**FIRST team members are highly valued**

As a FIRST team member, you know the value of a FIRST team experience. We know that many colleges and universities also recognize the value of FIRST and the quality of students we attract. They recognize that FIRST team members are passionate about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), 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.

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**Our Mission**

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 more than $20 million in FIRST Scholarships to students who want to take their FIRST experience to the next level.

The FIRST Scholarship Program puts FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC®) and FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC®) participants in direct contact with colleges, universities, corporations, and associations offering hundreds of scholarship opportunities exclusively for FIRST participants. FIRST Scholarships are offered, funded, and administered by the Scholarship Providers. 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 specific 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.

You may be surprised by the variety and value of opportunities available!
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?

How it works

1. FIRST Scholarships are offered and administered by the Scholarship Providers.

2. FTC and FRC participants are eligible to apply as noted.

3. Most applications are due between December and April, but be sure to pay close attention to individual submission deadline dates.

4. Find opportunities, details, and applications at: WWW.USFIRST.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS.

FIRST Alumni make up:

- **Approximately 35 percent** of the Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering graduating Class of 2017.
- **20 percent** of the Kettering University 2013 incoming class.
- **12 percent** of the Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI) 2014 incoming class.
- **16 percent** of the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology 2014 class.
- **Approximately 10 percent** of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Class of 2013.

Join the FIRST Alumni group today to continue your participation in FIRST! WWW.USFIRST.ORG/ALUMNI.

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.

> 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

Check WWW.USFIRST.ORG/SCHOLARSHIPS for an up-to-date listing of current schools and universities along with corporations, foundations, and associations, with links to detailed descriptions and application information.