



Deadline: May 31

The Rainbow STEM Alliance *FIRST*® Scholarship

The Rainbow STEM Alliance exists to promote acceptance and inclusion LGBTQ+ youth pursuing STEM educational fields or auxiliary fields that have direct interactions with STEM groups.

The Rainbow STEM Alliance fully supports the mission of FIRST and believes that promoting acceptance and inclusion is an essential part of engaging young people in STEM fields.

\$500 non-renewable scholarship for one year.

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Have participated on a *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC®) or a *FIRST*® Tech Challenge (FTC®) Team during high school.
- Apply and be admitted to any higher educational school as a full-time student.
 - You do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.
- Other Criteria
 - Students must be a permanent resident or citizen of The United States of America

Application Process

To apply for the Scholarship, complete and send the application package including:

- A completed Scholarship Application (found on next page)
- Other Contents
 - A letter of recommendation from an adult who is not related to you.
 - A 1-2-page essay (approximately 500-1000 words) describing the promotion of STEM within your community, and/or what you are doing to promote inclusivity in STEM.
 - Please include your preferred name and pronouns in your essay, if you are comfortable.

Send a PDF Copy to:

- scholarships@therainbowstemalliance.org

Or Mail to:

The Rainbow STEM Alliance
c/o Jon Kentfield
1900 East North Street
Kokomo, IN 46902

Must be received by **31, May**

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Personal Information

Name:
First Middle Last Preferred First Name if applicable

Address:

City: State: Zip Code:

Country: US Citizen: Yes / No

Telephone: E-mail:

FIRST Program: FRC / FTC *FIRST* Team Number: *FIRST* Team Name:

Year(s) of participation: Intended College Major:

Admissions Application Status:

Has been Submitted Will be Submitted by <Deadline>

Signature: Date:

By signing this application, I agree that all information is accurate to the best of my knowledge
I also agree that the above information may be released by <College/University Name> to *FIRST*.

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