



## 2024/2025 Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program

Grant Amount: \$2,000

### **Objective:**

Universal Technical Institute is offering a Grant Program known as the Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program to promote our ongoing commitment to empowering women through STEM education programs and careers.

### **Criteria for awarding the grant:**

This grant program is available to enrolled students who are female. Full eligibility details are listed below.

### **Eligibility Details:**

- Student must be female.
- Student must be a high school junior or senior at the time of application submission.
- Student must be enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute or NASCAR Technical Institute with a start date that falls between January 1, 2025, and September 30, 2025.
- Empowering Women through STEM Grant application must be submitted prior to starting classes at UTI or NASCAR Technical Institute.

**Process and Rules:** This grant program is available starting January 1, 2025, through September 30, 2025. Students must complete an application and essay and submit them both to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department. For all applicants, the final deadline for receipt of this application is the day before their scheduled start date. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Committee, and all applicants will be notified of the grant outcome. Up to six (6) Empowering Women through STEM Grant awards will be awarded monthly on a first come, first served basis. **This grant is ONLY available to incoming students who are enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute or NASCAR Technical Institute. Students already attending classes are ineligible to apply.**

**Program Disclaimers:** The applications received will be reviewed for completeness and accuracy of all information provided. All incoming applications will be reviewed for eligibility. Students who apply and meet all eligibility requirements will be considered for this grant. Only one (1) award of this grant will be given per student.

Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed to those students who most clearly express commitment to success through the essay portion of the application. All viable applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Committee. Students must be enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute or NASCAR Technical Institute at the time of application submission. Grants awarded are not transferable to any other person. This grant is considered an internal tuition reduction and has no cash value. All internal tuition reductions are pro-rated over the time a student is in school. If a student chooses not to attend UTI prior to the deadline or, after beginning their program chooses to leave for any reason (withdrawal, suspended, terminated), they will forfeit any unused portion of the award. All grants awarded through this program can only be used during the initial enrollment; any unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary account/enrollment.

Universal Technical Institute, Inc. and its subsidiaries (collectively "UTI") are committed to education and work communities that are free from prohibited discrimination and harassment. UTI prohibits discrimination and harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, disability, age, veteran status, sexual orientation/gender identity or expression, genetic information, and any other legally protected status in the provision of its courses, program, services, or activities.

UTI has designated the National Director of Student Services as the individual responsible for the coordination and administration of its non-discrimination and harassment policies. In addition, the National Director of Student Services has been designated to coordinate UTI's compliance with Title IX, Section 504, the ADA, and the Age Act. Questions or comments about discrimination or harassment can be directed to the National Director of Student Services at 4225 E. Windrose Drive, Suite 200, Phoenix, AZ 85032 or by calling 800-859-7249.

Admissions Representatives may not provide any guidance beyond general information about the availability of this grant and must refer prospective students to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Office or the UTI website for more detailed information on the application process and qualifying criteria. Grants shall not be used as a recruiting device. Funding for this program is limited, and the 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. Information about this grant is posted on the UTI website:

[www.uti.edu/scholarships](http://www.uti.edu/scholarships)



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ Start Date: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility to apply for the Empowering Women through STEM Grant Program:

1. Are you female?.....Yes No
2. Are you enrolled to start classes at UTI or NASCAR Technical Institute?.....Yes No
3. Are you enrolled to start classes between January 1, 2025, and September 30, 2025?.....Yes No
4. What is your HS Graduation date (anticipated date if still currently attending): \_\_\_\_\_

**Please provide answers using 1-3 sentences for each question listed below. If you would like to write more, please do so on a separate sheet of paper.**

You can use the space provided to legibly write your answers or attach a separate sheet of paper with your legible hand-written or typed answers.

1. 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.

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2. How did participating in that activity impact your self-confidence and the way you see yourself?

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3. If you could take what you learned from your experience and turn it into advice for your younger self, what would it be?

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I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate and that I am a high school junior or senior. By providing my signature below, I confirm that the essay provided is my own.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

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Date

Applications must be received by one of the methods listed below by the deadline for the student's start date in order to be eligible.

**FAX:** (623) 445-0793

**EMAIL:** [scholarships@uti.edu](mailto:scholarships@uti.edu)

**SCHOLRSHIP UNIVERSE:** [www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com)

Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department by the Submission Deadline. The Scholarships & Grants Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced, or misdirected applications. Please reference the Empowering Women through STEM Grant Information Sheet for additional information.