



FIRST SCHOLARSHIP

University of North Alabama

In support of the **FIRST** mission, the University of North Alabama has established a merit-based scholarship for **high school seniors** who have actively competed on a **FIRST** team during their high school career. University of North Alabama is offering a \$2,000/year scholarship to full-time, undergraduate student:

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 the University of North Alabama

Although priority will be given to Engineering Technology majors, the scholarship is open to all STEM majors.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:

For scholarship consideration, all interested students must complete and submit the following by **April 1** 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 the University of North Alabama. Your scholarship may be renewed for up to three additional years for a total of 8 semesters. Renewal eligibility is based on a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA and 27 credit hours per year while attending the University of North Alabama (<https://www.una.edu/financial-aid/terms--conditions.html>)

Please direct questions to: Amanda Sherrod
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**FIRST SCHOLARSHIP
APPLICATION**

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY OR TYPE:

PERSONAL INFORMATION: SID # (L-number): _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address:

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Current GPA _____

ACT Composite Score _____

FIRST Program: FTC FRC 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 **April 1**. Please submit your application materials to:

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****Email applications preferred**

