



2022 FIRST Canada Build a Dream Skilled Trades Scholarship

FIRST Robotics Canada in partnership with Build a Dream is proud to present for the second year our 2022 Skilled Trade Scholarship. The FIRST Canada Scholarship Committee is accepting applications from female FIRST Robotics Canada students who are planning to pursue post-secondary education in a Skilled Trade. The ideal candidate will be a woman who has demonstrated strong leadership, is fanatical about science and technology and wants to motivate positive change in the community and has been a part of a FIRST Robotic program either through FIRST Robotics Competition or FIRST Tech Competition in 2020 or 2021. Two scholarships in the amount of \$3000 each will be awarded per school calendar year and will be announced in 2022. The deadline to apply is February 15th, 2022, at 11:59 PM (EST)

Eligibility

- Complete and submit the application form by February 15th, 2022, date;
- Be a female student currently enrolled, or have been enrolled, in a Canadian high school.
- Participate on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) or FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team in Canada in the past two years
- Be eligible to enroll, and agree to enroll, as a full-time student in an accredited college starting no later than the fall semester of 2022; and use the scholarship to pursue a skilled trade college program
- Be a female student who is a dedicated role model in STEM (science, technology, engineering and math.)

Application Instructions

To apply for the Scholarship, you must provide each of the following documents to the FIRST Scholarship Committee no later than February 15th, 2022, date 11:59 p.m. ET

1. Your completed application form (indicate on the form which event you/your team are attending)
2. A letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes
3. A brief essay (no more than 500 words) in which you talk about:
 - Your participation in the FIRST Robotics Competition or FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC), and the impact that the FIRST program had on your life
 - Why you are interested in pursuing a higher education/career in a Skilled Trade

4. Your official high school transcript. If you are a home-schooled student, please contact the *FIRST* Scholarship Committee for instructions on what materials you should provide in lieu of a letter of recommendation and transcript.

All materials should be either submitted through the online application at:

<https://www.firstroboticscanada.org/2022skilledtrade/>

or

Mail to
FIRST Canada at the following address:
FIRST Canada
P.O. Box 518 Pickering Main
Pickering, ON
L1V 2R7
Attn: Joanna Whitney

FIRST Canada will announce the recipient of the Scholarship in 2022.

Please note, to receive your initial disbursement of Scholarship funds, you must send *FIRST* Canada, no later than the end of the second week of classes, a letter requesting the funds.

**FIRST Robotics Canada & Build a Dream 2022
Skilled Trade Scholarship**

Applicant Information

Full Name:

Date:

	<i>Last</i>	<i>First</i>	<i>M.I.</i>		
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Address:

	<i>Street Address</i>	<i>Apartment/Unit #</i>
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	<i>City</i>	<i>Province</i>	<i>Postal Code</i>
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Phone: _____ Email _____

Education

Current High _____

School: _____ Address: _____

Date of
Expected
Graduation _____

FRC/FTC Team and History	
Team name and Number:	
What event(s) did you or will you compete at?	
College Plans	
What Institution do you intend to attend? (e.g., George Brown, Fanshawe)	
What Program do you intend to enroll in? (e.g. Electrician, Millwright)	
When is your intended enrollment date? (e.g., Fall Semester 2022)	
Supporting Documentation	

When submitting your application please ensure you include:

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Disclaimer and Signature

By signing this Application Form, I hereby certify that: (i) all information contained in or attached to this Application Form, or provided with this Application Form, is true, accurate and complete; (ii) the attached essay is solely my work product; and (iii) to the best of my knowledge, I am not an immediate or extended family member of: (a) an officer or director of

FIRST Canada.; (b) a substantial contributor to *FIRST* Canada; or (c) a member of the Scholarship Committee of *FIRST* Canada.

Signature_____

Date: (DD/MM/YYYY)