

FIRST Scholarship

In support of the **FIRST** mission, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey has established a merit based scholarship to **high school seniors** who have actively competed on a **FIRST** team, during their high school career. Rutgers University is offering one, merit-based scholarship for \$20,000 (\$5,000/year) to a full-time undergraduate student attending Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey.

Criteria for eligibility:

- Graduating senior in high school
- Have participated on a **FIRST** Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a **FIRST** Tech Challenge (FTC) team.
- Apply and be admitted to Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey

Scholarship application package:

For scholarship consideration, all interested students must submit a completed package prior to the **February, 1st** due date.

- Completed **FIRST** Scholarship Application
 - Application website - <https://studentaid.rutgers.edu/typesofaid.aspx>
- Letter of Recommendation from **FIRST** Adult Mentor/Coach

Upon submission, applicants will receive acknowledgement via email from the Program Administrator. Applications are reviewed on the information supplied; therefore, please make sure all questions have been answered. Recipient will be notified by April 10, each year.

Incomplete applications will not be reviewed. All information received is considered confidential and is reviewed only by the Program Administrator.

Term:

Provided the recipient otherwise maintains eligibility, the scholarship award may be renewed for up to three additional years (or four additional years if the student is enrolled in a five year program). Students do not need to reapply each year. Renewal is based on full time enrollment, minimum 3.0 G.P.A. and maintaining satisfactory academic progress while attending Rutgers University.

Selection procedure:

The Office of Financial Aid is the Program Administrator, and responsible for collection, review and selection of recipient. Email Applications and Letter of Recommendation to scholarship_inquiry@ofa.rutgers.edu . Questions can be directed to:

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