



**2023-2024 NASCAR PERFORMANCE
DIVERSITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM**

NASCAR Technical Institute
Grant Amount: \$3,500

Objective:

In an effort to further its Diversity, NASCAR is sponsoring a grant program for incoming students exclusively at the NASCAR Technical Institute campus. Students who feel they can create positive change in the racing industry through advancement of diversity initiatives are encouraged to apply.

Criteria for awarding the grant:

This grant program is available to enrolled students who meet the admissions requirements for NASCAR Technical Institute. Eligibility will be based on financial need as determined by the Estimated Family Contribution (EFC) or the Student Aid Index (SAI) calculated by the US Dept. of Education as a result of a student completing their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Full eligibility details are listed below.

Eligibility Details:

- Student must be enrolled to begin training in a start date listed below at NASCAR Technical Institute.
- Eligibility will be based on the approved FAFSA results sent to the school, called an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) that is on file for the 2023 or 2024 academic year. For students completing a 2023/2024 FAFSA, an EFC of 11,000 or less must be received by the school prior to the application submission. For students completing a 2024/2025 FAFSA, an SAI of 8,000 or less must be received by the school prior to the application submission.
- Submit the NASCAR Performance Diversity Initiative Grant application prior to starting classes.
- Students receiving the following scholarships/grants are not eligible to receive the NASCAR Diversity Grant:
 - NASCAR Performance Technician of Tomorrow Grant
 - Technical Education Institutional Grant
 - Salute to Service Grant
 - Imagine America Adult Scholarship
 - Industry’s Choice Scholarship
 - Relocation Grant
 - Institutional Grant
 - Commuter Grant

If a student is eligible for any of the programs listed above at the time of application review, their NASCAR Performance Diversity Initiative Grant application will be deemed ineligible.

Process and Rules: This grant program is available starting January 15, 2024, through September 30, 2024. Students must complete an application and essay and submit them both to the UTI Scholarship 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 Scholarship Committee, and all applicants will be notified of the grant outcome. Up to one (1) eligible applicant will be awarded for each eligible start date. **This grant is ONLY available to incoming students who are enrolled to attend the NASCAR Technical Institute campus. Students already attending classes are ineligible to apply.** Applications may be submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department any time after the applicant’s FAFSA has been completed but must be submitted prior to the applicant’s scheduled start date.

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.

The NASCAR Diversity Grant is evaluated and awarded using a multi-step review process and eligibility is identified using a predefined grading matrix. Of those viable applications, the awards will be distributed to those students who present financial need as well as those who most clearly and adequately answer the essay questions provided: **“How could you, as a student, further NASCAR’s Diversity Initiative? How could furthering diversity in motor sports benefit NASCAR?”** Students must be enrolled to attend 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 NASCAR Technical Institute 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 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 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

Eligible Start Dates
1/29/2024
2/19/2024
3/11/2024
4/1/2024
4/22/2024
5/13/2024
6/3/2024
6/24/2024
7/15/2024
8/5/2024
8/26/2024
9/16/2024



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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 NASCAR Performance Diversity Initiative Grant Program:

1. Have you completed your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?.....Yes No
2. Are you enrolled to start classes at the NASCAR Technical Institute campus?.....Yes No
3. Are you enrolled to start classes between January 15, 2024, and September 30, 2024?.....Yes No

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

NASCAR's Philosophy

"NASCAR Diversity & Inclusion strives to create an including environment in all facets of the NASCAR industry recognizing the value of diversity, which allows us to go faster and farther in our workplaces, at the racetrack and in the stands." – From the NASCAR Diversity Initiative 2021 information brochure.

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. How could you, as a student, further NASCAR's Diversity Initiative? (By diversity, we mean ethnic variety, as well as socio-economic and gender variety, in a group, society, or institution.)

2. How could furthering diversity in motor sports benefit NASCAR?

I attest that the information provided in this application is accurate and that the essay provided is my own.

 Student Signature

 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

SCHOLRSHIP UNIVERSE: www.uti.scholarshipuniverse.com

Applications sent to locations other than the UTI Scholarship Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received by the UTI Scholarship Department by the Submission Deadline. The Scholarship Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced, or misdirected applications. Please reference the NASCAR Performance Diversity Initiative Grant Information Sheet for specific start dates and deadlines as well as additional information.