When is the application deadline?
Priority Application Deadline: April 13, 2018
Application Deadline: May 4, 2018

Applications received after May 4, 2018 will only be considered if space is available

Hi-GEAR is sponsored by:

Application Instructions

How to apply:
1. Complete the Application Form

2. Write a Personal Statement addressing why you would like to attend Hi-GEAR and what you hope to gain from attending this camp. The personal statement should not exceed one page (single or double spaced okay).

3. Sealed Nomination Form from a teacher, counselor, mentor, advisor, or employer. This recommendation must comment on the student’s qualifications to participate.

4. Request a copy of your High School Transcript or make photocopies of your most recent report cards for the last two (2) semesters/terms.

5. Please submit all application materials (including sealed nomination form) in one packet to:

University of Utah College of Engineering
Office of Outreach and Diversity
c/o Jamie Garza
72 S Central Campus Drive #1610
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

Before you seal the envelope make sure it contains the following:
Application Form
Personal Statement
Sealed Nomination Form
High School Transcript
Hi-GEAR 2018 Application Form

Student’s Name: ____________________________________________

Street Address: ____________________________________________

City, State and Zip: ________________________________________

Student’s Cell Phone: ______________________________________

Parent’s Cell Phone: ________________________________________

Student’s Email: __________________________________________

High School: ______________________________________________

Current year in school (i.e. 9th grade): ___________ Cumulative G.P.A: _______

Highest Math Level Completed: ________________________________

Highest Science Level Completed: ______________________________

Do you plan to take calculus before graduation?

Yes  No  Unsure

Please list science, engineering or math clubs/competitions/programs you have participated in, and any awards/scholarships you have received.

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Please list any work, internship, or extracurricular activities you are currently involved in.

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Do you anticipate difficulty paying for the program fee?

Yes      No

Please circle which option you wish to be considered for:

Day Camper: $120       Residential Camper: $200

Personal Statement:
On a separate page, please explain (do not exceed one page) why you would like to participate in Hi-GEAR and what you hope to gain from this experience. Single or double spaced accepted.

Please sign below to indicate that you give permission to have your child’s name, address and academic information released in order to be considered for this program.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print): _______________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ________________________________________________

Date: ______________________

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Hi-GEAR 2018 Nomination Form
(to be completed by teacher, counselor, advisor, mentor, employer)

Student Applicant Name: ________________________________________________

Teacher/Advisor/Mentor Name: __________________________________________

Title: ________________________________________________________________

School or Organization: ________________________________________________

Subjects taught (if applicable): _________________________________________

Email address: ________________________________________________________

Contact Phone: _______________________________________________________

Please share your reasons for recommending this student for Hi-GEAR. Comments on this student’s motivation, maturity, interest and ability in math/science would be helpful. You may attach a separate letter if you prefer.

Are you aware of any reasons why this student might have difficulty participating in this program? (i.e. financial limitations, family circumstances, transportation or other logistics, etc.). You may attach a separate letter if you prefer. If so, please explain so we can offer assistance if necessary.

*Please return nomination form to the applicant in sealed envelope*