FIRST Scholarship

Scholarship Description
In support of the FIRST mission, McKendree University has established a renewable $1,000 scholarship for students that have been actively involved with either a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) or a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team at some point during their high school career. This scholarship is offered to incoming first year students who will be pursuing a baccalaureate degree and attending full time at McKendree University. The scholarship is renewable each year, up to a total of $4,000, as long as the student remains in good academic standing.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:
- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated at least one full season during your high school career on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team
- Apply and be admitted to McKendree University as a full-time student (You do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)
- Have a composite ACT score of 22 or combined SAT score of at least 1520 and a GPA of at least 2.5 (on a scale of 4.0).

Application Process
To apply for the McKendree FIRST Scholarship, complete the application package, including:
- Completed McKendree University FIRST Scholarship Application
- Letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your FIRST team

Submission of Scholarship Application
The completed FIRST Scholarship Application package must be submitted no later than March 1.
Please submit information to:

McKendree University Office of Admission
Attn: Josie Blasdel
701 College Road
Lebanon, IL  62254

The McKendree University FIRST scholarship winner will be notified by April 1.
**First Scholarship Application**

**Personal Information**

Name_______________________________________ FIRST Team Number__________

FIRST Team Name ________________________________________________________________

FIRST Program:  [ ] FRC  [ ] FTC

Address_________________________________________________________________

City_____________________________________ State_________ Zip ______________

Country___________________________________ US Citizen:  [ ] Yes  [ ] No

Telephone (____)_________________ Email_________________________________________

Intended College Major ________________________________________________________

McKendree Admission Application:

[ ] Has already been submitted  [ ] Will be submitted by March 1

Signature: _________________________________ Date: __________________

**Additional Materials**

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

- Letter of recommendation from one of your FIRST adult mentors

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**Questions?** Call Josie Blasdel at 618-537-6836 or email at jblasdel@mckendree.edu