



FIRST® ALUMNI RELATIONS BECOMING A SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER

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 [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.”

— Naoka Gunawardena, *FIRST* alum and mechanical engineer

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Scholarship Provider Worksheet & Scholarship Winner Reporting Sheets available at firstalumni.submittable.com/submit.



FIRST SCHOLARSHIP PROVIDER BENEFITS

#	OPPORTUNITY	BRASS (< \$19,999)	BRONZE (\$20k – \$39,999)	SILVER (\$40k – \$99,999)	GOLD (\$100k – \$499,999)	PLATINUM (> \$500k)	NOTES
1	Opportunity to include a useful-to-teams item in <i>FIRST</i> ® Robotics Competition Kit of Parts					✓	Items <u>must</u> be developed and approved in conjunction with Kit of Parts staff, and received by October 1.
2	Opportunity for inclusion in in-person and virtual scholarship events (including <i>FIRST</i> Championship)		✓	✓	✓	✓	Opportunities offered as available and space allocated by <i>FIRST</i>
3	Right to use <i>FIRST</i> Scholarship Provider logo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	
4	Organization included, by level, in <i>FIRST</i> Annual Report	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	firstinspires.org/annual-report
5	<i>FIRST</i> Scholarship information posted to <i>FIRST</i> Scholarship webpage	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	firstinspires.org/alumni/scholarships



As a *FIRST* alum, I received a scholarship through Qualcomm to attend the 2018 Grace Hopper Conference. *FIRST* has helped me in so many ways, allowing me to explore different paths in high school, mentor a team as a current college student, and find internships!”

— Nicole Martindale, *FIRST* alum

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