



University of Rochester FIRST Robotics Scholarship

The University of Rochester, in partnership with For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (*FIRST*), awards an unlimited number of scholarships to students who have participated on a *FIRST* team and are enrolling as first-year students at the University of Rochester. Eligible students admitted to the University of Rochester may receive awards of \$8,000 to \$15,000 per year towards any course of study. This scholarship is renewable for four years or eight semesters.

Scholarship Eligibility

Students who wish to qualify for the awards must:

- Have competed on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) or *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team
- Be a senior in high school
- Apply and be admitted to the University of Rochester as a full time student. (See Application for Admission Information below)

No scholarship application is required. Admitted students who have participated in *FIRST* will automatically be considered for a *FIRST* scholarship upon admission.

About the University of Rochester

The University of Rochester is a residential research university with nationally recognized programs in mathematics, sciences and engineering, and in the social sciences and humanities. We offer unique opportunities for undergraduate research with tenured faculty members and freedom to design your own curriculum – we have no required or “core” classes. Students find that this combination provides them with the world-class preparation they need to pursue graduate or professional school or to enter directly into technology industries. [Learn more about the University of Rochester's unique opportunities.](#)

Application and Admission Information

The University of Rochester accepts the Common Application and Coalition Applications. We are a test-flexible institution. In addition (or in lieu) of the standard SAT/ACT application submission requirement, students can submit subject testing that best represents their strengths. Examples may include: SAT subject exams, International Baccalaureate (IB) exams, and Advanced Placement (AP) exams. In addition to test scores, we require a high school transcript, essay, one teacher letter of recommendation, and a guidance counselor recommendation. Interviews are strongly encouraged. [Register online](#) for an interview or call our main office at (585) 275-3221.

Deadlines

Early Decision	November 1
Priority Scholarship	Dec 1
Regular Decision	January 5

Please visit the [Office of Admissions website](#) for more information.