

## Illinois Institute of Technology FIRST Scholarship

In partnership, Illinois Institute of Technology (IIT) and FIRST have established a merit-based scholarship program for students who have been actively involved on a competing FIRST team. To be eligible, students must apply and be admitted as a first-year, full-time student in an undergraduate program of study at IIT.

### Scholarship Information

IIT will award up to three FIRST Scholarships each year. These scholarships, valued at \$6,000 per year for four years (five years for architecture), are applicable towards tuition expenses at IIT, and may be combined with other merit-based scholarships awarded by the university. However, the total amount may not exceed tuition expenses.

### How to apply

- Complete an IIT application for admission
- Submit a one page essay describing involvement in FIRST
- Have a FIRST adult team leader submit a letter of nomination (in addition to the letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor as part of your IIT application)

You must submit your completed IIT application as well as the supplementary materials for the FIRST Scholarship to the Office of Undergraduate Admission by **March 1, 2007**. Awards will be announced at the annual FIRST national competition April 12-14, 2007, in Atlanta, GA.

All materials must be submitted by mail to:

Office of Undergraduate Admission  
Illinois Institute of Technology  
Perlstein 101  
10 W 33<sup>rd</sup> Street  
Chicago, IL 60616

For more information about opportunities at IIT, visit us at <http://admission.iit.edu/> or contact Ryan Nelson, Admission Counselor, at 312.567.5192 or [nelsonr@iit.edu](mailto:nelsonr@iit.edu).

### About IIT

Founded in 1890, IIT is a Ph.D.-granting technological university awarding degrees in the sciences, mathematics, engineering, architecture, psychology, design, business and law. IIT's interprofessional, technology-focused curriculum prepares the university's more than 6,700 students for leadership roles in an increasingly complex and culturally diverse global workplace. IIT students and faculty represent a wealth of intellectual capital for technology enterprise development.

With just over 2,000 undergraduate students, IIT emphasizes student-professor interaction with small class sizes, individualized educational experiences, and a research-engaged curriculum where faculty teach all lecture courses. Newly renovated undergraduate laboratories, a state-of-the-art residence hall, and The McCormick Tribune Campus Center highlight IIT's revitalized, historic Main Campus. Located in the heart of Chicago's New South Side, IIT is now also home to University Technology Park At IIT, which will ultimately offer 1,500,000 square feet to high-tech businesses and research firms, bringing the cutting edge of technology companies to IIT's students.