Xavier University
The Power of X

FIRST® Scholarship

Scholarship Description
In support of the FIRST® mission, Xavier University is offering two merit-based scholarships, each for $2,500, to high school seniors who have participated on a FIRST team during their junior or senior year in high school. This scholarship may be utilized for any undergraduate course of study at Xavier University. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of $10,000 over four years, contingent upon maintaining good academic standing. Each recipient must meet the regular academic requirements for admission to the University.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship you must:
- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated at least one full season during your junior or senior year on a FIRST® Robotics Competition (FRC®) team or a FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC®) team
- Apply and be admitted to Xavier University as a full-time student in any course of study (However, you do not need to have already been admitted at the time you apply for this scholarship)
- Have a combined SAT score of at least 1000 and a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0)

Application Process
To apply for the Xavier University FIRST Scholarship, complete the application package, including:
- A completed Xavier University FIRST Scholarship Application
- A 500 word essay regarding how your FIRST experience has affected your career goals
- 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:

ATTN: Kris Killen  
Assistant Director  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
Xavier University  
3800 Victory Parkway  
Cincinnati, OH  45207-5111

Questions? Call Kris Killen at 513-745-2988 or send email to Killenk@xavier.edu

About Xavier University
Xavier University is an iconic Cincinnati institution that’s been around for almost two centuries. Like the point that comes together in the center of its X, it provides that perfect balance of classic and cutting-edge. Challenging academics are enriched by a strong community of support. State-of-the-art buildings stand side-by-side with beautiful historic buildings. Enduring Jesuit, Catholic values are expressed through 21st century means. Xavier rose from 6th place to a 4th place tie among the nation’s top Midwest Regional Universities in the just-released 2016 edition of U.S. News Best College rankings.
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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 ____________________________________________________

Xavier University Admission Application:
□ Applied and Accepted   □ Application Submitted  □ Application will be submitted by March 15

Signature:  ____________________________   Date:  ________________

Additional Materials

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

□ A 500 word essay regarding how your FIRST experience has affected your career goals
□ A letter of recommendation from one of your FIRST adult mentors.

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