

AWARD SUBMISSIONS & PRESENTATIONS

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FIRST® Robotics Competition

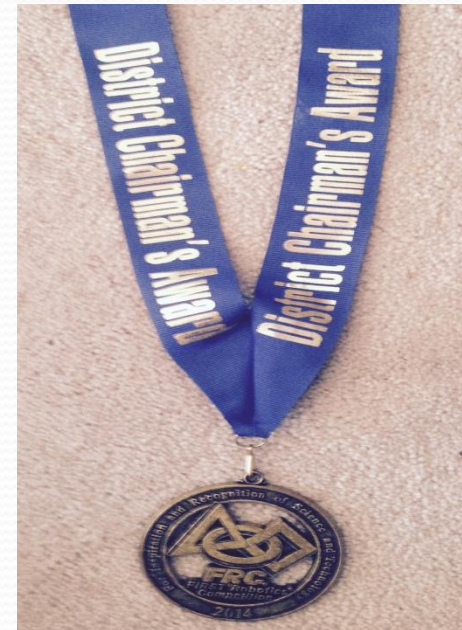


Awards and Deadlines

- Chairman's*- Feb 7, 2019 3pm EST (Student Submission)
*All NASA Teams must complete and submit a Chairman's Award submission.
- Entrepreneurship -No Submission; tied to Business Plan
- Engineering Inspiration - No Submission; tied to Chairman's Criteria
- Dean's List - Feb 14, 2019 3pm EST (Mentor Submission)
- Woodie Flowers- Feb 7, 2019 3pm EST (Student Submission)
- Digital Animation- January 24, 2019 11:59pm EST (Student Submission)

Chairman's Award

- The most prestigious award at *FIRST*, it honors the team that best represents a model for other teams to emulate and best embodies the purpose and goals of *FIRST*.
- Chairman's Judge Panel
(Application and Interview process)



Judging Criteria

- Impact on Team Members
- Impact on Community
- Innovative Methods to Spread FIRST
- Role Model Characteristics
- Starting FRC Teams
- Starting Other Teams (JrFLL, FLL & FTC)
- Assist Other Teams
- Mentor Other Teams
- Corporate/University Sponsors
- Strength of Partnership
- Explain FIRST
- Other Considerations
- Main Essay (10,000 characters allowed, including spaces and punctuation)
- Video (1-3 Minutes)
- Up to 4 Pictures
- Presentation (3-7 Minutes)
- Judge's Q&A (Up to 5 Minutes)

Helpful Tips

- Choose activities that are meaningful for the team.
Ask yourself- If the Award went away tomorrow, would we still want to do this event/outreach?
- Document Everything
- Keep ENTIRE team updated
- Submit Essay early- Submission opens Mid-November
- Schedule presenters in the pits
- Chairman's Books & Boards
- Practice! Practice! Practice!
- [Chairman's Awards Resources](#)



Entrepreneurship

Celebrates the entrepreneurial spirit by recognizing a team that has developed the framework for a comprehensive business plan to scope, manage, and achieve team objectives.

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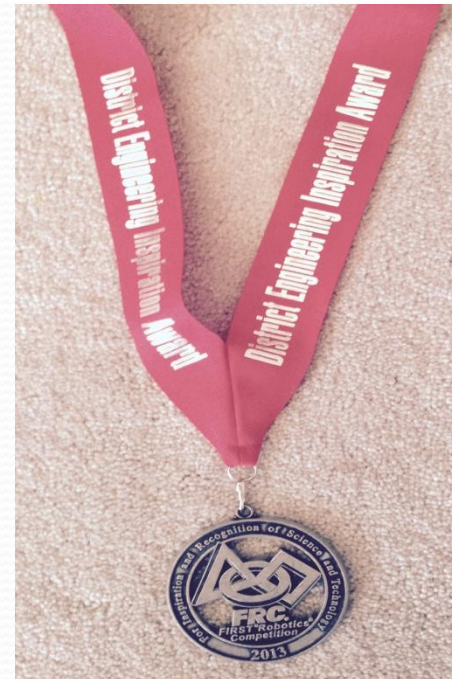
- Team Mission Statement
- Team Origin
- Organizational Structure
- Relationships
- Deployment of Resources
- Financial Statement
- Risk Analysis
- Future Plans

Helpful Tips

- Have Printed Business plans in Pits
- Entire Team should understand Business plan
- Keep ENTIRE team updated

Engineering Inspiration

- Celebrates outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering within a team's school and community.



