



## **FIRST CANADA MARK AND RHONA BREADNER LEADERSHIP FUND**

### **ELIGIBILITY**

- Complete and submit the application form no later than 11:59 p.m (ET) March 15, 2023, date;
- Student participated on a FIRST LEGO League Challenge Team in Canada (2022-2023).
- Self-identifying First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth, Black youth - Ages 9-14 yrs

### **APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS AND PROCESS**

- A completed application form submitted by a Mentor
- A brief essay based on some or all of the below criteria (no more than 500 words)
- Criteria for selection shall include, but not be limited to a student's:
  - Interest in STEM
  - Ability to involve a diverse group of people on the team and create a welcoming environment for all
  - Participation in the *FIRST* programs and roles on the team
  - Active participation in their community and among their peers
  - Strong commitment to achieving their educational goals
  - Support and encouragement of others to pursue their education
  - Demonstration of Gracious Professionalism and *FIRST* core values
  - Behaviours that set the student apart from others
  - Ability to motivate and lead fellow team members
- Upload Pictures (1 required photo of nominee, preferably a headshot, up to (3) three additional photos, all photos no more than 1.0 MB total)
- Mentor/teacher nominates a maximum of 2 *FIRST* LEGO League Challenge aged students based on their passion, dedication to their *FIRST* team, community work and leadership skills.
- Winning students will receive a unique *FIRST* Canada orange hoodie with a custom logo
- Additionally, \$1000 will be made *available to student to be used as follows*:
  - *Option 1: \$500 toward a FIRST team registration in Canada (FLL, FTC, or FRC) & \$500 toward a personal FLL or FTC starter kit.*
  - *Option 2: \$1000 toward registration fee and/or kit for a FIRST team*
- In addition, individualized mentoring opportunities will also be available to the selected recipients

### **Prior to uploading your application, please ensure you have the following items:**

- A. A photo release form signed by the nominees' parent or legal guardian
- B. At least 1 but no more than 3 headshots of the nominee (1 MB in total)
- C. Shirt size of nominee (will be used if student is selected as a fund recipient)
- D. Brief essay (no more than 500 words)
- E. Student's mailing address