

MVCC *FIRST*® Scholarship

FIRST® inspires young people to be innovators and team players by engaging them in exciting ways building science, engineering, and technology skills, inspiring invention, and experimentation, and fostering self-confidence, perseverance, communication, and leadership. Students experience the application of real-world STEM concepts and achieve hands-on computer programming and rapid-prototyping experience.

The Mohawk Valley Community College (MVCC) *FIRST* Scholarship is available to incoming or returning students who have participated on a *FIRST*® Tech Challenge (FTC®) Team or a *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC®) Team during high school.

Award: \$1,000 for one year (\$500 for Fall Semester, \$500 for Spring Semester) for tuition, fees & books only

Scholarship Eligibility

To be eligible to apply for this scholarship, you must:

- Have participated on a *FIRST*® Tech Challenge (FTC®) Team or a *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC®) during high school.
- Must be a full-time student
- Must have a 3.0 GPA or equivalent

Application Process

To apply for the MVCC *FIRST* Scholarship, complete and send the application package including:

- A completed Scholarship Application (*found on the next page*)
- A letter of recommendation from an adult Mentor/Coach on your *FIRST*® team, including their email and phone number
- A copy of your High School Transcript or most recent College Transcript
- 400 word essay describing what you learned through your involvement on a *FIRST*® Tech Challenge (FTC®) Team or a *FIRST*® Robotics Competition (FRC®) Team, and how it has shaped what you wish to accomplish.

Please forward the complete application package to:

MVCC Foundation, Inc.
c/o Angela Marken
Payne Hall - 220
1101 Sherman Drive
Utica, New York 13501
amarken@mvcc.edu

Must be received by **April 1st**.

Students apply for \$1,000 for one year (\$500 for Fall Semester, \$500 for Spring Semester) for tuition, fees & books only. Questions? Please contact the Office of Institutional Advancement at 315-792-5555

Information about all *FIRST*@MVCC programming can be found at www.MVCC.edu/FIRSTrobotics

