

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 the Belle River Automotons, 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 and Spencer James Memorial Bursaries**.

These bursaries are to support continued education, and to encourage continued involvement in the *FIRST* Community. Each **\$1,000.00** bursary 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 2022
- Pursuing continued education (University, College, or 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 30, 2022 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@windsor-essex-first.org

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

Windsor Essex *FIRST* Memorial Bursary Application

Please print clearly (or type)	
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@windsorsexfirst.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 _____