



FIRST ROBOTICS GRANT INFORMATION



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANTS FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION (FRC)

MICHIGAN DEPT. OF EDUCATION FRC GRANT - MEGS+ "STATE GRANT"

Must be publicly funded high school/charter/academy with registered FRC team(s)

- \$7,500 For rookie teams- covers \$6,000 rookie registration, kit + 2 events with \$1,500 left over
- \$5,000 For second year teams: covers \$5,000 reg. fee, kit + 2 events
- \$2,500 For teams 3 years and older: covers \$2,500 of the \$5,000 reg. fee + kit and 2 events
- \$1,500 Coach stipend (any adult; one per school; new and old teams)
- \$4,000 If team qualifies for States (automatic; new and old teams)
- \$5,000 If team qualifies for Worlds (automatic; new and old teams if funds hold out)

See general State Grant info below for grant match requirements

ADD THESE GRANTS TO THE STATE GRANT:

All teams- public, private or community organization based with registered FRC team

FIRST Rookie 2 Year Grant:

- \$4,000 first year
 - \$2,000 second year
- Application Link: (Sept 24-Nov 2)

<https://usfirst.submittable.com/submit/43017>

NASA Growth Grant:

- \$6,000 first year
 - \$5,000 second year (must re-apply)
- Application Link : closes Oct 1

<http://frc-grants.arc.nasa.gov/rcs/directions.php>

REGISTER FRC TEAM HERE: <https://my.usfirst.org/frc/tims/site.lasso>

MIDDLE SCHOOL PROGRAM GRANTS FIRST TECH CHALLENGE (FTC)

MICHIGAN DEPT OF EDUCATION FTC GRANT - MEGS+ "STATE GRANT"

Must be publicly funded high school/charter/academy with registered FTC team(s)

- \$ 300 Team support for any age team; to cover registration fee or other team expenses
- \$1,500 Coach stipend; any adult from new or old team one per school, 100 available
- \$ 100 If team qualifies for States (automatic; new and old teams)
- \$ 500 If team qualifies for Super Regional (automatic; new and old teams)
- \$1,000 If team qualifies for Worlds (automatic; new and old teams)

See general State Grant info below for grant match requirements

ADD THESE GRANTS TO THE STATE GRANT:

All teams- public, private or community organization based with registered FTC team

FTC Technology Transition Grants From FIRST HQ (need based grant)

- \$575 For new teams, made up of waiver of \$275 FTC reg. fee plus \$300 toward kit of parts purchase
- \$275 For returning teams: waiver of \$275 FIRST FTC reg. fee

Application Link: <https://usfirst.submittable.com/submit/73776001-5119-4c33-ac42-c45480564eb1>

FIRST in Michigan Middle School FTC Grants*

- \$1,000 For Rookies; made up of \$500 -GM, \$400 -Consumers Energy, \$100 -Ford Motor Co.
 - \$ 400 For Veterans; made up of \$200 -Consumers Energy, \$100 -Ford Motor, \$100 -DTE Energy
- Application link: [FIRST in Michigan FTC grant form](#)

\$ 300 Ford Motor Co. employee mentor grant; see "General Information on Grants".

** reimbursement grants upon proof of kit purchase and compliance with grant requirements*

REGISTER FTC TEAM HERE: <https://my.usfirst.org/ftc/tims/site.lasso>

ELEMENTARY PROGRAM GRANTS

FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (FLL)- Grades 4 to elementary end

FIRST in Michigan FLL Grants*

All teams- public, private or community organization based with registered FLL team

- \$ 300 General Motors (new teams only);
Application link for GM grant: [FIRST in Michigan FLL grant form](#)
- \$ 200 Ford Motor Co. employee mentor grant; see "General Information on Grants".

** reimbursement grants upon proof of kit purchase and compliance with grant requirements*

REGISTER FLL TEAM HERE: <https://my.usfirst.org/fll/tims/site.lasso>

JR. FIRST LEGO LEAGUE (FLL) – Grades K-3

FIRST in Michigan Jr. FLL Grants*

All teams- public, private or community organization based with registered FLL team

- \$ 100 Ford Motor Co. employee mentor grant; see "General Information on Grants".

** reimbursement grants upon proof of kit purchase and compliance with grant requirements*

REGISTER JR. FLL TEAM HERE: <https://my.usfirst.org/jr.fll/tims/site.lasso>

GENERAL INFO & ADDITIONAL GRANTS

State Grant:

For all publicly funded schools with registered FTC and/or FRC team(s). Closes Nov 3, 2015

Application: https://mde.state.mi.us/MEGSPPlus/Login2.aspx?APPTHEME=MILMDE_MEGSPPlus&ReturnURL=/MEGSPPlus/

Match Required: \$25% on stipend; 50% on team support can be satisfied by IN KIND school donation

Payout: In monthly installments January through August in State Aid monthly payment

For More Info: Visit <http://www.techplan.org/rdi/> or contact Ann-Marie Smith, SmithA24@michigan.gov

Ford Motor Employee Mentor Grant:

New and returning Jr.FLL/FLL/FTC actively mentored by a Ford employee are eligible for additional Ford sponsorship.

Application <http://ford.avature.net/STEM/RoboticsOverview>

Grant applications invited from Jr.FLL, FLL, FTC and FRC teams with a Ford mentor! Due date of Oct 30.

Dow Area Grant:

New teams at all program levels in Midland, Saginaw, Bay City or nearby cities may qualify for Dow funding.

Returning teams at all levels, with a Dow employee actively mentoring the team may qualify for Dow funding

Detroit Grant:

Freescale Foundation is offering grants to teams from the City of Detroit at all program levels, Jr. FLL, FLL, FTC, FRC,

Application Link: <http://firstintexas.org/freescalefoundation/>

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