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FIRST Future Innovator Award presented by the Abbott Fund
Award Overview

The *FIRST* Future Innovator Award will be judged by a panel of leading experts in the fields of engineering and patent law, including Dean Kamen, and representatives from Abbott and others, to determine the winning idea.

The winner will be announced at the *FIRST* Championship in St. Louis. The winning students will be granted an award presented by the Abbott Fund and also will have the opportunity to meet with a venture capitalist firm for a real-world experience to discuss their invention and possible business application.

The FIRST Future Innovator Award competition is open to all North American FRC and FTC teams officially registered for the current 2011/2012 FIRST competition season. The portal for student submissions will open in February and the deadline for submissions will be Noon, March $\frac{16}{30}$, 2012, Eastern Standard Time.