



2025-2026 UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program

Universal Technical Institute

Grant Amount: \$2,000

Objective:

In an effort to provide tuition assistance to students directly impacted by the natural disasters that devastated the Caribbean Islands in 2019, 2020, and 2022, Universal Technical Institute is sponsoring a grant program for incoming students who seek to enroll at Universal Technical Institute.

Criteria for awarding the grant:

This grant program is available to enrolled students who were residing in a designated area impacted by the Puerto Rico Earthquakes, Tropical Storm(s) or Hurricane(s) of 2019, 2020, and/or 2022 at the time of declaration. In order to be eligible to apply, all applicants must meet all other admissions requirements for Universal Technical Institute in addition to all of the criteria outlined below.

Program Exclusions:

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

Students must:

- Be enrolled to start UTI with a start date between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026.
- Have been a resident of a designated area impacted by the 2019, 2020 and/or 2022 Puerto Rico Natural Disasters at the time of declarations
- Submit the completed application to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department prior to starting classes at UTI.
- Must utilize grant and start classes at Universal Technical Institute within one year of grant award.

Process and Rules: This grant program is available starting October 1, 2025, through September 30, 2026. Students must complete an application and submit it to the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department. For all applicants, the deadline for receipt of the application is the day before your start date. Based on application volume, a minimum of five (5) grants will be awarded monthly on a first come, first served basis. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarships & Grants Committee, and all applicants will be notified of grant outcome within 48 hours of application submittal. **This grant is ONLY available to incoming students. Students already attending classes at UTI are ineligible to apply.**

Grant Utilization Rules: The UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program will be awarded as a two-part grant for a total amount of \$2,000. 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. The cost of both the lab and/or meter/equipment fee will be reduced from the initial \$2,000 grant awarded. The remaining balance will be applied to the recipient's account as an internally funded grant. 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	\$1,670.00
Airframe & Powerplant	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
CNC	\$95.00	-	\$95.00	\$1,905.00
Collision	\$195.00	-	\$195.00	\$1,805.00
Diesel	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
HVACR	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
Industrial Maintenance	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
Marine	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
Motorcycle	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
Robotics	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00
Welding	\$195.00	\$375.00	\$570.00	\$1,430.00
Wind	\$195.00	\$135.00	\$330.00	\$1,670.00

Students who apply and meet all grant requirements but are denied due to monthly funding availability, are eligible to reapply during the following month as long as it is before their start date. All incoming application will be reviewed for eligibility, and there is no guarantee that a grant will be awarded in the next review cycle. The UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program cannot be used in conjunction with the UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program. Only one award of this grant will be given per student. Students must be enrolled to attend Universal 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 educational 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, programs, services or activities.

UTI has designated the Director of Program Compliance as the individual responsible for the coordination and administration of its non-discrimination and harassment policies. In addition, the Director of Program Compliance 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 Director of Program Compliance 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 students who are awarded a grant under this program prior to the suspension date. Information about this grant program is posted on the UTI website www.uti.edu/scholarships.



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Name: _____ Student ID #: _____ Start Date _____

Resident address impacted
by natural disaster: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Current address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ County: _____

Please answer the questions below to determine your eligibility to apply for the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant:

1. Are you a current resident of Puerto Rico or the U.S. Virgin Islands?.....Yes No
If no, were you residing in the state of Puerto Rico or a designated impacted area at the time of declaration?.....Yes No
2. Are you enrolled to attend UTI?.....Yes No
3. Do you have a scheduled start date between October 1, 2025, and September 30, 2026?.....Yes No

If you answered YES to the above questions, you are eligible to apply.

Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarships & Grants Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received within 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 UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Information Sheet and Terms and Conditions for additional information.

Applications must be submitted by one of the methods listed below no later than the applicant's start date in order to be eligible.

FAX: (623) 445-0793

EMAIL: scholarships@uti.edu

SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE: www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com

I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate and true.

Student Signature

Date