



***BEST or FIRST Robotics* SCHOLARSHIP**

University of North Alabama

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

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY:

- Graduating senior in high school
- Participate on a ***BEST or FIRST*** Robotics Competition 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/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 **March 1** of their senior year.
- ***BEST or FIRST*** Scholarship Application (included below)
- One-page, double-spaced essay addressing the following topic: “Describe your participation in ***BEST or FIRST Robotics*** and how it has influenced your career choice.”
- Provide one letter of recommendation from an adult leader of your ***BEST or 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:

Hanna Littrell, Scholarship Manager
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Florence, AL 35632
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Email: financialaid@una.edu



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

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Home Address:

Telephone (_____) _____ E-mail Address _____

High School _____ Current GPA _____

ACT Super Score _____

BEST/FIRST Program Years of *Participation* _____

BEST/FIRST Team Number _____ **BEST/FIRST** Team Name _____

BEST/FIRST Team Adult Mentor/Coach Name _____

Intended College Major: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Application Submission information:

Your **BEST or FIRST** Scholarship Application and materials must be received by **March 1 of your Senior year**. Please submit complete application packet (application, essay and letter of recommendation) to Hanna Littrell at financialaid@una.edu with the subject line "BEST/FIRST Scholarship Application"