



# 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant Application Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ ID #: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

HS Name: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ HS Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Career and Technical Organization Affiliation:

- SkillsUSA
- National FFA Organization (FFA)
- ADA
- HROT

**Please check the campus you plan to attend:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Avondale, AZ               | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Sacramento, CA       | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Houston, T  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Long Beach, CA             | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Dallas, TX           | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Exton, PA   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Orlando, FL                | <input type="checkbox"/> MMI-Orlando, FL          | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Lisle, IL   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MMI-Phoenix, AZ                | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Bloomfield, NJ       | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Miramar, FL |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UTI, Austin, TX                | <input type="checkbox"/> UTI-Rancho Cucamonga, CA |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> NASCAR Technical Institute, NC |   |  |

Were you a Junior or Senior in High School in one of the following academic years? Yes  No

- 2019-2020
- 2020-2021
- 2021-2022

Were you a member of a career and technical organization during your Junior or Senior year in High School? Yes  No

If yes, did you become a member prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of that year? Yes  No

If yes, please attach a copy of your membership card or paid member invoice for verification.

Was your local competition cancelled due to Covid-19 or social distancing precautions? Yes  No

**Important Notice:** This grant is only available to students who were members of a career and technical organization listed on this application during their Junior or Senior year in High School (obtained prior to April 1<sup>st</sup> of the year in which applicant was a member), and who were not able to compete in a local competition due to a cancelation caused by Covid-19 or social distancing precautions. All other scenarios are considered ineligible and will not qualify for this grant. All applicants must be able to provide documentation verifying membership in one of the listed career and technical organizations. Applications for the grant will not be considered without the required documentation.

All Application Forms will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Department and are subject to verification before grant awarding. Students must be enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, or NASCAR Technical Institute to utilize this grant. Grants awarded are not transferable to any other person. These grants are considered internal tuition reductions and have no cash value. All internal tuition reductions are prorated over the time a student is in school. If a recipient is eligible for the 5% of tuition grant amount, that amount will reflect 5% of total tuition at the time that the grant is awarded. Any changes to tuition amount due to program changes will not impact/change the initial award amount. If a student chooses not to attend UTI prior to the deadline or after beginning his or her program, or chooses to leave for any reason (withdrawal, suspended, terminated) the student will forfeit any unused portion of the award. All grants provided through this program can only be used during the initial enrollment; any unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary enrollment. The **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** cannot be used in conjunction with the Institutional Grant. 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.

**Grant Award Amounts:**

**Articulating Students:** Students graduating from an articulating high school, who are also eligible and awarded the Universal Technical Institute 10% Tech Ed Grant are eligible to receive the 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant in the amount of: **\$500**

**Non-Articulating Students:** Students who are not receiving the Universal Technical Institute 10% Tech Ed Grant are eligible to receive the 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant in the amount of: **5% of total tuition** at time of grant awarding.

Please reach out to the UTI Scholarship Department with any questions at (623) 445-9500 or [scholarships@uti.edu](mailto:scholarships@uti.edu).

I attest that the information provided above is accurate and I agree to the terms above.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

(OFFICIAL USE ONLY (Please do not write in the box below.))

<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Eligible	Award Amount: \$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proof of membership received	Competition State: _____
Initials: _____ Date: _____ (Specialist-Tracking Updated)	Initials: _____ Date: _____ (Specialist-Student Awarded)
Initials: _____ Date: _____ (Scholarship Manager-Approved)	

# **Frequently Asked Questions for Grant Utilization**

**Q. What is the deadline?**

**A.** One calendar year from the date of high school graduation.

**Q. How do I claim my grant for UTI/MMI/NASCAR Technical Institute?**

**A.** If you think you might qualify fill out an application, attach the supporting membership verification and submit it to the UTI Scholarship Department. Your application will be reviewed within 2 weeks. You will receive notification via email as to the outcome of your application.

**Q. Can the grant be used for any program at UTI/MMI/NASCAR Technical Institute?**

**A.** Yes, this grant can be applied to any program offered at Universal Technical Institute, NASCAR Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute or Motorcycle and Marine Mechanics Institute.

**Q. If I am enrolled but my account does not reflect a grant, what do I do?**

**A.** Contact the Scholarship Department. We will verify that we have received and verified your application. When this is verified, the grant will be placed on your account.

**Q. What would cause my application to be considered ineligible?**

**A.** There are several eligibility requirements that must be met in order for a grant to be awarded. They include:

1. Applicant must have been a member of one of the career and technical organizations listed on the application during their Junior or Senior year in High School
2. Applicant must have been a Junior or Senior in High School during the 2020, 2021, or 2022 academic year
3. The local competition in the applicant's home state must have been cancelled due to Covid-19 or social distancing precautions

**Q. Can I use my grant at any other school?**

**A.** No. These grants are internally funded and are not transferable. There is no cash value and these grants are only available for use toward your tuition at UTI/MMI/NASCAR Technical Institute.

**Q. Can I use any other school's scholarship or grant at UTI/MMI/NASCAR Technical Institute?**

**A.** No. UTI/MMI/NASCAR Technical Institute does not match scholarships and/or grants from any other competition or school. If you receive an award from another school at a hands-on competition, we will not be able to match the scholarship/grant or offer any kind of compensation. You will only be able to use the grant in which you are awarded from UTI/MMI/NASCAR Technical Institute.

**Q. If I competed prior to 2020 and received a Competition Scholarship from UTI and was scheduled to compete again, but was not able to due to the competition being cancelled by Covid-19 or social distancing precautions, can I use my prior Competition Scholarship and still receive the 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant?**

**A.** Yes! If you competed prior to 2020 (or plan to compete next year as part of a high school team) and received a Competition Scholarship from UTI, you are eligible to apply for the 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant!

**Q. If I was able to compete in a Regional or District Competition (and received a Competition Grant from UTI) in the same year that I lost my ability to compete in the State competition due to Covid-19 or social distancing precautions, can I use my Regional/District Grant and still receive the 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant?**

**A.** No. If you were awarded a Competition Grant from UTI for competing in any hands-on competition you are still encouraged to apply for the 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant, however you cannot use both grants received in the same academic year. If you are eligible for both, you will receive the highest award amount between the two grants.

For any other questions, please contact the **UTI Scholarship Department** at (623) 445-0868 (direct line) or toll free at (800) 859-7249 ext. 10868, or by email at [scholarships@uti.edu](mailto:scholarships@uti.edu).

**All Application Forms** should be sent to the UTI Scholarship Department using one of the following methods:

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

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

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