FIRST Scholarship Program Overview

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FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

FIRST® isn't something you do, it's something you are





What is the *FIRST*® Scholarship Program?

- Partnership between FIRST and Colleges/Universities or other entities
 (Scholarship Providers) who make available exclusive scholarships to the FIRST Community
- Scholarship Providers make available post-secondary scholarships specifically for high-school participants on or alumni of high school FIRST Teams (FIRST Tech Challenge & FIRST Robotics Competition)
- Scholarship Providers set their own Scholarship Opportunities and application criteria/deadlines
- FIRST Promotes all opportunities within the Program to the FIRST Community





How does the FIRST® Scholarship Program Work?

- Scholarship Providers make available scholarships specifically for youth high school participants
 on and alumni of FIRST teams and share information with FIRST for posting at
 www.firstinspires.org/scholarships
- FIRST Promotes all opportunities within the Program to the FIRST Community
 - FIRST hosts Scholarship Opportunity information at <u>www.firstinspires.org/scholarships</u>
 - Information available with product orders, in Kit of Parts, at Events, and online
 - Scholarship Rows (college fairs of FIRST Scholarship Providers) held at FIRST Tech Challenge and FIRST Robotics Competition events where available and at FIRST Championship
- Participants and Alumni access information and applications at <u>www.firstinspires.org/scholarships</u>
 - Applications submitted directly to Scholarship Provider for selection





2021 FIRST® Scholarship Program Facts

- Over \$80,000,000 in potential scholarships are being made available
- By nearly 200 FIRST Scholarship Providers
- Over 2,500 individual Scholarship Opportunities
- 90% of *FIRST* Scholarship opportunities are available by specific Colleges/Universities for use at their institution
- 45% of FIRST Scholarships are available for any major
- 55% of FIRST Scholarships had specific major requirements in one or more STEM disciplines



Questions?

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