

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?

FIRST®

FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

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 \$16 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.



When I was awarded a scholarship, I was overjoyed to be able to attend the college of my dreams without drowning in debt. My four years in FRC earned me \$160,000, without which I would not have been able to go to my dream school, which should allow me to become a successful engineer. I hope I will be able to inspire more students to participate in FIRST and learn all that it has to offer.

— Samantha Hay, Team 1073
Northeastern University, Class of 2017,
Industrial Engineering



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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Help Pay For College

Scholarships for **FIRST**® Students

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.



Over the years, we have been thrilled with the quality and success of our FIRST-alumni students. Our FIRST scholarship recipients in particular have proven to be excellent investments into our student body. From our point of view, the scholarship program is a win-win – good for the students, great for WPI!

— Ken Stafford, Director Robotics Resource Center,
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

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.

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FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®)



- Nearly \$16 million in scholarships
- Over 765 scholarship opportunities available
- Over 140 scholarship providers

FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®)



- Over \$11 million in scholarships
- Over 600 scholarship opportunities available
- Over 110 scholarship providers

NOTE: FTC scholarships are a subset of the FRC scholarships.



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Pennsylvania State University
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Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
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of New Jersey
Saint Vincent College
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