FIRST Scholarship

Scholarship Description
In support of the FIRST mission, The University of Minnesota Duluth is offering a minimum of two non-renewable scholarships of $2,000 each for the academic year 2015-2016 to high school seniors who have participated on a FIRST team during their school career.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:
• Be a senior in high school
• Have participated on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team
• Submit a letter of recommendation from your FIRST – program coordinator or FIRST Robotics mentor.
• Apply and be admitted to the University of Minnesota Duluth as a full time undergraduate student enrolled in the Swenson College of Science and Engineering (However, you do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)
• Plan to pursue a major in the Swenson College of Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota Duluth

Scholarship Application
To apply for the University of Minnesota Duluth FIRST Scholarship, complete the UMD FIRST Scholarship application. The curriculum a student pursued, cumulative GPA, and composite ACT/SAT exam score(s) will be considered.

Submission of Scholarship Application
The completed FIRST Scholarship application must be submitted, accompanied by a letter of reference from your FIRST program coordinator or your FIRST Robotics mentor, no later than March 13, 2015, to:

Shannon Greely
Assistant Director of Admissions
University of Minnesota Duluth
25 Solon Campus Center
1117 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812-3000
Selection of Recipients:
Recipients of the First Robotics Competition Scholarship will be selected by the Office of Admissions at the University of Minnesota Duluth in consultation with the Dean’s Office in the Swenson College of Science and Engineering. Curriculum pursued, composite ACT/SAT exam score(s) and cumulative GPA will be considered during the selection process. Award payment is dependent on the applicant’s admission, acceptance into the Swenson College of Science and Engineering, and continued satisfactory progress towards a degree as a full-time student in good academic standing in the Swenson College of Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota Duluth.

About the Swenson College of Science and Engineering at the University of Minnesota Duluth:
The Swenson College of Science & Engineering is located in the Engineering Building on the University of Minnesota Duluth campus. The College includes the departments of Aerospace Studies, Biology, Chemical Engineering, Chemistry & Biochemistry, Civil Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical Engineering, Earth and Environmental Sciences, Mechanical & Industrial Engineering, Mathematics & Statistics and Physics. Many SCSE faculty have been recognized for their academic and research achievements.

Duluth is located at the westernmost tip of Lake Superior, halfway between Minneapolis/St. Paul and the Canadian border. Industries include aerospace, tourism, healthcare, finance and banking, mining, paper, communications, higher education and shipping. Yes, it’s pretty cold sometimes and we usually get quite a bit of snow...but outdoor opportunities abound in the surrounding area all year round.
FIRST Scholarship Application

Personal Information:

Name_______________________________________

Address__________________________________________________

City_____________________________________ State_________ Zip ______________

Country___________________________________      US Citizen:   o Yes    o No

Telephone (____) _____________________   E-mail _________________________________

FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team Information:

FIRST Team Number________   FIRST Team Name _____________________________

Year(s) of participation _____________

Intended College Major _______________________________________________________

University of Minnesota Duluth Admission Application:

o Has already been submitted                   o Will be submitted by March 13

Signature:  _____________________________________   Date:  __________________

Your FIRST Scholarship Application and a letter of reference from your FIRST program coordinator or FIRST Robotics mentor must be received by March 13.

Please send your FIRST application to:
Shannon Greely, Admissions Counselor
University of Minnesota Duluth
25 Solon Campus Center
1117 University Drive
Duluth, MN 55812-3000