



FIRST Robotics Canada & Build a Dream 2021 Skilled Trade Scholarship

FIRST Robotics Canada in partnership with Build a Dream is proud to present the 2021 Skilled Trade Scholarship. The *FIRST* Canada Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from female *FIRST* Robotics Canada students who are planning to pursue post-secondary education in a Skilled Trade.

The ideal candidate will be a woman who has demonstrated strong leadership, is fanatical about science and technology and wants to motivate positive change in the community and has been a part of a *FIRST* Robotic program either through *FIRST* Robotics Competition or *FIRST* Tech Competition in 2019 or 2020.

Two scholarships in the amount of \$3000 each will be awarded per school calendar year and will be announced in 2021. The deadline to apply is February 15th, 2021 at 11:59 PM (EST)!

ELIGIBILITY

- To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must:
- Complete and submit the application form by February 15th, 2021 date;
- Be a female student currently enrolled, or have been enrolled, in a Canadian high school.
- Participate on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) or *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team in Canada;
- Be eligible to enroll, and agree to enroll, as a full-time student in an accredited college starting no later than the fall semester of 2021; and
- Use the scholarship to pursue a skilled trade college program
- Be a female student who is a dedicated role model in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math)

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the Scholarship, you must provide each of the following documents to the *FIRST* Scholarship Committee no later than February 15th, 2021 date 11:59 p.m. EST :



- Your completed application form (indicate on the form which event you/your team are attending)
- A letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes
- A brief essay (no more than 500 words) in which you discuss your desire to be a STEM role model, your participation in the *FIRST* Robotics Competition or *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC), and the impact of the program on your life. What sets you apart from others? How are you making a difference and what is your plan to do so moving forward?
- Your official high school transcript. If you are a home-schooled student, please contact the *FIRST* Scholarship Committee for instructions on what materials you should provide in lieu of a letter of recommendation and transcript.

All materials should be mailed or emailed to *FIRST* Canada at the following address:

FIRST Canada
P.O. Box 518 Pickering Main Pickering, ON L1V 2R7
Attn: Joanna Whitney
Email: joanna.whitney@firstroboticscanada.org

FIRST Canada will announce the recipient of the Scholarship in 2021.

To receive your initial disbursement of Scholarship funds, you must send *FIRST* Canada, no later than the end of the second week of classes, a letter requesting the funds and confirming the college or university to which the funds should be sent.



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Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date:

	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>	
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Address:

	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
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	<i>City</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
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Phone: _____ Email: _____

Education

Current High School: _____ Address: _____

Date of Expected Graduation _____



FRC/FTC Team and History	
Team name and Number:	
What event(s) did you or will you compete at?	
College Plans	
What Institution do you intend to attend? (e.g., George Brown, Fanshawe)	
What Program do you Intend to enroll in? (e.g. Electrician, Millwright)	
When is your intended enrollment date? (e.g., Fall Semester 2021)	
Supporting Documentation	

1. Attach to this Application Form a letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes.
2. Attach to this Application Form a current, official high school transcript.
3. Prepare and attach to this Application Form a typed (i.e., not handwritten) essay, of 500 words or less, discussing your participation in the *FIRST* Robotics competition and the impact of the competition on your life, and your desire to be a STEM role model.

Disclaimer and Signature



By signing this Application Form, I hereby certify that: (i) all information contained in or attached to this Application Form, or provided with this Application Form, is true, accurate and complete; (ii) the attached essay is solely my work product; and (iii) to the best of my knowledge, I am not an immediate or extended family member of: (a) an officer or director of

FIRST Canada.; (b) a substantial contributor to *FIRST* Canada; or (c) a member of the Scholarship Committee of *FIRST* Canada.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

(DD/MM/YYYY)