



FIRST® SCHOLARSHIPS

Creating Scholarship Opportunities in Science & Technology

SCHOLARSHIP FACTS

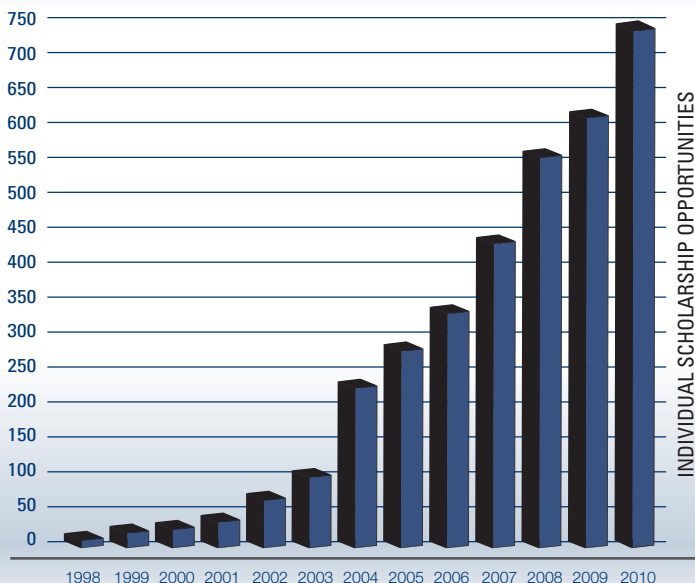
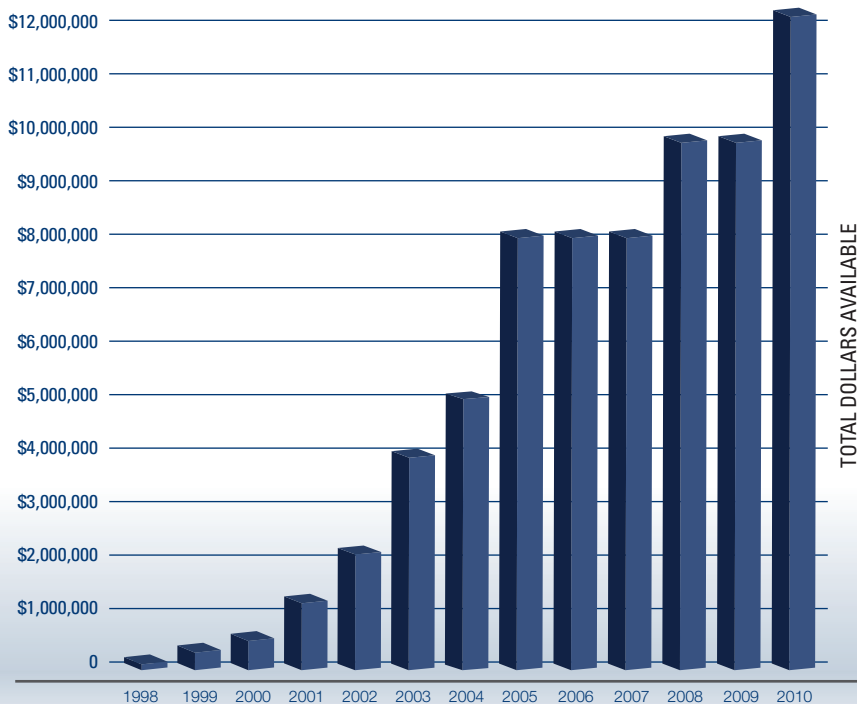
More than 135 donor organizations (colleges, universities, corporations, and professional associations) provide FIRST scholarships to FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC®) and FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC®) students.

Values of scholarships vary from \$500 to full tuition for all four years (valued at \$150K).

Some FIRST scholarships (~60%) are for special majors such as engineering, math, science, computer science, or technology. Others are for any course of study (~40%).

Scholarship details at www.usfirst.org/scholarships.

More than \$12 million in scholarship awards are available exclusively to FIRST® students from some of the leading colleges and universities.



More than 746 individual scholarships are available to FIRST students. Most are from colleges or universities for enrollment at their campus, but a few are provided by corporations and professional associations and can be used at any school.



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“WPI is all about hands-on, collaborative project work—education with real world relevance. We have found that traditional high school measures of merit don’t consistently identify students well-prepared for this challenge. Twelve years ago, we realized that successful participation in the FIRST team experience could be a good indicator. Over the years, we have been thrilled with the quality and success of our FIRST-alumni students. Our FIRST scholarship recipients in particular have proven to be excellent investments into our student body. From our point of view, the scholarship program is win-win—good for the students, great for WPI!”

