

# The FIRST Entrance Awards at the Faculty of Science

4 awards of \$2,000 each

OPEN TO 1ST YEAR STUDENTS ENROLLED IN A FULLTIME PROGRAM IN THE FACULTY OF SCIENCE

APPLICATION DEADLINE: (October 5, 2018)

## Purpose

This awards will go to first year students who are enrolled full-time in a program in the Faculty of Science who are alumni of the For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics program. A guiding principle of the Faculty of Science is equity, diversity and inclusivity in Science and we are committed to ensuring science is accessible to everyone, particularly those from under-represented groups.

## Eligibility and Application Process

To be eligible for this award, students must:

- Be conditionally accepted to the Faculty of Science in a degree program
- Be registered as an Undergraduate, Full time student at Ryerson University and have clear academic standing (at time of award payment);
- Have a minimum secondary school admission average of 80%
- Be an alumni of the FIRST Robotics program (documentation indicating the student is an alumnus of the FIRST Robotics program)

## Additional Eligibility Conditions:

- Preference given to under-represented groups including women, racialized groups, students with disabilities and aboriginal students.

## Criteria for Selection

Written Statement- Approximately 250 words outlining the impact their FIRST Robotics experience has had on their future goals.

## Criteria Weighting (%)

Written Statement 60%  
Secondary School Admission Average 40%

## Adjudication

The award will be administered by Faculty of Science, Office of the Dean. The selection committee will be composed of at least three representatives from Faculty of Science at Ryerson University. They will review the application information and prepare a ranked list of qualified Award recipients. They will make the final selection of the recipient based on the weighted criteria. If in the opinion of the selection committee that no candidates meet the outlined criteria, the award shall not be given to any applicant that year.

## How to apply

Please submit the aforementioned written statement, documentation indicating the student in an alumnus of a FIRST Robotics team (ie. Statement form a teacher/advisor) and a completed FIPPA form in a sealed envelope to the Dean's Office, room VIC 742.

## Privacy Consent Form for Student Awards

### SECTION 1 - NOTICE OF COLLECTION - FREEDOM OF INFORMATION AND PROTECTION OF PRIVACY ACT (“*FIPPA*”)

In accordance with Section 39(2) of *FIPPA*, the information provided on the award application is collected under the authority of the *Ryerson University Act, 1977* and is used by Financial Assistance and Award Administrators at Ryerson University for the purposes of determining and adjudicating your eligibility for financial assistance, including but not limited to financial awards and bursaries. The information collected may also be used on an aggregate basis in order to comply with Ryerson University’s statutory reporting obligations.

All personal information that is collected will be used, disclosed, stored, and destroyed in accordance with Ryerson University’s Procedure for Protecting Restricted Information and Providing Access to Information (see: <https://www.ryerson.ca/policies/policy-list/information-protection-access-procedure/>) which is part of the Information Protection and Access Policy (see: <https://www.ryerson.ca/policies/policy-list/information-protection-access-policy/>).

If you have questions about the collection, use, and disclosure of this information by Ryerson University please contact [awards@ryerson.ca](mailto:awards@ryerson.ca).

### SECTION 2 - CONSENT TO DISCLOSE ACADEMIC RECORD TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

In order to assess your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance, we may need to review your academic record.

**By signing below, you hereby consent to: (i) the collection of information for the purposes set out above in Section 1, and (ii) the disclosure of your academic record by the Registrar to Financial Assistance for the purpose of assessing your eligibility for student financial awards and/or assistance.**

**Please note that if you do not consent to the collection and disclosure, we will not be able to determine your eligibility for some forms of financial assistance.**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ STUDENT #: \_\_\_\_\_  
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SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_