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 the deadline of November 15.

1. **FIRST Scholarship Application**
2. Submit a one-page, double-spaced essay addressing the following topic: “Describe your participation in FIRST and how FIRST has influenced your career choice.”
3. 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: The Scholarship Committee
1400 Townsend Dr.
Houghton, MI 49931
Ph: 906-487-2622
Email: scholarships@mtu.edu
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 □ Other _______ 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 the deadline of November 15.
Please submit your application materials to:

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**Email applications preferred