

**UNDERGRADUATE TRAINING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (UTAP)
ESSAY INSTRUCTIONS**

In order to be considered for the Program, you must submit an essay which explains why you wish to be part of DIA's Undergraduate Training Assistance Program. The instructions listed below must be followed in order to comply with DIA's UTAP application procedures:

1. Essay must be typed, double-spaced, and between 350-500 words in length.
2. Essay must include the following areas of discussion:
 - a. Why are you interested in working for the Federal Government? for DIA?
 - b. Why do you wish to take part in the UTAP?
 - c. High school seniors should indicate which colleges/universities to which you are you applying.
 - d. What field of study are you going to pursue in college and why did you choose that particular major?
 - e. Describe how you have demonstrated leadership skill. Examples must be provided and may be taken from particular extracurricular activities, paid or volunteer work, academic course studies, or personal life experience.