

Make the most of your **FIRST** experience

Receiving a scholarship can have a big impact on deciding which college to attend or whether or not it's affordable. A scholarship opportunity might make you aware of a school you hadn't even considered. Why not take advantage of scholarships available for **FIRST** Robotics Competition (FRC) and **FIRST** Tech Challenge (FTC) team participants?

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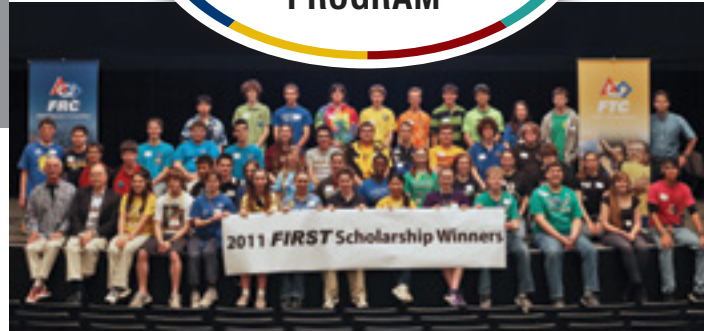
Our mission is to inspire an appreciation of science and technology in young people. Colleges, universities, corporations, and associations support this mission by making available nearly \$14 million in **FIRST** scholarships to students who want to take their **FIRST** experience to the next level.

Scholarships vary in value from one-time awards of \$500 to full tuition for four years estimated at \$160,000, and most awards are renewable annually if an acceptable academic average is maintained. Although most scholarships are merit-based, others are for a broad range of scholastic abilities. Some are for special majors such as engineering, math, science, computer science, or technology (60%); still others are available for any course of study (40%). The majority of scholarships are for specific colleges and universities; however, a few can be used at any school. Eligibility is different for each of the scholarships so you will need to view each one's criteria carefully. There may be greater opportunities than you think.

*"It may sound cliché, but **FIRST** has literally changed my life. It has yielded so many opportunities that would not have been possible without participation in FRC. In fact, I would not have been able to pay for college if I had not won the full-tuition scholarship. It has been such a good experience, and I am continuing my **FIRST** involvement in college through mentoring."*

— TJ Watson, FRC Team 177

Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Class of 2015, Robotics Engineering,
Winner of the WPI Design Innovation **FIRST** Scholarship



See scholarship details at
WWW.USFIRST.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS

From the website above, select "FIRST Scholarship Opportunities" to view the list of currently available **FIRST** scholarships with links to detailed descriptions and application information. New scholarships are added throughout the season.



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Scholarships for **FIRST** Students



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“FIRST is a lifestyle at Kettering – a Gracious Professionalism™ culture. We started offering FIRST Scholarships in 1999, making Kettering the third university in the country to do that. Along the way, we recruited great students who are a perfect fit for our University and co-op employers, and who now are great Alumni. FIRST has been life changing for all of us. And once you’re in the FIRST family, you stay!”

— Bob Nichols, Director of External Affairs
Kettering University



For **FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®)** team members:

- *Nearly \$14 million in scholarships*
- *Over 610 scholarship opportunities available*
- *Over 130 scholarship providers*

For **FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®)** team members:

- *Over \$9 million in scholarships*
- *Over 450 scholarship opportunities available*
- *Over 100 scholarship providers*

**FTC scholarships are a subset of the FRC scholarships.*

FIRST® team members are highly valued

As a **FIRST®** team member, you know the value of a **FIRST** team experience. We now know that many colleges and universities also recognize the value of the program and the quality of student it attracts. They recognize that **FIRST** team members are passionate about science and technology, and that **FIRST** students develop critical life skills including problem solving, time management, teamwork and the appreciation of diversity. These scholarship providers agree that students with **FIRST** experience are better equipped to succeed in college.

Learn more and apply today

Don't miss out. Any high school junior or senior participating in the **FIRST** Robotics Competition or **FIRST** Tech Challenge may be eligible.

Most applications are due between January and April, but make sure to pay close attention to individual scholarship submission deadline dates. New scholarships are added throughout the season and updated information can be seen on our web site.



(as of 10/10/11)

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS

American Petroleum Institute – Delta Chapter
Gates Corporation
Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship
QuestBridge
Semester at Sea/Institute for Shipboard Education
SMaRT Education
SME Education Foundation
Society of Petroleum Engineers – Delta Section
Society of Women Engineers – Houston Area
Teradata Corporation

US COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

Adelphi University
Arizona State University
Baker University
Boston University
Bradley University
Bucknell University
California State University, Los Angeles/Boeing
Capitol College
Carnegie Mellon University/Boeing
Case Western Reserve University
City College of New York, CUNY
Clarkson University
Clemson University
College for Creative Studies
College of the Atlantic
Colorado State University
Columbia University
Daniel Webster College

DePaul University
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Drexel University
Eastern Michigan University
Eastern Washington University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Farmingdale State College
Ferris State University
Florida A&M University/Boeing
Florida Institute of Technology
George Fox University
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Valley State University
Hampshire College
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University
Itasca Community College
ITT Technical Institute
Johnson & Wales University
Kettering University
Lake Superior State University
Lawrence Technological University
Lindenwood University
Marquette University
Maryville University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Metropolitan Community College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Mineral Area College
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Molloy College
Montclair State University
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New School
NHTI Concord's Community College
North Carolina A&T State University
North Carolina State University

Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Pennsylvania State University
Plymouth State University
Polytechnic Institute of NYU
Purdue University – Computer Science
Randolph College
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Rutgers University
Saint Vincent College
Schoolcraft College
Seattle Pacific University
St. Mary's University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Potsdam
Sweet Briar College
Temple University
Texas A&M University
Tulane University
University of Connecticut
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Mānoa/BAE Systems
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Iowa
University of Kansas
University of Massachusetts Amherst/PTC
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Minnesota/PTC
University of Missouri

University of Missouri – Kansas City
University of New Hampshire
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Tennessee
University of Texas Arlington
University of Texas at Austin
University of Texas at San Antonio
University of Washington/Boeing
University of Wisconsin – Madison
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology
Vermont Technical College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis/Boeing
Washtenaw Community College
William Paterson University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute
Yale University
Youngstown State University

CANADIAN UNIVERSITIES

University of Waterloo

MEXICAN UNIVERSITIES

Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México (ITAM)

