



2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. **Universal Technical Institute** and its subsidiaries – **Motorcycle Mechanics Institute**, **Marine Mechanics Institute** and **NASCAR Technical Institute** (collective “**UTI**”) – offer a Grant Program known as the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** to recognize and honor all of the hard work that goes into preparation for hands-on competitions, and acknowledge all of the students that missed out on competing in 2020, 2021 or 2022 due to the Covid-19 pandemic that impacted so many across the nation.
2. **GENERAL.** By submitting an application all persons participating in the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** (“**Applicant**”) agree to and accept the Terms and Conditions set forth below, including any and all descriptions and instructions regarding the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant Program**. The Terms and Conditions may be at any time and without prior notice 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 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant Program and be awarded and retain the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** award is subject to the Applicant’s compliance at all times with these Terms and Conditions.
3. **GRANT PROGRAM PERIOD.** This program will be applicable to students who were a Junior or a Senior in high school and were also residing in a state where the hands-on competitions were cancelled due to Covid-19 or social distancing precautions in one of the following years: 2020, 2021 or 2022.
4. **APPLICATION DEADLINE.** All 2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant Program application materials must be submitted to the UTI Scholarship Department within one year from the date of high school graduation.

Submission of application and required information includes:

- 4.1 Completed **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** application
- 4.2 Documentation confirming membership in an approved career and technical organization during the year of 2020, 2021 or 2022
 - 4.2.1 Membership must have been obtained prior to April 1st of the year in which applicant was a member

All applicants applying for the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** will be required to provide proof of membership (that was obtained prior to April 1st of the year in which they are applying for) in one of the listed career and technical organizations. Failure to submit and/or provide the required documents prior to the deadline of the grant will result in the grant being denied, voided, or withdrawn.

5. **ELIGIBILITY.** Eligibility may vary by state and applicants can contact UTI’s Scholarship Department for details at scholarships@uti.edu. Entry to Program requires honest, accurate and full completion of a multi-step process. In order to complete the Program application process, Applicants must comply with all of the rules of this Program, which include:

APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- 5.1 Applicant must have been a Junior or Senior student, enrolled in High School during one of the following academic years: 2019/2020, 2020/2021 or 2021/2022
- 5.2 Applicant must be a resident of a state that cancelled their hands-on competition due to Covid-19 or social distancing precautions
- 5.3 Applicant must be able to provide proof of 2020, 2021 or 2022 membership (obtained prior to April 1st of the year in which they are applying for) in one of the listed career and technical organizations
 - 5.3.1 SkillsUSA
 - 5.3.2 National FFA Organization (FFA)



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5.3.3 ADA (Automotive Dealers Association)

5.3.4 Hot Rodders of Tomorrow

5.4 Enrolled to attend Universal Technical Institute, Motorcycle Mechanics Institute, Marine Mechanics Institute, or NASCAR Technical Institute

5.5 A person not employed by or directly related (spouse, parent, child, or grandchild) to an employee, contractor, director, or officer of UTI/MMI/NASCAR or its subsidiaries.

6. **PROGRAM EXCLUSIONS.** The **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** cannot be used in combination with the Institutional Grant.

7. **REGISTRATION, AWARD AND NOTIFICATION OF RECIPIENTS.** All applicants wishing to participate in this grant must complete and submit an application to the UTI Scholarship Department. Award amounts vary based on additional criteria:

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.

The **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** will be awarded in the form of a tuition reduction program for use at UTI/MMI/NASCAR. Program offerings vary as stated above, and Applicants may contact UTI's Scholarship Department for details at scholarships@uti.edu.

8. **LIMIT.** Only one **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** will be awarded per student.

8.1 **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant vs. Hands-on Competition Grant(s):**

8.1(a). The **Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** cannot be used in conjunction with a Hands-on Competition Grant awarded by **Universal Technical Institute** through the same career and technical organization that occurred in the same calendar year. Students who are eligible for both will receive the grant with the higher dollar value.

8.1(b). The **Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** cannot be used in conjunction with a Hands-on Competition Grant awarded by **Universal Technical Institute** through a separate career and technical organization that occurred in the same calendar year. Students who are eligible for both will receive the grant with the higher dollar value.

It will be at **Universal Technical Institute's** sole discretion to ascertain each individual participant's eligibility and compliance with the rules of this program. If an applicant is unable to provide the necessary membership documentation required with the application, the applicant will be determined ineligible for the Grant. Furthermore, if UTI is notified or becomes aware that an applicant falsified membership information pertaining to any career and technical organization, UTI reserves the right to rescind any or all of the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** awarded.

9. **DETERMINATION OF GRANT RECIPIENT.** Bi-Weekly, the UTI Scholarship Department will review all incoming **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** applications. Applications meeting all of the eligibility requirements will receive a grant. Applications must include the following to be considered eligible for the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant**:

- Completed **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** application



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- Proof of 2020, 2021 or 2022 membership (obtained prior to April 1st of the year in which they are apply for) in an approved career and technical organization
10. **NOTIFICATION OF AWARDS.** All **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** applicants will be notified as to the outcome of their application. Recipient will be awarded no later than two weeks after application submission.
 11. **FORM OF GRANT AWARDED.** The **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** will be awarded in the form of a tuition reduction to the Recipient's student account. 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. Additional fees related to lab usage, meters, registration, and housing are not covered within the tuition reduction and will remain the Recipient's responsibility. Should a Recipient fail to attend and/or complete his or her selected course 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. Should student not utilize all grant monies awarded, there is no obligation for UTI to award such monies to another individual or pay another entity directly. The monies are forfeited if not used within the time period specified. Grants awarded through this program can only be used during the initial enrollment; any unutilized funds cannot be applied to a secondary account.
 12. **ADDITIONAL AGREEMENTS BY APPLICANTS.** 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 **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant**, which decisions shall be final and binding in all respects;
 - Release, indemnify and hold harmless UTI, and all of its affiliates and their respective owners, directors, officers, members, agents and employees from any and all claims, liabilities, losses or damages of any kind whatsoever resulting in whole or in part from their participation in the **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** program and the acceptance and use of any **2023 Hands-on Competition Perseverance Grant** Award;
 - Consent (except where prohibited by law) to the use of Applicant's name, likeness and location 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. AN ADDITIONAL PURCHASE BEYOND INITIAL ENROLLMENT TO A UTI/MMI/NASCAR TECH 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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