



2018-19 *FIRST* Scholarship

Scholarship Description

In support of the *FIRST* mission, Tulane University is offering a merit-based scholarship ranging from \$15,000 to \$30,000, dependent upon academic background, to a high school senior who has participated on a *FIRST* team during their junior or senior year. This scholarship does not provide additional funds but replaces the more general admissions scholarships from Tulane and may be utilized for any undergraduate course of study in the School of Science and Engineering at Tulane University. The scholarship is renewable over four years, contingent upon maintaining good academic standing. Each recipient must meet the regular academic requirements for admission to Tulane University. As part of the review process, your application will be forwarded to admissions with an endorsement from the Tulane School of Science and Engineering.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated at least one full season during your junior or senior year on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team
- Apply and be admitted to Tulane University as a full time student. (However, you do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)

Scholarship Application Package Contents

To apply for the Tulane University *FIRST* Scholarship, complete the application package, including:

- A completed Tulane University *FIRST* Scholarship Application
- A letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your *FIRST* team
- A 250 word essay on your interest in science and engineering indicating what major(s) you wish to pursue at Tulane and your career interests

Submission of Scholarship Application

The completed *FIRST* Scholarship application package must be submitted, **no later than January 5, 2018** to:

Dr. Beth Wee
Associate Dean for Undergraduate Programs
School of Science and Engineering
201 Lindy Boggs Center
Tulane University
New Orleans, LA 70118



2018-19 FIRST Scholarship Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Soc. Sec. # _____

FIRST Team Name _____

FIRST Team Number _____ FIRST Program: FRC FTC

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ Telephone (____) _____

E-mail _____ (please print clearly)

Intended College Major _____

Tulane University Admission Application:

Has already been submitted Will be submitted by January 15th, 2018

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Materials

Be sure to include the following material in your application package:

- A letter of recommendation from one of your *FIRST* adult mentors, including a description of your role and contribution to the team.
- A 250 word essay on your interest in science and engineering indicating what major(s) you wish to pursue at Tulane and your career interests. Let us know about your involvement in other science and engineering activities.

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Questions? Contact Dr. Beth Wee (504-314-7548; bwee@tulane.edu).