



UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program

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1. **Universal Technical Institute and its subsidiaries – Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute and NASCAR Technical Institute** (collective “UTI”) – offer a Grant Program known as the **UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program** to promote its commitment to skilled trade’s education and the motorsports industry.
2. **GENERAL.** By completing the application and participating in the **UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program**, Applicants agree to and accept the Terms and Conditions set forth below, including any and all descriptions and instructions regarding the **UTI Natural Disaster 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 himself or herself aware of any such modification by regularly checking UTI’s website. Applicant’s ability to participate in the UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program and be awarded and retain the **UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program** award, is subject to the Applicant’s compliance at all times with these Terms and Conditions.
3. **GRANT PROGRAM PERIOD.** The UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program will be open from January 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024.
4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE.** All UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program applications must be submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department prior to starting classes at UTI.
5. **ELIGIBILITY.** Eligibility is contingent on applicant meeting all requirements of the UTI Natural Disaster 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:

Natural Disaster Eligibility:

- Natural Disaster must be listed on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website (Covid-19 excluded): <https://www.fema.gov> as one of the following Declaration Types:
 - 5..1. Major Disaster Declaration
 - 5..2. Emergency Declaration
- Natural Disaster must have taken place within 12 months of the UTI Natural Disaster Grant application date.

Applicant Eligibility:

- Applicant must be enrolled to start UTI, MMI, or NASCAR Technical Institute
- Applicant must have been a resident of a designated area impacted by the Natural Disaster at the time of declaration
- Applicant must submit the completed application to the UTI Scholarship Department prior to starting classes at UTI, MMI or NASCAR Technical Institute
- Applicant must utilize grant and start classes at UTI, MMI, or NASCAR Technical Institute within one year of the grant award

6. **PROGRAM EXCLUSION.**

- The UTI Natural Disaster Grant excludes Covid-19 related declarations
- The UTI Natural Disaster Grant cannot be used in conjunction with the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program

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7. **REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS.** All applicants wishing to participate in the UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program must submit a completed application to the UTI Scholarship Department. The UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program is a \$1,000 grant which will be awarded as a two-part grant. Eligible recipients will receive a waiver for both lab and/or meter/equipment fees based on the program selected upon enrollment* to Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute or NASCAR Technical Institute. The cost of both the lab and/or meter/equipment fee will be reduced from the \$1,000 initial grant award. The remaining balance will be applied to the recipient's account as an internally funded grant. Grant recipients may contact UTI's Scholarship Department for details at scholarships@uti.edu.

Grant awarding guidelines* provided below:

Program	Lab Fee (Applied as Waiver)	Meter/Equipment Fee (Applied as Waiver)	Combined Waiver Cost	Total Grant Amount Applied as Internally Funded Grant
Automotive	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
Aviation & Powerplant	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
CNC	\$95.00	-	\$95.00	\$905.00
Collision	\$195.00	-	\$195.00	\$805.00
Diesel	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
HVACR	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
Industrial Maintenance	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
Marine	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
Motorcycle	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
Robotics	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00
Welding	\$195.00	\$375.00	\$570.00	\$430.00
Wind	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$670.00

*Lab and/or meter/equipment fees may vary for students enrolled prior to 9/1/2023. For additional information please contact the UTI Scholarship Department.

8. **LIMIT. Only one UTI Natural Disaster Grant will be given per student.** Recipients of the UTI Natural Disaster Grant are not eligible to receive the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant. If students are eligible for both grants, they will receive the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant. UTI will review all application submissions for completeness and compliance with the **UTI Natural Disaster 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 application process, UTI reserves the right to rescind any or all of the **UTI Natural Disaster Grant** awarded.
9. **DETERMINATION OF Grant RECIPIENT.** Monthly, the UTI Scholarship Department will review all incoming **UTI Natural Disaster Grant** applications. Applications meeting all of the eligibility requirements will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Department. Based on application volume, a minimum of six (6) grants 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 after the initial awards have been distributed. Applications must include the following to be considered eligible for the **UTI Natural Disaster Grant**:
- Completed **2023-2024 UTI Natural Disaster Grant** application
 - Natural Disaster as well as resident address impacted by natural disaster provided on the application must be listed on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website as a designated area at the time of declaration.
10. **NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS.** The **UTI Natural Disaster Grant** award recipients will be notified, and grant awards will be distributed at the beginning of each month.
11. **FORM OF GRANT AWARDED.** The **UTI Natural Disaster Grant** will be awarded as a two-part grant for a total amount of \$1,000. Eligible recipients will receive a waiver for both lab and/or meter/equipment fees based on the program selected upon enrollment. The cost of both the lab and/or meter/equipment fee will be reduced from the

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\$1,000 initial grant award. The remaining balance will be applied to the recipient's account in the form of a tuition reduction. For grant awarding guidelines reference section 6.

12. REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS of the UTI Natural Disaster Grant.

Should a recipient fail to attend and/or complete his or her 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 **UTI Natural Disaster 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.

13. 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 **UTI National Disaster Grant Program**, which decisions shall be final and binding in all respects;
- 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

14. 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.

15. 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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