



TCAT Athens Cost Sheet

2026-2027

POWER SPORTS TECHNOLOGY

This Cost Sheet is an overview of the Cost of Attendance for the program and includes Direct Costs and Indirect Costs. Not all costs are charged through TCAT Athens.

The Power Sports Maintenance Technician Certificate requires completion through the 1st trimester (432 hours). The Power Sports Apprentice Technician Certificate requires completion through the 2nd trimester (864 hours). The Power Sports Technician Diploma requires completion through the 3rd trimester (1,296 hours).

Direct Costs are charged directly to the student by the school (tuition, fees) to which Financial Aid is directly applied. If a student has more in Financial Aid than direct costs, a Financial Aid Refund is issued 6 weeks into a trimester and may be used to pay for Indirect Costs.

Indirect Costs are not charged by the school (tools, uniforms, testing fees, books, etc). Students may pay for indirect costs using a financial aid refund (if applicable) or self pay.

Textbooks may be purchased through the TCAT Athens online bookstore using Financial Aid (if applicable) or self-pay. Students are not required to purchase books through the bookstore. Students who purchase books from outside sources must pay out of pocket.

\$ = Direct costs charged by school.

* = Costs eligible for TN Promise & TCAT Reconnect (Tuition/Technology Fee/Student Activity Fee ONLY).

1st TRIMESTER		432 Total Clock Hours
Power Sports Maintenance Technician @ 432 hours		Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
TUITION & FEES: (due BEFORE 1st day of class if not covered by financial aid or other 3rd party)		
*Tuition/Maintenance Fee \$	\$1,446.00	Due before 1st Day
*Technology Fee \$	\$85.00	Due before 1st Day
*Student Activity Fee \$	\$10.00	Due before 1st Day
TEXTBOOKS: (estimated cost & subject to change) **MUST BE ORDERED BY END OF 1st DAY OF CLASS**		
Motorcycles Fundamentals, Service & Repair, Textbook, 5E (ISBN 9781685844486)	\$145.00	Approximate
Motorcycles Fundamentals, Service & Repair, Workbook, 5E (ISBN 9781685849900)	\$50.00	Approximate
TOOLS: (not purchased through TCAT-Athens)		
See Attached Tool List (estimated cost)	\$1,438.34	Approximate
1st Trimester Estimated Total:		\$3,174.34

2nd TRIMESTER		432 Total Clock Hours
Power Sports Apprentice Technician		Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
TUITION & FEES: (due BEFORE 1st day of class if not covered by financial aid or other 3rd party)		
*Tuition/Maintenance Fee \$	\$1,446.00	Due before 1st Day
*Technology Fee \$	\$85.00	Due before 1st Day
*Student Activity Fee \$	\$10.00	Due before 1st Day
TEXTBOOKS: (estimated cost & subject to change) **MUST BE ORDERED BY END OF 1st DAY OF CLASS**		
Briggs & Stratton-Small Engines, Textbook, 4E (ISBN 9780826900333)	\$115.00	Approximate
Briggs & Stratton-Small Engines, Workbook, 4E (ISBN 9780826900340)	\$50.00	Approximate
TOOLS: (not purchased through TCAT-Athens)		
See Attached Tool List (estimated cost)	\$1,468.21	Approximate
2nd Trimester Estimated Total:		\$3,174.21

3rd TRIMESTER		432 Total Clock Hours
Power Sports Technician		Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 3:30 pm
TUITION & FEES: (due BEFORE 1st day of class if not covered by financial aid or other 3rd party)		
*Tuition/Maintenance Fee \$	\$1,446.00	Due before 1st Day
*Technology Fee \$	\$85.00	Due before 1st Day
*Student Activity Fee \$	\$10.00	Due before 1st Day
TOOLS: (not purchased through TCAT-Athens)		
See Attached Tool List (estimated cost)	\$1,404.32	Approximate
3rd Trimester Estimated Total:		\$2,945.32

Total Estimated Program Cost for Power Sports Maintenance Technician Certificate	\$3,174.34
Total Estimated Program Cost for Power Sports Apprentice Technician Certificate	\$6,348.55
Total Estimated Program Cost for Power Sports Technician Diploma	\$9,293.87

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED COSTS FOR ENTIRE PROGRAM	
Program Length:	12 months (1,296 Clock Hours)
Tuition & Fees: (can be covered by TN Promise & TCAT Reconnect if eligible)	\$4,623.00
Textbooks:	\$360.00
Tools : (not purchased through TCAT-Athens)	\$4,310.87
Estimated Total:	\$9,293.87

1st TRIMESTER TOOL LIST

Tools and supplies must be purchased from outside sources. Cost is estimated and subject to change.

Tools must be of medium quality or above. The following brands have tools that meet these standards:

Craftsman, Kobalt, KD Tools, Gear Wrench, SK Tools, or better quality.

See instructor to find out when tools must be at the school.

Tools are NOT SUPPLIED BY THE SCHOOL.

