



## 2016 FIRST® Robotics Competition Rookie Grant Application

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Ends on 11/2/2015

FIRST® is excited to announce a funding opportunity exclusively available to FRC Rookie teams participating in the 2016 FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) season!

### FRC Rookie Team Grant Details:

- Awarded teams will receive \$6,000 (restricted to registration) over the course of 2 seasons
  - Teams will receive \$4,000 in season 1 and \$2,000 in season 2
  - Awarded teams will be responsible for raising the additional funding needed each season
- Teams must apply for grant and meet all criteria in order to be eligible
- Teams must fulfill grant obligations outlined below to receive the year 2 disbursement

### Grant criteria and obligations:

- Teams must be from a country that has an existing FRC Regional event.
- Teams should have at least one committed mentor.
- Application must include copy of team fundraising plan. Fundraising plans should include the following components:
  - Budget
  - Fundraising strategy
  - Timeline of fundraising activities
- In order to foster a culture of Gracious Professionalism®, awardees must share lessons learned after their rookie season.
  - Ex.: upload team fundraising materials to the FIRST Community website, post lessons learned to Facebook, etc.
- FIRST will be collaborating with local FIRST Regional Directors while reviewing applications. To find your FIRST Regional Director please visit [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org). (<http://www.usfirst.org/regional-contacts>)

**IMPORTANT:** Failure to perform post-award obligations forfeits year 2 funding.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** Applications must be submitted no later than Monday, November 2nd at 11:59 PM EST and must include a fundraising plan.

Questions can be directed to [frcrookie@usfirst.org](mailto:frcrookie@usfirst.org). Teams will be notified via email of whether or not they received the award on November 13, 2015. Please note that completing an application does not guarantee funding and all teams should be actively fundraising and seeking additional funding opportunities.

For additional fundraising and grant opportunities visit [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org). (<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc/available-frc-grants>)

By submitting this application on behalf of your FRC team, you acknowledge that you have read and agree to the terms of this grant. This includes an understanding that this grant is restricted to first event registration only and a commitment to fulfill the second-year requirement to receive the second portion of funding.

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## FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) 2016 Rookie Team Grant Application

\* Field is required

### Team Information

Please complete the fields below.

**FRC Team Number \***

**Submitter Name \***

**Submitter Relationship to Team \***

**Submitter Email \***

**Primary School or Organization Name \***

**Address 1 \***

**Address 2**

**City / Town \***

**State / Province / Region \***

**Zip / Postal Code \***

**Country \***

**Phone Number \***

**Team Facebook page (if applicable)**

**Team Twitter page (if applicable)**

**Is this a Rookie team? (select one) \***

A rookie team has not previously participated in FRC

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### **Team Makeup**

**How many team members do you have on your team? \***

**How many male members do you have on your team? \***

**How many female members do you have on your team? \***

**How many of your team members have participated in FLL? \***

**How many of your team members have participated in FTC? \***

**Is your FRC team affiliated with a Title 1 school? (select one) \***

If you are unsure please visit:  
<http://nces.ed.gov/globallocator/>

**What percentage of young people in your community participate in the reduced/free lunch program? \***

If you are unsure please visit:  
<http://datacenter.kidscount.org/locations>

**What percentage of the young people on your team come from low income families? \***

## Mentor Information

Does your FRC Team have a Mentor? (select one) \*

A Mentor is required in order to receive the FRC Rookie Grant.

Full Name of Mentor \*

Mentor Daytime Phone Number \*

Mentor Email Address \*

Additional Information:

FIRST Regional Director's name / FIRST's Advocate's name

Cover Letter \*

Enter a cover letter including a short biographical statement about your team. Briefly explain why your team needs funding in order to participate as well as what your plan is to raise additional funds. Be sure to note any special considerations about your FRC team that you would like to share.

Should you have any questions, please call FIRST at 800.871.8326 or email [frcrookie@usfirst.org](mailto:frcrookie@usfirst.org)

Teams will be notified of their grant status via email from FIRST by Friday, November 13th.

Please attach your fundraising plan below.

Attached Files \*

Acceptable file types: pdf, doc, docx, txt, rtf, jpg, gif, mp3, mp4, m4a, zip, tiff, png, wpf, odt, wav, mov, xls, wpd, ppt, pptx, avi, mpg, xlsx, sib, mus, 3gp, flv, webm.

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Please Upload your Fundraising Plan here. Fundraising plans should include a budget, fundraising strategy, and timeline of fundraising activities.

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