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**Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium  
Awards \$30,000 to STEM Students**

**Middletown, RI-** The Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (UTIC) has announced six recipients for its first annual scholarship awards. The students, ranging from undergraduate to PhD candidates, will each receive a \$5,000 scholarship to assist in their studies in undersea technology related fields.

*“The future of undersea tech holds many possibilities for climate change, Defense, and the global economy. These opportunities can only be achieved with a highly skilled workforce that is ready to identify and solve future challenges. We thank all our scholarship applicants- they exemplify the future undersea tech workforce. UTIC is proud to support the awardees in their continued studies,”* stated UTIC executive director Molly Magee.

UTIC received impressive applications from 22 colleges and universities across the country. With applications from 13 states, and 40% of applicants identifying as female, the growing diversity of the future undersea tech workforce is impressive. The scholarship recipients are:

## Graduate

- **Tyler Inkley**, Rhode Island
  - University of Hawaii
  - Class of 2025
  - PhD in Ocean and Resources Engineering
  
- **Alen Papalia**, Massachusetts
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Class of 2024
  - PhD in Mechanical Engineering
  
- **Victoria Reilly**, Rhode Island
  - University of Rhode Island
  - Class of 2026
  - PhD in Engineering and Applied Mathematics

## Undergraduate

- **Ansel Garcia-Langley**, California
  - Massachusetts Institute of Technology
  - Class of 2024
  - Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering
  
- **Sarah Mayer**, Connecticut
  - University of Rhode Island
  - Class of 2024
  - Bachelor of Science in Ocean Engineering
  
- **Andrew Motz**, Ohio
  - University of Louisville
  - Class of 2024
  - Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering

Applicants were reviewed based on their academic transcripts, resumes, employment history, volunteer work, honors and awards, essay and letters of recommendation. The 2024 UTIC Scholarship program will be announced in the Spring of 2024. To learn more about the Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium and the 2023 Scholarship awardees, please visit [underseatech.org](https://underseatech.org).

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## Congratulations to the 2023 UTIC Scholarship Winners

Top L to R: Tyler Inkley, Alan Papalia, Victoria Reilly  
Bottom L to R: Ansel Garcia-Langley, Sarah Mayer, Andrew Motz



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*About the Undersea Technology Innovation Consortium (UTIC): Bringing together over 300 member organizations across 34 states, UTIC is a collaborative consortium dedicated accelerating maritime and undersea technology innovation, research, and future workforce development.*

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