

AT&T Aspire to Tech Scholarship

Program Overview for HUD ConnectHome

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Aspire to Tech Scholarship

Sponsored by AT&T

-500+ scholarships available to learn tech skills through a Udacity Nanodegree; this program is supported through AT&T Aspire, AT&T's commitment to driving innovation in education to promote success in school and beyond

-Students and alumni from AT&T Aspire supported organizations, including selected residents in ConnectHome pilot communities, are eligible to apply

-No programming experience required

-Scholarship students can study intro to programming or learn mobile or web development

-Applications open now through June 6

-Class starts on June 19 and runs through February 2018

-More information at: <https://www.udacity.com/scholarships/att>

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Udacity's Nanodegrees

Online, tech-focused, educational programs

-Expert-Led Lessons: Nanodegrees feature cutting-edge lessons with videos, readings, quizzes, and projects built in partnership with industry leaders. Lessons are designed to ensure students have the skillset needed to become web or app developers, data analysts, and more!

-Self-Paced: With access to their online classroom 24 hours a day, students go through lessons and work on projects according to their own weekly schedule. Students should set aside concrete periods each week to work on their Nanodegree and keep on track to complete their Program.

-Student Support: in addition to submitting multiple projects for personalized feedback, students have access to dedicated discussion forums where expert mentors answer questions, offer advice, and recommend additional resources.



Nanodegree Programs

Aspire to Tech students can study:



Intro to Programming

Students learn programming basics and begin building the foundation needed to start a career in tech.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.udacity.com/course/intro-to-programming-nanodegree--nd000>



Front-End Web Developer

Students learn to create stunning webpages and complete projects in HTML, CSS, and JavaScript.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.udacity.com/course/front-end-web-developer-nanodegree--nd001>



Android Basics

Students learn the Java programming language and get the skills they need to start building mobile Android apps.

For more information, go to:

<https://www.udacity.com/course/android-basics-nanodegree-by-google--nd803>

Student Expectations

- Have basic computer skills and access to a computer and the internet
- Participate frequently and regularly in the online scholarship student community
- Meet project deadlines and keep on track to complete their Nanodegree within 8 months

Student Support

- 1-on-1 support appointments available to all students
- Personalized feedback on projects
- Discussion forums with expert mentors to answer questions
- Dedicated scholarship student management team to guide students



How to Apply?

Go to: <https://www.udacity.com/scholarships/att>

-Applications take 15 minutes to complete

-Key questions for applicants:

- **Why** do you want this scholarship? Why do you need this scholarship?
- **How** do you plan to complete your Nanodegree Program? How much time will you dedicate each week to your Nanodegree studies
- **What** will you do with what you learn? What do you want from your career?

-Applicants should use the application to convince Udacity and AT&T they need a scholarship and that they'll have the drive and commitment to complete a Nanodegree Program.

-The more details applicants provide the stronger their case will be. Applicants should not write just a short 1 sentence response to essay questions. Instead students should write several paragraphs to answer the questions thoroughly.

-It's okay if English isn't an applicant's first language or if an applicant isn't a great writer. We just want to know the applicant's story and motivation for taking a Nanodegree Program.

Applications close Tuesday, June 6

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Have more questions? Please email: scholarships@udacity.com



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