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 November 15 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: Alyssa Fredin
Financial Aid Manager
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Houghton, MI 49931
Ph: 906-487-2622
Email: finaid@mtu.edu
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 □ 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
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**Email applications preferred**