NASCAR PERFORMANCE 2019-2020
DIVERSITY INITIATIVE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

NASCAR Technical Institute
Scholarship Amount: $3,500

Objective:
In an effort to further its Diversity, NASCAR is sponsoring a scholarship 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 scholarship:
This scholarship 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 2019 or 2020 academic year. An approved ISIR meeting the EFC criteria of 3001 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 Scholarship: Articulation Discount, Salute to Service Scholarship, Imagine America Adult Scholarship, Industry’s Choice Scholarship, Relocation Grant, or Institutional Grant. If a student is eligible for any of the programs listed above at the time of application review, their NASCAR Diversity Scholarship application will be deemed ineligible.
- Submit the NASCAR Diversity Scholarship application to the Scholarship Department by the deadline specified for the applicant's start date.

Process and Rules: This scholarship program is available starting October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. 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 posted on the chart provided. All eligible applications will be reviewed by the UTI Scholarship Committee, and all applicants will be notified of the scholarship outcome. Up to one (1) eligible applicant will be awarded for each eligible start date. This scholarship 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 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 scholarship. Only one (1) award of this scholarship will be given per student.

The NASCAR Diversity Scholarship 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 applications submission. Scholarships awarded are not transferable to any other person. This scholarship 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 scholarships granted 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 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 16220 N. Scottsdale Road, Suite 500, Scottsdale, AZ 85254 or by calling 800-859-7249.

Admission Representatives may not provide any guidance beyond general information about the availability of this scholarship and must refer prospective students to the Scholarship Office or the UTI website for more detailed information on the application process and qualifying criteria. Scholarships 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 scholarship under this program prior to the suspension date.

This program is NOT available to any student attending the Exton, PA campus of UTI due to state regulations. The TechForce Foundation offers the Exton, PA Campus Tuition Scholarship for all students planning to attend the Exton, PA campus. Details can be found at http://www.techforcefoundation.org/.

Information about this scholarship is posted on the UTI website (www.uti.edu/scholarships).

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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 Diversity Initiative Scholarship 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, 2019 and September 30, 2020?
   - 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 you, as a student, could 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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Scottsdale, AZ 85254
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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 Scholarship Department will become ineligible if not forwarded and received at the Scholarship Department by the Submission Deadline. The Scholarship Department cannot accept responsibility for lost, misplaced or misdirected applications. Please reference the NASCAR Diversity Initiative Scholarship Information Sheet for specific Start Dates and Deadlines as well as additional information.

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