

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 jlblasdel@mckendree.edu