

FRC Western Canada is happy to announce it's "Microbank Program".

Yearly, starting on September 1st, teams are eligible for a new round of funding.

**Qualifications for funding:**

1. Team must have participated in less than 5 competitions (including regionals and world championships).
2. Team must demonstrate a need for financial assistance.
3. Team must prioritize usage of funding on registration fees.
4. Team must provide a complete business plan for the next two seasons.
5. Team must provide a complete sponsorship package and plan of execution.
6. Team must provide a recommendation by another, unrelated FRC team.
7. Team must be local to Western Canada (BC, Alberta, Saskatchewan) and compete in the Western Canada regional.

**Funding opportunities:**

1. Teams may request up to
  - a. For rookie teams, \$2000 is available
  - b. For other teams, \$6000 is available

**Payment:**

1. Teams are obligated to repay the loan on or before June 15th of the next year.
2. If repayment occurs before April 1st, a \$500 refund is offered to the team.

In order to qualify for funding, the team must demonstrate that they will benefit from the loan. They must also show that they have a sustainability plan for ongoing years.

Contact Joel Gallant to apply - [joel@frcwest.com](mailto:joel@frcwest.com).

*Contracts will be given after approval by FRC West*