

Merrimack

FIRST Scholarship

Scholarship Description

In support of the *FIRST* mission, Merrimack College is offering five, merit-based scholarships, each for \$10,000 (supplemented by need based aid), to high school seniors who have participated on a *FIRST* team during their school career. This scholarship must be utilized by students studying in the School of Science and Engineering at Merrimack College. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of \$40,000 over four years contingent upon majoring within the School of Science and Engineering, as well as maintaining good academic standing and the Dean's recommendation. Each recipient must meet the regular academic requirements for admission to Merrimack's School of Science and Engineering.

Eligibility

To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated on a *FIRST* Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a *FIRST* Tech Challenge (FTC) team.
- Apply and be admitted to Merrimack College as a full time student. (However, you do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship.)
- Major in the School of Science and Engineering.

Scholarship Application Package Contents

To apply for the Merrimack College *FIRST* Scholarship, complete the application package, including:

- A completed Merrimack College *FIRST* Scholarship Application
- A 150 word essay stating how your *FIRST* experience has benefitted you, and what your aspirations are with respect to studying a major within the School of Science and Engineering.
- 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 March 15**, to:

Matthew Sidmore,
Assistant Director
Undergraduate Admissions Office

Merrimack College
315 Turnpike Street
North Andover, MA 01845

About Merrimack College

Founded in 1947 as the only Catholic Augustinian college in New England, Merrimack College is a selective, independent, co-educational institution with 2,300 full-time students from 22 states and 20 countries. Merrimack's beautiful 220-acre campus is situated 20 minutes north of Boston in North Andover, Massachusetts. Featuring rigorous academics, small classes, and a close-knit residential community, Merrimack offers a wide range of science, engineering, business, education, and liberal arts programs. Our reputation for inspiring excellence is exemplified through our 22,000 alumni—accomplished professionals who are committed to serving the greater good.

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FIRST Scholarship Application

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 Year(s) of participation _____

Intended College Major _____

Merrimack College Admission Application:

Has already been submitted

Will be submitted by March 1

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Additional Materials

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

A 150 word essay regarding how your *FIRST* experience has benefitted you, and what your aspirations are with respect to studying a major within the School of Science and Engineering.

A letter of recommendation from one of your *FIRST* adult mentors.

Application Submission

Your *FIRST* Scholarship Application and materials must be received by **March 15**.

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Questions? Call Matt Sidmore at 878-837-5312 or send an email to sidmorem@merrimack.edu