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) 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 2020 or 2021 academic year. An approved ISIR meeting the EFC criteria of 5501 thru 12,000 must be received by the school prior to the application submission.
- Students receiving the following scholarships/grants are not eligible to receive the NASCAR Diversity Grant:
  - Articulation Discount
  - Salute to Service Grant
  - Imagine America Adult Scholarship
  - Industry’s Choice Scholarship
  - Relocation Grant
  - Institutional Grant
  
  If a student is eligible for any of the programs listed above at the time of application review, their NASCAR Diversity Grant application will be deemed ineligible.
- Submit the NASCAR Diversity Grant application to the UTI Scholarship Department by the deadline specified for the applicant’s start date

Process and Rules: This grant program is available starting October 1, 2020 through September 30, 2021. Students must complete an application and essay and submit them both to the UTI Scholarship Committee. For all applicants, the final deadline for receipt of this application is posted on the chart provided. 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. 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 by the deadline posted in the chart provided.

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 question provided: “How you, as a student, could 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 on 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.

Admission 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

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NASCAR PERFORMANCE 2020-2021
DIVERSITY INITIATIVE GRANT PROGRAM
NASCAR Technical Institute
Grant Amount: $3,500

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 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 October 1, 2020 and September 30, 2021?
   - Yes  No

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

NASCAR's Commitment to Diversity
“NASCAR is an American sport with a worldwide following. NASCAR is committed to making our sport – on and off the race track – look more like America. No other issue is more important for NASCAR to succeed and grow. NASCAR’s role in diversifying the sport is to take steps to better educate new fans about NASCAR; to provide meaningful opportunities; and to facilitate greater participation within the industry.” – From the NASCAR Diversity Initiative informational brochure

ESSAY PORTION: Please provide an essay (approximately 250 words) answering the following questions:
• How could you, as a student, further NASCAR’s Diversity Initiative? (By diversity, we mean ethnic variety, as well as socioeconomic and gender variety, in a group, society, or institution.)
• How could furthering diversity in motor sports benefit NASCAR?

You can use the space below to legibly write your essay or attach a separate sheet with your legible hand-written or type-written essay.

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Applications must be received by one of the methods listed above by the deadline for the student’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 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 Diversity Initiative Grant Information Sheet for specific Start Dates and Deadlines as well as additional information.