the 2 year lease of a new car (comparable to a Ford Focus) and understand that I also have the option to decline the vehicle and choose a cash prize in the amount of \$3250.00.

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STUDENT OF THE YEAR STUDENT AFFIDAVIT

The student who is selected as the BATC STUDENT OF THE YEAR has local responsibilities and will need to agree to the fulfillment of these responsibilities. As a local ambassador for technical education several public appearances will be required during the year. The following responsibilities will be required:

1. **Address** the college Board of Directors at board meeting (January 2017).
2. **Speak** at the Spring Graduation for the tech college (June 2017).
3. **Attend** college events such as Parent Nights, Foundation breakfast, etc. as needed during the year depending on availability.)
4. **Serve** as the college's ambassador for technical education for a one year period (November 2016 to November 2017).

The student who is selected as the state UCAT STUDENT OF THE YEAR has demanding statewide responsibilities; therefore, the state winner will need to be devoted to the fulfillment of these responsibilities. As state ambassador for technical education, many public appearances will be necessary during the year. These appearances may be initiated by the UCAT Board of Trustees, Utah College of Applied Technology Central Office, local UCAT Campus Administration, or by business and industry. The following responsibilities are required of the UCAT Student of the Year winner.

1. **Attend** the UCAT Student Of The Year Retreat and Gala (tentative Feb 1st – 2nd, 2017)
2. **Attend** one of the Utah Legislative hearings during the 2017 legislative session to present on Technical Education (February 2017)
3. **Attend** UCAT Board of Trustees Meeting to receive recognition and address the board (January 2017)
4. **Attend** the UCAT Professional Development Conference to be a lunchtime speaker (tentative June 21, 2017)
5. **Attend** and appear in marketing pieces the college may produce
6. **Attend** UCAT Student of the Year Judging and Awards Programs for the selecting of the next Student of the Year. (January 2018)
7. **Attend** functions as requested by the UCAT Board of Trustees, UCAT Central Office, local Campuses, and by business and industry around the state.
8. **Serve** as the State's ambassador for technical education in Utah for a one year period from January 2017 to January 2018.

AFFIRMATION OF RESPONSIBILITIES:

**As a candidate for the BATC/UCAT Student of the Year,
I certify that, if selected, I will comply with the below responsibilities:**

- I have read and understand the responsibilities of the BATC STUDENT OF THE YEAR winner as outlined above. Within the limits imposed upon me by my job, and by accepting the \$1,000 cash award, I will attend the above referenced events and public appearances arranged by the BATC.
- I have read and understand the responsibilities of the state UCAT STUDENT OF THE YEAR winner as outlined above. Within the limits imposed upon me by my job, and by accepting the grand prize award, I will attend the above referenced events, public ceremonies, and public appearances arranged by the UCAT office.
- I will accept responsibility for representing the Utah College of Applied Technology and its eight regional campuses in everything I do. I will demonstrate the best qualities of Utah's technical education students in all public appearances and will consider myself an ambassador of good will, representing the UCAT system.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** ____/____/____

Marketing Release Form

I hereby give permission to the BATC and the Utah College of Applied Technology as assignees to use my name, quotes and photographic likeness in all forms and media for advertising, trade and any other lawful purposes.

Name (please print): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone: (____) _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

UCAT Central Office use only:

Project: _____

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STUDENT OF THE YEAR REQUIRED SUBMISSIONS

To qualify for the BATC/UCAT Student of the Year Program you will need to have the following items submitted to your campus Student of the Year coordinator by October 31, 2016.

You Will Need:

-Application forms completely filled. DETERMINE WHERE YOU WILL HAVE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE IN THIS PARAGRAPH. (EXAMPLE: Applications may be found online at www.owatc.edu/soty. You may also pick up an application at Student Services. Once application is filled out, please turn it in at the reception desk in the Student Services lobby.

-Notify your instructor to submit an "Instructor Endorsement" form. Applications will be not considered without an instructor's endorsement.

-Write a two page essay on "Why I chose career and technical education and how I will use it to better my life."

-A five-minute speech prepared that will follow the same theme as your essay. Your speech should focus on your experience at your tech college and how you plan to use the skills you obtained to make you successful in life. You will be required to give this speech to your local college selection committee and if you are chosen as your campuses' Student of the Year you will then give the same speech to the UCAT selection committee as part of the selection process to be named UCAT Student of the Year.

-Be prepared for a short interview by your college selection committee focused on why you think you should be the BATC/UCAT Student of the Year and the State Ambassador of Technical Education.