



UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Universal Technical Institute** and its subsidiaries – **Motorcycle Mechanics Institute**, **Marine Mechanics Institute** and **NASCAR Technical Institute** (collectively “**UTI**”) – offer a Grant Program known as the **UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program** to promote its commitment to skilled trade’s education.
2. **GENERAL.** By completing the application and participating in the **UTI Caribbean 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 Caribbean 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 Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program**, and be awarded and retain the award, is subject to the Applicant’s compliance at all times with these Terms and Conditions.
3. **GRANT PROGRAM PERIOD.** The UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program will be open from January 1, 2024, through September 30, 2024.
4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE.** All **UTI Caribbean 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 Caribbean 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:

UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Eligibility:

- Natural Disaster must be listed on the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) website: <https://www.fema.gov> as:
 - **Puerto Rico Earthquakes (DR-4473-PR): Incident Period: December 28, 2019, and continuing**
 - **Puerto Rico Earthquakes (EM-3426-PR): Incident Period: December 28, 2019, and continuing**
 - **Puerto Rico HURRICANE ISAIAS (DR-4560-PR): Incident Period: July 29, 2020 – July 31, 2020**
 - **Puerto Rico TROPICAL STORM LAURA (EM-3537-PR): Incident Period: August 21, 2020, and continuing**
 - **Puerto Rico Severe Storm, Flooding, and Landslides (DR-4649-PR) Incident Period: February 4, 2022 – February 6, 2022**
 - **Puerto Rico Tropical Storm Fiona (EM-3583-PR) Incident Period: September 17, 2022 – September 12, 2022**
 - **Puerto Rico Hurricane Fiona (DR-4671-PR) Incident Period: September 17, 2022 – September 21, 2022**

Applicant Eligibility:

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



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- 6. REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS.** All applicants wishing to participate in the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program must submit a completed application to the UTI Scholarship Department. The UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program is a \$2,000 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 \$2,000 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	\$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

*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.

- 7. LIMIT. Only one UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant will be given per student.** Recipients of the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant are not eligible to receive the UTI Natural Disaster Grant. If students are eligible for both, they will receive the UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant. UTI will review all application submissions for completeness and compliance with the **UTI Caribbean 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 Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant** awarded.
- 8. DETERMINATION OF GRANT RECIPIENT.** Monthly, the UTI Scholarship Department will review all incoming **UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant** applications. Based on application volume, a minimum of five (5) 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 Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant**:
- Completed **2023-2024 UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant** application
 - 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.
- 9. NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS.** The **UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant** award recipients will be notified, and grant awards will be distributed at the beginning of each month.



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- 10. FORM OF GRANT AWARDED.** The **UTI Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant** 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. The cost of both the lab and/or meter/equipment fee will be reduced from the \$2,000 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.
- 11. REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF FINALISTS** of the **UTI Caribbean 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 Caribbean 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.
- 12. ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS BY APPLICANT.** 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 Caribbean Natural Disaster Grant Program**, which decisions shall be final and binding in all respects; and
 - 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.
- 13. 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.
- 14. NO ADDITIONAL PURCHASE BEYOND INITIAL ENROLLMENT IS NECESSARY. ANY 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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