**FIRST SCHOLARSHIP**
**MICHIGAN TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**

In support of the *FIRST* mission, Michigan Technological University has established a merit-based scholarship for high school seniors who have actively competed on a *FIRST* team during their high school career.

Michigan Technological University is offering the following scholarships to full-time, undergraduate resident and non-resident students:

- Eight resident merit scholarships valued at $20,000 ($5,000/year)
- Ten non-resident, merit scholarships valued at $56,000 ($14,000/year)

**CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:**
Graduating senior in high school
Participate on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team
Apply and be accepted to Michigan Tech

**SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**
For scholarship consideration, all interested students must complete and submit the following by January 6 of their senior year.

- *FIRST* Scholarship Application
- Submit a one-page, double-spaced essay addressing the following topic: “Describe your participation in *FIRST* and how *FIRST* has influenced your career choice.”
- Provide one letter of recommendation from an adult leader of your *FIRST* team

**TERMS:**
The scholarship will be awarded starting with your initial fall semester at Michigan Tech. Your scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years. Renewal eligibility is based on a minimum 2.5 cumulative GPA and maintaining satisfactory academic progress while attending Michigan Tech (http://www.mtu.edu/finaid/aid/progress/undergrad/). Students who were previously awarded the Presidential Scholars Award or National Scholars Award and are selected for a *FIRST* scholarship will receive the scholarship with the highest value.

Please direct questions to:
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Ph: 906-487-2622
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FIRST SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE:

PERSONAL INFORMATION: MTU ID # (M-number): ________________________________
First Name ________________________________ Last Name ________________________________
Home Address:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________
Telephone (_____) _______________ E-mail Address _______________________________________

High School _______________________ Current GPA __________
SAT Critical Reading ____________ SAT Math ____________
ACT Composite Score ____________

FIRST Program: ☐ FTC ☐ FRC Years of FIRST Participation ________________________________
FIRST Team Number____________________ FIRST Team Name ________________________________
FIRST Team Adult Mentor/Coach Name __________________________________________________
Intended College Major: ________________________________

Signature: ___________________________ Date: ______________________________

Application Submission and Questions
Your FIRST Scholarship Application and materials must be received by January 6. Please submit your application materials to:
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**Email applications preferred