Ken Stafford

Director Robotics
Resource Center

Worcester
Polytechnic Institute

STUDENTS SPEAK UP!

“Participating in FIRST opened my eyes to the many possibilities that exist for me in the wonderful world of engineering. Winning a FIRST scholarship has enabled me to pursue my interests in space flight and exploration the best way possible – by going to a top-notch university and studying aerospace engineering.”

Ciara Waldron,
FRC Team 704 & FTC Team 684,
University of Texas at Austin,
Class of 2013

Aerospace Engineering,
winner of a University of Texas
at Austin FIRST Scholarship
and a Raytheon Company
FIRST Scholarship

“When I joined FIRST, I didn’t actually expect it to be anything more than a hobby. What I didn’t realize was the great number of advantages that came with my participation. Because of FIRST, I became eligible for multiple engineering and technology scholarships, and this really helped me out when figuring out the whole college issue. When I received Bradley’s FIRST scholarship, it gave me that extra boost I needed to come to the college of my choice!”

Alison Vigland,
FRC Team 2408,
Bradley University,
Class of 2013
Mechanical Engineering

2010 FIRST Scholarship Providers (as of April 2010)

Corporations and Associations

ASME – ASME Auxiliary
BAE Systems
Fluid Power Educational Foundation
Gates Corporation
International Fluid Power Society
Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs,
The Foundation of FMA, Intl
Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship
QuestBridge
Raytheon Company
SME Education Foundation
Society of Petroleum Engineers - Delta Section
Society of Women Engineers - Houston Area
Southern California
Regional Robotics Forum (SCRRF)
Team 1649 – EMS
Team San Diego
Teradata Corporation

U.S. Colleges and Universities

Adelphi University
Arizona State University
Boston University
Bradley University
Bucknell University
California State University, Los Angeles/Boeing
California State University, Northridge
CalPoly San Luis Obispo/BAE Systems
Capitol College
Carnegie Mellon University/Boeing
Case Western Reserve University
City College of New York, CUNY
Clarkson University
Clemson University
College for Creative Studies
College of Southern Maryland
Colorado State University
Colorado Technical University - Denver
Daniel Webster College
DePaul University
DeVry University
DigiPen Institute of Technology
Drexel University
Eastern Michigan University
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University

Fairleigh Dickinson University
Farmingdale State College
Ferris State University
Florida A&M University/Boeing
Florida Institute of Technology
Georgia Institute of Technology
Grand Valley State University
Hampshire College
Harvey Mudd College
Hofstra University
Illinois Institute of Technology
ITT Technical Institute
Johnson & Wales University
Kansas State University
Kettering University
Lake Superior State University
Lawrence Technological University
Lindenwood University
Marquette University
Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Metropolitan Community College
Milwaukee School of Engineering
Missouri University of Science and Technology
Molloy College
Montclair State University
New Hampshire Technical Institute
New Jersey Institute of Technology
New Mexico State University/Boeing
New School
Norfolk State University/BAE Systems
Northeastern University
Northwestern University
Ohio State University
Olin College of Engineering
Oregon Institute of Technology
Oregon State University
Pace University
Penn State/BAE Systems
Pennsylvania College of Technology
Plymouth State University
Polytechnic University
Purdue University/BAE Systems
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute/BAE Systems
Rochester Institute of Technology
Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology
Saint Vincent College

Schoolcraft College
Seattle Pacific University
Spring Arbor University
Stevens Institute of Technology
SUNY Potsdam
Sweet Briar College
Temple University
Tulane University
University of Arizona/BAE Systems
University of Arkansas-Little Rock
University of Delaware
University of Hartford
University of Hawaii at Manoa/BAE Systems
University of Illinois at Chicago
University of Kansas
University of Maryland/BAE Systems
University of Massachusetts Lowell
University of Minnesota/PTC
University of Missouri
University of Missouri - Kansas City
University of Nebraska-Lincoln
University of Nevada Las Vegas
University of New Hampshire/BAE Systems
University of Rochester
University of South Carolina
University of South Florida
University of Southern California
University of Texas - Arlington
University of Texas - Austin
University of Washington/Boeing
University of Wisconsin-Madison
Vermont Technical College
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Tech/BAE Systems
Washington State University
Washington University in St. Louis/Boeing
Washtenaw Community College
Wayne State University
Westwood College
William Paterson University
Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Canadian Universities

University of Toronto
University of Waterloo

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