

The Oregon State University College of Engineering is pleased to offer scholarships to participants in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) and FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). High school seniors who actively participate and provide leadership on a successful FRC or FTC team for two years may qualify for one of five \$1,500 College of Engineering FIRST Scholarships in addition to any other awards for which an applicant may qualify.

Criteria for Applying

High school seniors who meet the following criteria are encouraged to apply:

- 1. Strong academic ability as evidenced by:
 - a. high school grades, especially in advanced math and science classes
 - b. completion of college credit classes through community colleges, Advanced Placement or other college credit programs and
 - c. Scores on standardized exams such as the PSAT, SAT or ACT.
- 2. Active participation and leadership on a successful FIRST FRC or FTC team and in other extracurricular activities.
- 3. An interest in one of the majors offered by the College of Engineering at Oregon State University.

Application Process

Applicants should prepare the following:

- 1. a cover letter providing contact information and a statement of interest in a major offered by the College of Engineering at Oregon State University
- 2. a high school transcript
- 3. transcripts for any community college courses completed
- 4. copies of results from Advanced Placement or other college credit exams
- 5. copies of results from standardized exams such as PSAT, SAT or ACT
- 6. a statement of leadership roles in extracurricular activities and work experience, and
- 7. a letter of recommendation from your FIRST team advisor that explains your role and contribution to the team.

Applications should be postmarked by February 15 and mailed to:

Oregon State University
College of Engineering, Office of Student Services
114 Johnson Hall
Corvallis, OR 97331-2411

Successful applicants will be notified at the annual FIRST (FRC) competition.

Awards

To be eligible to receive the award, applicants must:

- 1. Apply to Oregon State University for admission and scholarships by the applicable deadline.
- 2. Enroll in a major offered by the College of Engineering for fall term following high school graduation
- 3. Notify the Engineering Undergraduate Programs Office of successful matriculation during their first term at Oregon State University

College of Engineering (http://engr.oregonstate.edu)

The College of Engineering enrolls about 7,500 undergraduates and offers baccalaureate degrees in Bioengineering, Chemical Engineering, Civil Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Computer Science, Construction Engineering Management, Environmental Engineering, Ecological Engineering, Energy Systems Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Manufacturing Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, and Radiation Health Physics. Graduate degrees through the doctorate are offered in most disciplines.

Oregon State University (http://oregonstate.edu)

Oregon State University is a major land grant, space grant, and sea grant university located in Corvallis, Oregon, a rural city with population of about 60,000. It is a residential campus offering a wide range of academic disciplines and student activities, including PAC-12 sports programs. The approximately 29,000 students have ready access to the Oregon Coast and Cascade mountains for recreational opportunities.