



# GVSU *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Scholarship

## PADNOS COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING & COMPUTING

The Padnos College of Engineering and Computing (PCEC) at Grand Valley State University (GVSU) has established two (2) merit based scholarships to recognize the achievements of *FIRST*<sup>®</sup> Robotics Competition (FRC<sup>®</sup>) participants. Each renewable scholarship is worth \$4000 per year (max of \$20,000), for study in the School of Engineering, School of Computing and Information Systems, and the Department of Occupational Safety and Health at Grand Valley. Additional scholarship opportunities are also available and may be found on the GVSU Scholarship website [www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships](http://www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships).

Grand Valley State University is a comprehensive public university of approximately 25,000 students serving West Michigan. With campuses in Allendale, Grand Rapids and Holland, Michigan, GVSU is located in an area with a strong manufacturing and computing flavor. All students in the Padnos College of Engineering and Computing participate in experiential learning. These experiences included industry-based internships and an integrated cooperative education program. GVSU offers Bachelor of Science in Engineering degrees with mechanical, electrical, biomedical, product design & manufacturing, computer, and interdisciplinary emphases; Bachelor of Science degrees in Computer Science, Information Systems, Information Technology, and Cybersecurity; and a Bachelor of Science degree in Occupational Safety and Health Management.

To be eligible, a student must:

- 1) Apply for admission to Grand Valley State University prior to December 31,
- 2) Have participated in the *FIRST* Robotics Competition,
- 3) Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.3 or higher,
- 4) Have an ACT composite of at least 26 and/or SAT composite of at least 1260,
- 5) Have at least 6 units of high school math and science.

The PCEC Scholarship Committee will select recipients from those students who meet the above qualifications and who have been admitted to the University. Awards will be announced by the end of March. The scholarship is renewable on an annual basis, for a maximum of ten semesters of total funding, providing the recipient maintains the following level of scholarship:

- 1) Is enrolled in a PCEC major and carries a minimum of 12 credits each semester,
- 2) Maintains a minimum cumulative 3.00 GPA, and
- 3) Successfully completes the programmatic requirements for each academic year.

The PCEC Scholarship Committee monitors each recipient's progress and notifies the Financial Aid Office of award renewal.

If you would like to apply for a GVSU *FIRST* Scholarship, please submit your online application by **February 15** at: <http://www.gvsu.edu/myscholarships/>

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