Helpful Tips

- Tied closely to Chairman's Criteria
- Not a Submitted Award
- FIRST & STEM Promotion
- Advancing schools curriculum
- Document all Activity
- Keep ENTIRE team updated



Deans List

Celebrates outstanding student leaders whose passion for and effectiveness at attaining *FIRST* ideals is exemplary.

Criteria

- Reference to the student's leadership.
- Commitment to the ideals of FIRST.
- Interest in and passion for a long term commitment to FIRST and its ideals.
- Overall individual contribution to their team
(technical expertise and passion, entrepreneurship and creativity, ability to motivate and lead fellow team members and effectiveness at increasing awareness of FIRST in their school and community.)
- Essay-4,000 characters allowed, including spaces and punctuation

Helpful Tips

- Mentor Submitted Award
- Sophomores & Juniors Eligible
- Nominees will be interviewed
- Being “in charge” and being a “leader” are not the same.



Woodie Flowers

Is presented to an outstanding mentor in the robotics competition who best leads, inspires, and empowers their team using excellent communication skills.

Criteria

- Leadership Qualities
- Communication Skills
- Use of Engineering Principles
- 2 Adult References
- Up to 4 Pictures
- Essay-3,000 characters allowed, including spaces and punctuation

Helpful Tips

- Student Submitted Award
- Submit Early
- Make sure nominee and essay meets criteria

Other Judged Awards

- **Creativity Award *sponsored by Xerox***
Celebrates creativity in design, use of component, or strategy of play.
- **Excellence in Engineering Award *sponsored by Delphi***
Celebrates an elegant and advantageous machine feature.
- ***FIRST* Future Innovator Award *sponsored by the Abbott Fund***
Celebrates innovation and intellectual property creation inspired by the *FIRST* season experience.
See also: [2014 submission information](#) for the award.
- **Gracious Professionalism[®] Award *sponsored by Johnson & Johnson***
Celebrates the team that exemplifies the core values of *FIRST* in their relationships with other teams and by their demonstrated Gracious Professionalism[®]
- **Imagery Award in honor of Jack Kamen**
In honor of Jack Kamen, Dean's father, for his dedication to art and illustration and his devotion to *FIRST*. This award celebrates attractiveness in engineering and outstanding visual aesthetic integration of machine and team appearance.
- **Industrial Design Award *sponsored by General Motors***
Celebrates form and function in an efficiently designed machine that effectively addresses the game challenge.

- **Industrial Safety Award *sponsored by Underwriters Laboratories***
Celebrates the team that progresses beyond safety fundamentals by using innovative ways to eliminate or protect against hazards.
- **Innovation in Control Award *sponsored by Rockwell Automation***
Celebrates an innovative control system or application of control components – electrical, mechanical, or software – to provide unique machine functions.
- **Judges' Award**
During the course of the competition, the judging panel may decide a team's unique efforts, performance, or dynamics merit recognition.
- **Media & Technology Innovation Award *sponsored by Comcast NBC Universal***
Recognizes the team that develops and implements the most outstanding digital experience, marketing strategy, and rationale for digital channels to disseminate content to its audience and further the *FIRST* mission.
- **Quality Award *sponsored by Motorola***
Celebrates machine robustness in concept and fabrication.

- **Rookie All-Star Award**

Celebrates the rookie team exemplifying a young but strong partnership effort, as well as implementing the mission of *FIRST* to inspire students to learn more about science and technology.

- **Rookie Inspiration Award**

Recognizes a rookie team's outstanding success in advancing respect and appreciation for engineering and engineers, both within their school, as well as in their community.

- **Safety Animation Award *sponsored by UL***

Recognizes the team that submits a short animated film that best promotes the current season's team safety focus. Please visit the [FRC Safety Page](#) for more information about this award. (Pre-season Award)

- **Team Spirit Award *sponsored by Chrysler***

Celebrates extraordinary enthusiasm and spirit through exceptional partnership and teamwork furthering the objectives of *FIRST*.

Helpful Links

- [FIRST Inspires Awards Page](#)
- [Awards Grid](#)
- [Chairman's Award Resources](#)

Roundtable Discussion

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Question & Answer Period