



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 2019 to 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

To be Eligible students must:

- Complete and submit the online 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 submit your online scholarship application no later than February 15th, 2022, date 11:59 p.m. EST. With your application, please include the following:

1. A letter of recommendation from a high school instructor from whom you have taken one or more classes
2. 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
3. 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.

If you for any reason you are unable to apply online, please contact joanna.whitney@firstrobotics.org prior to the deadline date for alternative application options

FIRST Canada will announce the recipient of the Scholarship in 2022. 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 and confirming the college or university to which the funds should be sent.