The Naval Undersea Warfare Center (NUWC) provides full-spectrum support for all aspects of undersea warfare (USW) for surface ships and submarines. We are the pre-eminent Navy resource for sonar, torpedoes, undersea warfare combat systems, undersea ranges, and autonomous undersea vehicles with unique in-house facilities, providing innovative USW solutions for the U.S. Navy of today and tomorrow.

The development of the next generation of scientists and engineers, which the U.S. Navy and economy are depending upon, is important to us. NUWC Division Newport has played a role in a variety of educational initiatives over the past few years, all with one goal – to expose students to the wonders of science and engineering. The Undersea Technology Apprentice Program was developed to provide an opportunity for up to 20 students to study part time for three weeks during the summer alongside NUWC Division Newport scientists and engineers. In the process, students gain valuable insights by working with advanced technology while developing real-world applications of science and math lessons learned at school.

A session open exclusively to partner schools will run June 25-July 13. Partner schools include: New Bedford High School, Greater New Bedford Vocational Technical High School, Rogers High School, Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School, and Dartmouth High School. Students are required to attend program sessions each day from 8 a.m. to noon. Students who are still in high school will be encouraged to attend a robotics competition at the beginning of December. Student applications will be evaluated on the thought put into their essays, a letter of recommendation, and transcripts. In order to provide the opportunity to as many students as possible, new applicants will be given first priority. We expect students who apply to make this program their first priority during these three weeks; sports, band and other school activities will not be considered an excused absence from the program. If you have conflicts, the program slot will be given to another student.

Students must be 16 years of age and be U.S. citizens. The program is open to rising sophomores, juniors and seniors only. Students who attend all sessions and complete the program will receive a $500 stipend. The program application is attached. The application deadline is April 13, 2018. Please note that all application materials must be included for a student to be considered for an internship and be postmarked by April 13. Selected students will be notified at the beginning of May.

Applications should be mailed to:
Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport
1176 Howell St.
Newport, RI 02841
Attn: Ms. Melanie Bulpett, Building 1320/418

Program questions may be directed to:
Candida Desjardins, Director Educational Outreach
401-536-8808 or email candida.desjardins@navy.mil
Application
Undersea Technologist Apprentice Program for Summer 2018
Naval Undersea Warfare Center Division Newport (NUWCDIVNPT)
Middletown, RI

Student’s Name:  _____________________________________________________
Last    First

Address: ____________________________________________________________

City: ______________________ State: _____  Zip Code: _____________

Home Telephone #: _________________  Cell Phone #: ____________________

Email: ________________________________

Parent’s Name: ____________________________________________

Parent’s Address: ________________________________

City: ______________________ State: _____  Zip Code: _____________

Home Telephone #: _________________  Cell Phone #: ____________________

Parent’s Email: ________________________________

What grade are you in currently?   ______

Have you attended a previous session of UTAP?  _____

Have you participated in any other STEM programs (SeaLab, FIRST Robotics, etc.)?

Please list: _________________________________________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________ Place of Birth: _____________________

Session:  25 June – 13 July

Student signature: ____________________________________________________

Parent or Guardian Signature: __________________________________________

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Please attach the following to this application:

1. Letter of recommendation from a science or math teacher

2. Official transcript (with grades through the second quarter of this year)

3. Three essays (minimum 500 words total, not per essay) that address the following topics:
   
   a) Although it is early in your high school career, what career fields do you wish to pursue in college and why?

   b) Describe something thing you’ve built or repaired.

   c) What was the last project that you worked on that you didn’t want to put down? Explain some of the science behind it.