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
UNA Box 5014
Florence, AL 35632
Ph: 256-765-4278
Email: financialaid@una.edu
**PERSONAL INFORMATION:**  SID # (UNA L-number): __________________________

First Name ___________________________ Last Name ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________

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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”