FIRST Scholarship

Scholarship Description

In collaboration with FIRST, New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) is offering two $500 merit-based scholarships to high school seniors who have been actively involved on a FIRST team and would like to attend NYIT. This scholarship may be used for a student in any undergraduate program offered in NYIT’s School of Engineering and Computing Sciences. This scholarship is a one-time award and is in addition to any other scholarship from NYIT for which students may qualify. Each recipient must meet the regular academic requirements for admission to the college.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:

- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated on a FIRST team
- Apply and be admitted to NYIT as a full-time student in one of the following programs: Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Electrical and Computer Engineering Technology, Engineering Management, Information Technology, Mechanical Engineering, Telecommunications Management (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 1080, ACT score of 20, and a GPA of at least 3.0 (on a scale of 4.0)
- Submit a completed FAFSA to NYIT

Scholarship Application
To apply for the NYIT FIRST Scholarship, complete the application package, including:

- A completed NYIT FIRST Scholarship Application including high school transcript and SAT/ACT score report.
- A 500 word essay regarding how your FIRST experience has affected your career goals OR essay describing your FIRST involvement, co-curricular activities and any academic honors.
- A letter of recommendation from an adult mentor/coach on your FIRST team

Submission of Scholarship Application
The completed NYIT FIRST Scholarship application package must be submitted, no later than July 15 to:

Cheryl Bradley
Office of Admissions
New York Institute of Technology
P.O. Box 8000
Old Westbury, NY 11568

You may also email the application to cheryl.brady@nyit.edu or fax to 516.686.1116.

**About NYIT**

New York Institute of Technology (NYIT) offers 90 degree programs, including undergraduate, graduate, and professional degrees, in more than 50 fields of study, including architecture and design; arts and sciences; education; engineering and computing sciences; health professions; management; and osteopathic medicine. A non-profit independent, private institution of higher education, NYIT has more than 12,000 students attending campuses on Long Island and Manhattan, online, and at its global campuses. NYIT sponsors NCAA Division II programs and one Division I team.

Led by President Edward Guiliano, NYIT is guided by its mission to provide career-oriented professional education, offer access to opportunity to all qualified students, and support applications-oriented research that benefits the larger world. To date, 100,000 graduates have received degrees from NYIT. For more information, visit nyit.edu.
NYIT FIRST Scholarship Application

Name: ________________________________________________________________

Address: __________________________________________________________________

City: ____________________________ State: __________ Zip: __________

Country: __________________________________ U.S. Citizen: Yes  No

Telephone: (____)_________________ Email: __________________________________

High School: __________________________________________________________________

Intended College Major: __________________________________________________________

FIRST Team Number: _______ FIRST Team Name: ___________________________

FIRST Program: FRC FTC          Year(s) of participation: _____________

NYIT Application: Has already been submitted / Will be submitted by May 15

Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________________

Additional Materials:

- A 500 word essay regarding how your FIRST experience has affected your career goals
  OR essay describing your FIRST involvement, co-curricular activities and any academic
  honors.
- A letter of recommendation from one of your FIRST adult mentors.
- High school transcript and SAT/ACT scores
- Completed FAFSA sent to NYIT

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Questions? Call Cheryl Bradley at cheryl.bradley@nyit.edu or 516.686.1017.