**FIRST® PREPARES STUDENTS FOR LIFE BEYOND HIGH SCHOOL**

**HOLISTIC SKILLS FOR SUCCESS IN EDUCATION AND CAREERS**

**FIRST® is the world’s leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM).**

A decade of verifiable data shows that exposing kids to fun, exciting FIRST programs builds holistic life skills and greatly increases their motivation to seek STEM-literate education and careers.

Learn more about the impact of FIRST and how you can get involved in the bright futures of our students.

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**ULTIMATE IMPACT**

78% of FIRST alumni are in a STEM field (student or professional)

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**FIRST STUDENTS**

Prepared for Post-High School Success

83%

more confident in leadership roles

78%

more confident in time management

74%

more prepared for college courses

72%

gained access to mentors and peers in STEM

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**FIRST ALUMNI**

90%

problem-solving skills

87%

innovative thinking

85%

teamwork

85%

creative thinking

85%

innovative thinking

79%

leadership

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**HIGHEST DEGREE EXPECTED**

34%

bachelors

41%

masters

19%

doctorate

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**EXPECTED COLLEGE MAJORS**

54%

engineering

32%

computers/programming

22%

science

11%

math

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*Could select more than one option. FIRST Alumni Study (2015).

What is a FIRST Scholarship Provider?
A FIRST Scholarship Provider is an organization that makes available post-secondary scholarships specifically for FIRST participants and/or alumni. These opportunities are posted on our scholarship portal, and see over 150,000 unique visitors each year.

How does the FIRST Scholarship Program work?
Every FIRST Scholarship Provider agrees to make available exclusive scholarships to FIRST® Tech Challenge and FIRST® Robotics Competition participants and/or alumni. Each FIRST Scholarship Provider sets its own scholarship amounts, criteria, and deadlines.

Applicants apply directly with the Scholarship Provider, who reports results back to FIRST at the conclusion of each program year (FIRST does not manage scholarship funds on behalf of our Providers). FIRST promotes these opportunities to our 500,000+ participants and alumni each year, and hosts information and applications for all FIRST Scholarship opportunities at firstinspires.org/scholarships.

What are FIRST Scholarship Provider levels?
Once the FIRST Scholarship Provider Worksheet is received, FIRST reviews the information and assigns a level based upon the total amount of scholarships being made available by a Provider within the current program year.

For example, five (5) $10,000 scholarships renewable over four (4) years is $200,000 in potential scholarships = Gold Provider.

What benefits are available to FIRST Scholarship Providers?
We’ve outlined the ways we recognize FIRST Scholarship Providers in our FIRST Scholarship Provider Benefits Table (see page 4 for details).

You can get to know FIRST and our students and alumni by working side by side with them as a FIRST volunteer, mentor, or coach. Learn more.
How do I become a FIRST® Scholarship Provider?
It’s easy! A FIRST® Scholarship Provider only needs to complete our quick worksheet including the number and amount of scholarships being made available, application for publishing, and points of contact for benefits and recognition. Then we work with you to provide your great opportunities to our network of participants and alumni.

When are the program deadlines?
The FIRST Scholarship Program launches each year in early September. FIRST Scholarship Providers from the previous year that have confirmed their scholarships by August 31, and any confirmed new FIRST Scholarship Providers, will have their information go live with the initial program launch.

New FIRST Scholarship Providers may join the program at any time through March of the program year.

Benefits will vary based upon confirmation dates. Refer to the chart on the following page for details.

GET STARTED!
1. Complete the Scholarship Portal Worksheet.
2. Your scholarship is posted online and marketed to our young and rising alumni.
3. Our students apply to opportunities online.
4. Together, we create the leaders of tomorrow.

“...It’s been a few years since I participated in FIRST and I still find instances where I have more experience with problem solving and working with a group than many of my peers... I can still credit FIRST as my catalyst for pursuing a career in engineering, but also as my first contact with problem solving, building, and designing.”
— Nakia Gunawardena, FIRST alum and mechanical engineer
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