The University of Missouri is proud to partner with FIRST to offer scholarships to students who have participated on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team or FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team for at least one full season in high school. Yearly, four $500 renewable, merit-based scholarships are offered to students and are paired with additional College of Engineering scholarships.

Criteria for receiving award:

- Scholarships will be awarded to students who have participated on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) or FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team for at least one full season in high school.

- Applicant must be accepted for admission to the University of Missouri and complete an online Student Financial Aid application. [http://admissions.missouri.edu/howtoapply/index.php](http://admissions.missouri.edu/howtoapply/index.php).

- Applicants must apply for campus scholarships by December 15 to be considered for a FIRST Scholarship. Please visit your [https://myzou.missouri.edu](https://myzou.missouri.edu) to apply.

- Applicant must have outstanding academic credentials with a minimum Composite and Math ACT scores of 28.

- For consideration, the applicant must submit a short essay (500 words or less) regarding his/her FIRST involvement. Entitle your email “FIRST Essay.” Include your name, your MU assigned Student ID, and your FIRST team name and number at the top of your essay. A letter of recommendation from a FIRST team mentor or coach must also be submitted via email. **Essay and letter are due February 1** by email to the attention of the College of Engineering Scholarship Coordinator at HaysW@missouri.edu.

- Renewal of award will be automatic each year contingent upon maintaining a 3.5 GPA, calculated at the end of each academic year, and meeting standard College of Engineering scholarship requirements.

For more information about the University of Missouri - College of Engineering Scholarship program go to [http://engineering.missouri.edu/scholarships/](http://engineering.missouri.edu/scholarships/) or call (573) 884-6961.