

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are Falcons FIRST, Poolesville High School's student-led robotics team. We participate in the annual For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics Competition. Our team was established last year and we currently have 65 members. At the FIRST competition last year, we were able to grasp the challenges of FIRST Robotics as well as the engineering and computer science knowledge necessary to be successful in the tournament. We are also proud to have been the recipient of the Rookie All-Star Award in recognition of our strong partnership and implementation of FIRST's mission.

FIRST is a competition that inspires the younger generation to pursue careers in computer science and STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) education through innovation and gracious professionalism. We want to motivate others by reaching out through mentorship, personal communication, and media forms. We want to share our enthusiasm through example and hard work; most importantly, we want to pursue our passions in STEM through imagination, and hopefully pass this on to future generations.

These are the goals of our team. We want to promote STEM education and to encourage others to use their problem-solving skills to create something unique and special. Through the competition process, we aim to have a high level of integrity, teamwork, and sportsmanship. Developing science and engineering leaders is critical to our success. We also hope to reach out into the community and motivate others to pursue education and careers in CS and STEM related fields through mentoring the younger students who have passions and interests in these fields.

But we need your help! Here is our budget breakdown:

\$5,000 - Chesapeake Regional Registration Fee

\$4,000 - DC Regional Registration Fee

\$4,000 - Virginia Regional Registration Fee

\$5,000 - Championship Registration Fee

\$4,000 - Robot Costs

\$3,000 - Tools and Pit Costs

\$5,000 - Transportation and Food Costs

Approximated Total: \$30,000

Other than financial aid, we would also appreciate any supplies or services you can provide. Our robot needs a wide variety of parts that does not come with the limited building kit provided by the competition. Services we need include the making of accessories, team shirts, hats, buttons, banners, etc. If your company can provide milling, welding, or other machine shop time, it would be greatly appreciated.

What's in it for you?

Bronze (\$25): Your name and/or logo will be displayed on falconsfirst.com's sponsor page.

Silver (\$50): All of the Bronze benefits, plus your name and/or logo is displayed on our pit display at competitions and demonstrations through the year.

Gold (\$100): All of the Silver plus benefits, and your name or logo will be displayed on the team's 2013 T-shirts. (We'll send you one, too.)

Titanium (\$250): All of the Gold benefits, and your name or logo will be displayed on our 2013 robot, which will be built next January and February.

Platinum (\$500+): All of the Titanium benefits, and your name becomes part of our official team name as it's read at competitions. (For example, "NASA / JCPenney / SAIC /

Lockheed Martin / 8020 & Penn-Air / Morningstar Welding / Cabcraft / Bob's Bikes /
Poolesville Hardware & Poolesville High School")

Diamond (Services/Supplies): All of the Platinum benefits.

Your donation will be tax deductible. Please fill out the following contribution form
and mail it with your check addressed to Poolesville High School.

In the meantime, if you want more information about FIRST Robotics Competition,
see the FIRST website (www.usfirst.org) and our team website (www.falconsfirst.com).

Thank you for your time, and we would appreciate any help you could provide.

Sincerely,
The Falcons FIRST Team

Please make checks payable to: Poolesville High School

Mail Contributions to:

17501 West Willard Road

Poolesville, MD 20837

Falcons FIRST Funding Categories:

☐ Platinum ☐ Titanium ☐ Gold ☐ Silver ☐ Bronze ☐ Diamond*

Amount: _____

* If you are a Diamond sponsor, please send a letter to Poolesville High School (address
listed above) or an email to phsfirstrobotics@gmail.com.

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