**Windsor-Essex *FIRST* Memorial Bursaries**

The Windsor-Essex *FIRST* Community is committed to recognizing graduating students who are active in their FIRST Robotics team, as well as their community. We also want to encourage continued involvement in the program.

In 2014 we lost two members of our *FIRST* family. James Broom was a team member of the Maranatha Christian Academy, FRC team 4595. Spencer James was a mentor with team for the Belle River Automatons, FRC team 4920. Both were sadly taken from our community way too soon - just after our inaugural event in 2014. As a way of honouring their memories and contributions, a total of 5 bursaries will be offered as the **James Broom Bursaries** and the **Spencer James Bursaries.**

These bursaries are to support continued education, and to encourage continued involvement in the FIRST Community. Each **$1,000.00** bursary and will be received by the awarded students upon proof of enrollment in a continued education program.

**Eligibility Requirements:**

Applicants must:

* Be a *FIRST* Robotics participant from a Windsor, Essex or Kent County Team
* Have a GPA of B- or higher (70%)
* Graduating high school in June 2019
* Pursuing continued education (University, College, Trade Program)
* Confirmation of enrolment in a University, College or Apprenticeship program required within 12 months of announcement.

**Application Process:**

To apply, students must submit the following before **Monday, May 20th 2019 by 11:59 pm**.

* A completed scholarship application form
* Personal essay: Please address these questions in 900 characters (including spaces) or less per section
	+ How were you involved in your *FIRST* Robotics Team?
	+ How were you involved in your *FIRST* Robotics Community?
	+ Describe what *FIRST* has meant to you.
	+ How will continued education shape your future and what are your "*FIRST*" plans after High School?

Please submit application materials to:

Windsor-Essex *FIRST* Robotics - Memorial Bursary Committee

scholarships@windsoressexfirst.org

**The successful candidates will be contacted in June and posted on our website. Good Luck!**

**Windsor Essex *FIRST* Memorial Bursary Application**

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|  Please **print** clearly.  |
| Last Name:  | First Name: |
| Email: |
| Phone Number: | FIRST Robotics Team Number: |
| Mentor: | Mentor Email: |
| Continued Education Institution or Organization: |
| Anticipated Date of High School Graduation:  |
| Local Address: Street: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ­­­\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  City: Province: Postal Code: |
| Program Name: |
| Program Start Date:  |
| Have you been accepted into your program? Yes \_\_\_ No\_\_\_\_ In Progress \_\_\_\_\_ |
| **ALL APPLICANTS** |
| **\*\*\*Please attach an essay - 900 characters per section, describing why you should receive this bursary \*\*\*****Please include a transcript of your grades****Please email these essays to** **scholarships@windsoressexfirst.org****Please format the email subject as “Memorial Bursaries – Your Name”****Acceptable formats: Doc, Docx, PDF (Preferred)** |

*I certify that all statements made on this application are true and accurate.*

**Signed**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_