



2021 DON BOSSI LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP SUMMARY

FIRST Canada is proud to recognize Don Bossi for his excellence and outstanding leadership and celebrating his legacy by launching the “Don Bossi Leadership & Innovation” scholarship of \$5,000 to encourage and support high school students who wish to pursue post-secondary education and a career in a leadership and business role. The ideal candidate would be someone who has demonstrated strong leadership traits and demonstrated innovative thinking and wants to motivate positive change in the community and in business.

The *FIRST* Canada Scholarship Committee is accepting applications for the "Don Bossi Leadership & Innovation." Canadian students who are *FIRST* team participants in the 2019 or 2020 *FIRST* Tech Challenge or *FIRST* Robotics Competition program in Canada are encouraged to apply.

One scholarship will be awarded per school calendar year. To be eligible for the scholarship, candidates must:

- Complete and submit the application form by January 15, 2021
- Be currently enrolled or have been enrolled in a Canadian high school.
- Participate on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition or a *FIRST* Tech Challenge team in Canada;
- Be eligible to enroll, and agree to enroll as a full-time student in an accredited college or university starting no later than the fall semester of 2021; and
- Use the scholarship to pursue a major or degree program at the college or university in the fields of entrepreneurship or innovation leadership.
- Be a student who is a dedicated role model in *FIRST*

The *FIRST* Canada Scholarship Committee will select the scholarship recipients. A total of one scholarship will be awarded per school calendar year. One winner will be announced in 2021.



2021 DON BOSSI LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

To apply for the Scholarship, you must provide each of the following documents to the *FIRST* Scholarship Committee no later than **January 15, 2021**:

- 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 role model, your leadership (entrepreneurial, innovative or community), your participation in the FIRST Tech Challenge or FIRST Robotics competition, 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.



2021 DON BOSSI LEADERSHIP & INNOVATION CANADIAN SCHOLARSHIP - APPLICATION FORM

1. Name: _____

Last Name, First Name, M.I

2. Home Telephone No.: _____

3. Home Address: _____

Street Address

City Province Postal Code

4. E-mail Address: _____

5. Current High School: _____

School Name

City Province Postal Code

6. Date of Expected High School Graduation: _____

7. Team Name and Number: _____

8. Program Name: FIRST Robotics Competition FIRST Tech Challenge

9. What event(s) did you/will you compete at? _____



10. College/University Plans:

Intended Institution (e.g., University of Toronto, Ryerson., etc.)

Intended Degree Program (e.g., Engineering, Science, Business)

Intended Enrollment Date (e.g., Fall Semester 2021)

10. Attach to this Application Form a letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes.

11. Attach to this Application Form a current, official high school transcript.

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: _____

(MM/DD/YYYY)