Item Description	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost
Safety Glasses (must meet OSHA requirements)	1	\$5.00
51 Piece 1/4" Drive Socket Set, 3/16"-9/16" Deep & Shallow 4-15 MM Deep & Shallow, 1/4" Ratchet, Swivel, 2" & 6" Extensions	1	\$139.95
46" Roller Cart	1	\$899.00
1/4" Socket Rail	2	\$12.50
3/8" Socket Rail	4	\$24.00
1/2" Socket Rail	2	\$13.50
1/2" Drive 3/8"-1-1/2" SAE Master Socket Set	1	\$156.89
57 Piece 3/8" Drive Socket Set, 1/4"-7/8" Deep & Shallow, 6-19 MM Deep & Shallow, 3/8" Ratchet, Swivel, 3" & 6" Extensions	1	\$187.50
Estimated Total:		\$1,438.34

2nd TRIMESTER TOOL LIST

Tools and supplies must be purchased from outside sources. Cost is estimated and subject to change.

Tools must be of medium quality or above. The following brands have tools that meet these standards:

Craftsman, Kobalt, KD Tools, Gear Wrench, SK Tools, or better quality.

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Item Description	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost
3/16"-9/16" 12 Point Deep	1	49.95
1/16"-3/8" Hex Set	1	88.50
13/16" Spark Plug Socket	1	9.00
5/8" Spark Plug Socket	1	9.00
3/8" to 1/4" Adapter	1	9.79
18 Piece 1/4"-1-1/4" Long Pattern Combination Wrench Set	1	224.22
1/4" Torque Wrench 30-200 IN/LB	1	187.95
3/8" Torque Wrench 10-100 FT/LB	1	189.95
1/2" Torque Wrench 30-250 FT/LB	1	199.95
13 Piece 12 Point 4-15 MM Socket Set	1	64.50
18 Piece Metric Combination Wrench Set	1	189.95
10 Piece Screw Driver Set	1	117.95
Professional Compression Gauge	1	127.50
Estimated Total:		\$1,468.21

3rd TRIMESTER TOOL LIST

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Item Description	Quantity	Total Estimated Cost
2-12 MM Hex	1	97.50
1/4" Ball Swivel	1	25.49
3" 1/4" Extension	1	8.99
12 Inch Long 3/8" Extension	1	13.50
1/2" Ratchet	1	62.95
3 Piece Extension Set	1	56.99
24" Breaker Bar	1	57.95
Gearwrench 13 Piece Torx Bit Set	1	64.50
Claw Pick-Up Tool	1	38.99
Diagonal Cutter	1	31.69
Needle-Nose Pliers	1	28.50
9" Channellocks	1	25.69
10" Vise Grip	1	24.95
Wirestripper/Crimper	1	29.95
Wrench Rack Organizer	2	24.98
12 Volt Test Light	1	21.95
Streamlight Pro	1	34.50
Amp-Clamp Digital Multimeter	1	198.00
Magnetic Pick-Up Tool	1	11.95
7 Piece Nutdriver Set	1	46.50
12 Ounce Ball Peen Hammer	1	25.95
20 Piece Punch/Chisel Set	1	59.95
16 Ounce Dead Blow Hammer	1	25.79
12" Adjustable Wrench	1	21.95
Metric 7 Piece Nutdriver Set	1	39.95
Spark Tester	1	10.89
Feeler Gauge Set	1	14.95
Wire Spark Plug Gap Gauge	1	4.49
1/2" Ball Swivel	1	31.49
19 Piece 3/8" to 1-1/2" Deep Socket Set	1	229.49
3/8" Drive Ball Swivel	1	24.95
18 MM Spark Plug Socket	1	8.95

Estimated Total: \$1,404.32

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

To apply for financial aid, complete the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov>.

Completing the FAFSA automatically applies you for federal and state aid.

Enter the federal school code 005358 as your 1st school of choice.

A FAFSA must be filed for every year financial aid is needed.

For free FAFSA assistance, please contact Darlene White with the Educational Opportunity Center at (423) 435-8442 or by email at jwhit195@utk.edu.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. The cost of attendance includes direct and indirect costs. Direct costs are fixed expenses that are paid directly to the school (tuition and fees). Indirect costs are not paid directly to the school (books, supplies, tools, uniforms, testing fees, etc. because they must be purchased from other sources).
2. Costs listed above for textbooks, testing fees, tools, etc. are estimated and subject to change without notice.
3. TCAT-Athens does not participate in ANY Federal Student Loan Programs or Federal Work Study Program.
4. Tuition rates are set by the Tennessee Board of Regents. Tuition costs usually increase annually in September.
5. All account charges (tuition, fees, special academic fees, etc.) are due by the beginning of each term if not covered by financial aid, VA, WIOA, or other 3rd party.
6. TCAT-Athens reserves the right to change required textbooks due to price increases and curriculum changes.
7. TN Promise and TN Reconnect are last dollar grants/scholarships that will pay for mandatory tuition and fees after all other financial aid has been awarded (federal, state, institutional, etc.). They will not pay for books, special academic fees, tools, uniforms, supplies, testing fees, etc.
8. TCAT-Athens does not sell tools, uniforms, supplies, etc. Please make arrangements to purchase these items from outside sources and have them per your instructor's required date.
9. Students planning to use a financial aid refund (if eligible) to purchase tools, uniforms, supplies, etc., refunds are not issued until about 6 weeks after your start date.
10. Charges and financial aid are applied to student accounts by term and not by the entire program at once.