

## Who are **FIRST**® Alumni?

- **5+ percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Yale University.
- **~10 percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT).
- **19 percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Milwaukee School of Engineering (MSOE).
- **13.4 percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI).
- **20 percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Capitol Technology Institute.
- **28 percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Kettering University.
- **31 percent** of the 2018 incoming class at Olin College of Engineering.

Learn about all of the opportunities that are available to **FIRST** Alumni: [www.firstinspires.org/graduate](http://www.firstinspires.org/graduate)



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# Money for College

**FIRST**® ALUMNI PROGRAMS

**FIRST**® Participation  
+ Nearly 200 Scholarship Providers

**~\$80 million in potential scholarship opportunities**

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## What is **FIRST**®?

The mission of **FIRST**® is to inspire young people to become science and technology leaders and innovators. Colleges, universities, corporations, and associations support this mission by making available more than \$80 million in **FIRST**® Scholarships to **FIRST** participants and alumni who are ready to take the next step toward becoming leaders in their fields.

## Colleges & companies value **FIRST** experience

Colleges, universities, and employers recognize the value of the **FIRST** experience. They recognize that **FIRST** team members are passionate about science, technology, engineering, and math (STEM), and that **FIRST** students develop critical 21<sup>st</sup> century life skills, including problem solving, time management, teamwork, and the appreciation of diversity. **FIRST** Scholarship Providers agree that **FIRST** Alumni are better equipped to succeed in college.

## Make the most of **FIRST**

Receiving a **FIRST** Scholarship can have a big impact on deciding which college to attend or whether or not it's affordable.

### How it works

- 1 **FIRST** Scholarships are offered and administered by the scholarship providers. Scholarship providers are primarily colleges and universities, but also include community colleges, trade schools, corporations, and associations.
- 2 **FIRST**® Tech Challenge and **FIRST**® Robotics Competition participants are eligible to apply as noted.
- 3 Most applications are due between December and April of the last year of high school/12<sup>th</sup> grade, but be sure to pay close attention to individual deadlines.
- 4 Most opportunities are made available each year, so even if you're not in your last year of high school, make sure to familiarize yourself with the opportunities in the program and are ready to apply.
- 5 Find opportunities, applications, details, and apply, apply, apply at: [www.firstinspires.org/savings](http://www.firstinspires.org/savings)



# ALUMNI

# FIRST<sup>®</sup> prepares students for life beyond high school

- Create community
- Grow your network
- Find internships
- Inspire others

**43%**

**of alumni still involved in FIRST:**\*

- 26%** are mentor/coaches
- 18%** volunteer at events
- 15%** volunteer (other)

**FIRST<sup>®</sup> Alumni gained skills and attitudes needed in today's workforce:**

- 90%** Problem Solving Skills
- 90%** Teamwork
- 87%** Innovative Thinking
- 85%** Creative Thinking
- 85%** Perseverance
- 79%** Leadership



**FIRST strengthened post-high school success:**

- 83%** more confident in leadership roles
- 78%** more confident in time management
- 74%** more prepared for college courses
- 72%** gained access to mentors and peers in STEM



**College majors:**\*

- 54%** Engineering
- 32%** Computers/Programming
- 22%** Science
- 11%** Math



**Highest degree expected:**

- 34%** Bachelors
- 41%** Masters
- 19%** Doctorate



**78%**

**of all alumni:**

- 68%** of all female
  - 82%** of all male
- are in STEM fields**

