

2010 *FIRST* Scholarship

Scholarship Description

Youngstown State University's College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) is offering one scholarship of \$500/year to a high school senior who has participated on a *FIRST* team during high school. This scholarship may be utilized for any undergraduate course of study in the STEM College at Youngstown State University. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of \$2,000 over four years in equal installments, contingent upon maintaining a 2.7 cumulative grade point average.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated at least one full season during high school in the *FIRST* program on any team.
- Apply and be admitted to Youngstown State University as a full-time student. (You need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)
- GPA of at least 3.0

Scholarship Application Package Contents

To apply for the YSU *FIRST* Scholarship, complete the application including:

- A completed YSU *FIRST* Scholarship Application
- A 500-word essay regarding your *FIRST* experience and your interest in studying a STEM discipline at YSU
- A letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your *FIRST* team

Submission of Scholarship Application

The completed *FIRST* Scholarship application package must be submitted **no later than June 15** to:

Denise Walters Dobson
College of STEM
Youngstown State University
One University Plaza
Youngstown, OH 44555

Questions? Call Denise Walters Dobson at 330-941-7272 or send email to dwdobson@ysu.edu.



About Youngstown State University

Located in northeast Ohio, Youngstown State University offers a wealth of activities, events and services to students. With just over 14,000 students and an average class size of 25, YSU presents more than 100 undergraduate majors and 35 master's and doctorate programs as well as easily accessible and dedicated faculty. Additionally, YSU offers internship and research opportunities at both undergraduate and graduate levels. Positioned in the top three of the most cost-effective state universities in Ohio, YSU is an investment for which you can be proud you made.

Youngstown State University is the first public university in the state of Ohio to have a College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics. The College of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics was founded in July 2007 and is committed to providing programs of excellence in engineering, technology, physical and biological sciences, computer and information sciences, and mathematics. The mission of the STEM College is to deliver integrated programs of excellence to an engaged learning community. The College fosters intellectual growth through integration of learning, scholarship, and service that:

- expands the talents of its constituencies, including students and faculty, business and industry, government with synergistic activities in and beyond the classroom; and,
- prepares our graduates for a multi-disciplinary world through a flexible and diverse curriculum; and,
- meets the needs for a well-educated and skilled workforce for economic growth with industrial partnerships, research and scholarship.

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Personal Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Country _____ US Citizen: Yes No

Telephone (____) _____ E-mail _____

FIRST Team Number _____ FIRST Team Name _____

FIRST Program: FRC FTC FLL Year(s) of participation _____

Intended STEM Major _____

Youngstown State University Admission Application:

Has already been submitted & admitted

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Materials

Be sure to include the following materials in your application package:

- A 500-word essay regarding how your *FIRST* experience has affected your career goals
- A letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your *FIRST* team

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