

2023/2024 Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program
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1. **Universal Technical Institute** and its subsidiaries – **Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, and NASCAR Technical Institute** (collectively “**UTI**”) – offer a Grant Program known as the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program** to promote their ongoing commitment to empowering women through STEM educational programs and careers.
2. **GENERAL.** By completing the application and participating in the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program**, Applicants agree to and accept the Terms and Conditions set forth below, including any and all descriptions and instructions regarding the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program**. The Terms and Conditions may be changed or amended by UTI at its sole discretion. Any such change or amendment will become effective immediately when posted on UTI’s website. Each Applicant acknowledges that it is the Applicant’s sole responsibility to make themselves aware of any such modification by regularly checking UTI’s website. Applicant’s ability to participate in, be awarded and retain the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** award is subject to the Applicant’s compliance at all times with these Terms and Conditions.
3. **GRANT PROGRAM PERIOD.** The **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** will be open from December 1, 2023, through September 30, 2024.
4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE.** All **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** applications must be submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department prior to starting classes at Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, or NASCAR Technical Institute.
5. **ELIGIBILITY.** Eligibility is contingent on applicant meeting all requirements of the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program**. Application entry requires honest, accurate and full completion of a multi-step process. A complete submission is not a guarantee of eligibility or receipt of a grant. In order to meet the eligibility requirements, Applicants must comply with all of the rules of this Program, which include:

Eligible Applicants must be:

- 5.1 Female, non-binary or identify as female
 - 5.2 High school junior or senior at the time of application submission
 - 5.3 Able to provide proof of high school diploma or GED before starting classes
 - 5.4 Able to provide written consent forms from any other individuals depicted in their videos
 - 5.5 Able to provide authorization from a legal guardian if the applicant is under the age of 18 years old
 - 5.6 A person not employed by or directly related (spouse, parent, child, or grandchild) to an employee, contractor, director, or office of Universal Technical Institute, Inc. or their respective parent, subsidiary, and/or affiliated schools.
6. **REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS.** UTI is making fifty-seven (50) grant awards available to be applied directly against tuition. All applicants wishing to participate in the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program** must submit a completed application to the UTI Scholarship Department.

Application submission options:

- Scholarship Universe: www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com
- Email: scholarships@uti.edu
- Fax: (623) 445-0793

7. **LIMIT. Only one Empowering Women through STEM Grant will be given per student.** UTI will review all application submissions for completeness and compliance with the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program**. It will be at UTI’s sole discretion to ascertain each individual participant’s compliance with the rules of this program. If it is determined that an applicant knowingly misrepresented information provided through the

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application process, UTI reserves the right to rescind any or all of the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** awarded.

8. **DETERMINATION OF GRANT RECIPIENT.** Monthly, the UTI Scholarship Department will review all incoming **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** applications. Applications meeting all of the eligibility requirements will be considered for a grant. Up to six (6) **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** awards will be awarded monthly on a first come, first served basis. If any additional funding is made available, grants will be awarded on a first come, first served basis. Eligible applicants who are not awarded a grant, can resubmit their application for review the following month. There is no guarantee that a resubmitted application will be awarded a grant.

In order to be considered, applications must meet all of the required elements, including:

8.1. Submit a completed application form

8.2 Answer the essay question: *Describe a time when you made the decision to join or participate in an activity (academic, athletic, cultural, etc.) that you were uncertain about, or initially believed you could not do. How did participating in that activity impact your self-confidence and the way you see yourself? If you could take what you learned from your experience and turn it into advice for your younger self, what would it be?*

8.3 Essay response submission must be submitted at the same time as the application.

Response options are:

- a) Written essay response – submit a written essay along with application or applying via Scholarship Universe Application
- b) Video essay response – submit a “selfie-style” 90 second maximum video using the YouTube platform. Video link must be included in the Option B section of the Application Form.

8.4 Submit a completed Assignment & Transfer Consent Form.

8.5 Applicants accept that in the act of submitting their application and written/video essay, they give **Sponsor** an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide license to use the written/video essay submission in any media and for any of Sponsor’s purposes.

8.6 Written/video submissions may not include anything that is inappropriate for publication, including, but not limited to profanity, sexually explicit content, hate speech, illegal conduct, gratuitous violence, or gang signs.

8.7 Written/video submissions may not specifically indorse Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute or NASCAR Technical Institute by verbally or visually stating or suggesting that they are superior to other academic institutions or directly or indirectly suggest that another institution is inferior to them.

8.8 Written/video submissions may not contain any work (in whole or in part) that is the subject of a copyright or infringes upon the intellectual property rights of any third party.

8.9 Written/video submissions must be the original work of the applicant and must not have been submitted to any other competition or contest or have received an award prior to the submission as an entry to the

Empowering Women through STEM Grant.

8.10 Video submissions must not contain music of any kind.

8.11 Video submissions may not contain any other person aside from Applicant unless a written release is received from such a person. Written releases need to be submitted along with the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** application.

8.12 Any person under the age of eighteen (18) who appears in a video (including Applicant) must have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian and submit a signed written release along with their **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** application.

It will be at UTI’s sole discretion to ascertain the written video essay’s compliance with the rules, appropriateness and whether it is suitable for public viewing. If the UTI Scholarship Department determines a video does not meet UTI’s standards, or the rules stated herein, the applicant and accompanying application will

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be disqualified and the applicant may not resubmit an application. Furthermore, if UTI is notified or becomes aware that a written/video essay or application submissions fails to conform to all the submission requirements, UTI reserves the right to rescind any or all of the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** awarded.

For video essay submissions, it is the Applicant's sole responsibility to ensure that the video has loaded correctly and is accessible by the UTI Scholarship Department for review. At the end of each month, any submitted video that is not viewable or electronically corrupted will be disqualified along with the application.

9. **NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS.** The **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** award recipients will be notified, and grant awards will be distributed at the beginning of each month.
10. **FORM OF GRANT AWARDED.** The **Empowering Women through STEM Grant** will be awarded in the amount of \$2,000. Grant awards will be applied to the recipient's account in the form of a tuition reduction.
11. **REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS** of the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant**. Should a recipient fail to attend and/or complete their program as required under the terms of UTI's enrollment agreement, the Grant Award will be forfeited, and any remaining credit removed from their student account. All grants awarded through the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program** can only be used during the initial enrollment; any unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary enrollment. Grants awarded are not transferable to any other person.
12. **ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS BY APPLICANTS.** By participating, Applicants on their own behalf agree to the following:
 - Agree to these Terms and Conditions, and to the decisions of UTI and their agents in all matters, including the review process relating to the **Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program**, which decisions shall be final and binding in all respects; and
 - Attest that the information provided in the application is accurate and true; and
 - Consent (except where prohibited by law) to the use of Applicant's name, likeness, location and written word for advertising and publicity purposes by UTI as they determine in their sole discretion
13. **RIGHT TO CANCEL.** This program may be suspended at any time at UTI's discretion. Such a suspension will not affect awards to students who are awarded a grant under this program prior to the suspension date. Notice of cancellation will be posted on UTI's website.
14. **NO ADDITIONAL PURCHASE BEYOND INITIAL ENROLLMENT IS NECESSARY. AN ADDITIONAL PURCHASE BEYOND INITIAL ENROLLMENT TO A UTI, MMI OR NASCAR TECHNICAL INSTITUTE PROGRAM, WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF RECEIVING A GRANT. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS APPLY. SPONSOR MAKES NO CLAIM THAT TAX LAW WILL OR WILL NOT APPLY TO THIS AWARD.**

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