FIRST Scholarship

Scholarship Description
In support of the FIRST mission, the A. James Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland is offering four, merit-based scholarships, each for $4,000, to high school seniors who have participated on a FIRST team during their school career. The scholarship may be utilized for study in the Clark School of Engineering at the University of Maryland. The scholarship is renewable up to a total of $8,000 over two years, contingent upon maintaining good academic standing. Each recipient must be a current high school senior admitted to the Clark School as a freshman in the 2014-15 academic year.

Eligibility
To be eligible for this scholarship, you must:
- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team
- Be already admitted to the Clark School of Engineering as a freshman for the 2014-15 academic year

Scholarship Application Package Contents
To apply for the Clark School of Engineering FIRST Scholarship, complete the online application, including:
- A completed online Clark School of Engineering FIRST Scholarship Application
- A 500 word essay regarding how your FIRST experience has affected your career goals

Submission of Scholarship Application
The completed FIRST Scholarship online application package must be submitted, no later than Monday, April 28, to:

Mr. Bruk Berhane  
A. James Clark School of Engineering  
University of Maryland  
1131 Glenn Martin Hall  
College Park, MD 20742

About the A. James Clark School of Engineering
The University of Maryland’s A. James Clark School of Engineering is a premier program, ranked among the top 20 in the world. Located just a few miles from Washington, D.C., the Clark School is at the center of a constellation of high-tech companies and federal laboratories, offering students and faculty access to unique professional opportunities.

Our broad spectrum of academic programs, including the world’s only accredited undergraduate fire protection engineering program, is complemented by a vibrant entrepreneurial ecosystem, early hands-on educational experiences, and participation in national and international competitions.
The Clark School is leading research advancements in aerospace, bioengineering, robotics, nanotechnology, disaster resilience, energy and sustainability, and cybersecurity. From the universal product code to satellite radio, SMS text messaging to the implantable insulin pump, our students, faculty, and alumni are engineering life-changing innovations for millions.