



**2023-2024 UTI Natural Disaster Grant Program**  
**Universal Technical Institute/NASCAR Technical Institute**  
**Motorcycle Mechanics Institute/Marine Mechanics Institute**  
**Grant Amount: \$1,000**

**Objective:**

In an effort to provide tuition assistance to students directly impacted by natural disasters as identified by the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Universal Technical Institute is sponsoring a grant program for incoming students who seek to enroll at Universal Technical Institute (UTI), Motorcycle Mechanics Institute (MMI), Marine Mechanics Institute (MMI), or NASCAR Technical Institute (NTI).

**Criteria for awarding the grant:**

This grant program is available to enrolled students who were residing in a designated area impacted by a natural disaster at the time of declaration (excluding Covid-19 declarations). In order to be eligible to apply, all applicants must meet all other admissions requirements for Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, or NASCAR Technical Institute, in addition to all of the criteria outlined below.

**Program exclusions:**

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

**Students must:**

- Be enrolled to start UTI, MMI, or NASCAR Technical Institute
- Have been a resident of a designated area impacted by the natural disaster at the time of declaration
- Submit the completed application to the Scholarship Department prior to starting classes at UTI.
- Must utilize grant and start classes at Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, or NASCAR Technical Institute within one year of grant award.
- Be applying for a natural disaster (not including Covid-19) that has occurred within the last 12 months of the application date.

**Process and Rules:** This grant program is available starting January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024, through September 30, 2024. Students must complete an application and submit it to the UTI Scholarship Department. For all applicants, the deadline for receipt of the application is based on each applicant's start date. Applications must be submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department prior to starting classes at UTI. All applications received by the UTI Scholarship Department will be reviewed for eligibility. 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. **This grant is ONLY available to incoming students. Students already attending classes at UTI, MMI or NASCAR Technical Institute are ineligible to apply.** All incoming applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee on a monthly basis. All applicants will be notified as to the outcome of their grant application within the first week of the following month in which their application was submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department.

**Grant Utilization Rules:** 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 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 initial \$1,000 grant award. 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	\$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

Students who are denied a grant are eligible to reapply before their start date. All incoming applications will be reviewed for eligibility, and there is no guarantee that a grant will be awarded in the next review cycle. The UTI Natural Disaster Grant cannot be used in conjunction with the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant. Only one award of this grant will be given per student. All viable applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee. Students must be enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics 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 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 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 Scholarship 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](http://www.uti.edu/scholarships)



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

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ State of Legal Residence: \_\_\_\_\_ Natural Disaster: \_\_\_\_\_

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 Natural Disaster Grant:

1. Are you a current resident of a state declaring a natural disaster?.....Yes No  
 If no, were you residing in a state that declared a natural disaster within the last 12 months?.....Yes No
2. Are you enrolled to attend UTI, MMI or NASCAR Technical Institute?.....Yes No

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

Applications must be received by one of the methods listed below no later than the applicant's start date in order to be eligible. Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarship Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received within the UTI Scholarship Department by the submission deadline. The Scholarship Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced, or misdirected applications. Please reference the UTI Natural Disaster Grant Information Sheet and Terms and Conditions for additional information.

Applications can be submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department using one of the methods listed below:

**FAX:** (623) 445-0793  
**EMAIL:** [scholarships@uti.edu](mailto:scholarships@uti.edu)  
**SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE:** [www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com](http://www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com)

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

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Date