**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: $199  Residential Camper: $275

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: _______________
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*