



## **FIRST Scholarship News – 3/12/13**

**Team Contacts: Please pass this info on to your students, parents, and high school guidance counselors!**

Happy *FIRST* Season!

FRC and FTC events are going strong! I'm so glad to have met so many of you out at events! This is the time of year when Scholarship Providers are wrapping up their applications and preparing to select their winners! But don't worry! There are over **30** *FIRST* Scholarships with application deadlines between now and Championship (or the end of April to those of you who don't count days by *FIRST* events)! Don't let these *FIRST* Scholarship application deadlines pass you by!

This is such an exciting and eventful time of the year- We're looking forward to seeing many of you at FTC Events, FRC Regionals, and at Championship in St. Louis in April! Make sure to stop by Scholarship Row at your events (where available) and learn more about the *FIRST* Scholarship Program, and make sure to thank any providers who may be in attendance for all that they do!

Be sure to look at the *FIRST* Scholarship web page (at [www.usfirst.org/scholarships](http://www.usfirst.org/scholarships)) and follow the link to the **FIRST Scholarship Opportunities**. Here you will find scholarship offerings from over 150 colleges, universities, corporations and associations. You can refine your search by using filters to help find *FIRST* scholarships for which you are interested in applying. Questions? Read how to use [Scholarship Search Filters](#). You can also find out lots about *FIRST* Scholarships by reading the [FIRST Scholarship FAQs](#). And check out some of the [testimonials](#) that we have received from previous winners of *FIRST* Scholarships.

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## Scholarships with Approaching Deadlines:

Be sure not to miss the application deadline dates below. For details about each scholarship, see <http://www.usfirst.org/about/scholarships/scholarship-opportunities>.

Provider	Deadline
American Petroleum Institute - Delta Chapter	3/15/2013
ASME - ASME Auxiliary	3/15/2013
Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University - AZ	3/15/2013
Fairleigh Dickinson University	3/15/2013
Merrimack College	3/15/2013
SMaRT Education	3/15/2013
Xavier University	3/15/2013
Arizona State University	3/17/2013
Nuts, Bolts & Thingamajigs, The Foundation of FMA, Intl.	3/21/2013
QuestBridge	3/27/2013
University of Waterloo	3/31/2013
Baker University	4/1/2013
Capitol College	4/1/2013
DigiPen Institute of Technology	4/1/2013
Metropolitan Community College - Maple Woods	4/1/2013
Pace University	4/1/2013
Phil Clancy Memorial Scholarship	4/1/2013

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Randolph College	4/1/2013
Society of Petroleum Engineers - Delta Section	4/1/2013
University of Connecticut	4/1/2013
University of Kansas	4/1/2013
University of Ontario Institute of Technology	4/1/2013
University of Wisconsin - Madison	4/1/2013
Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology	4/1/2013
Youngstown State University	4/1/2013
Triumph Aerospace Systems - Seattle	4/9/2013
Central Washington University	4/15/2013
Daniel Webster College	4/15/2013
University of Massachusetts Lowell - Sciences	4/15/2013
University of Washington/Boeing	4/15/2013
Carleton University	4/30/2013
Carleton University	4/30/2013
University of Detroit Mercy	4/30/2013

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## Messages from our Scholarship Providers

**NOTE:** The following are special messages from some of our *FIRST* Scholarship Providers. These messages may contain links to the provider's web site. Note that if you click on a hot link below, you will be outside the realm of the *FIRST* email community and you may be giving that organization the right to communicate with you via email.

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**The College of Engineering at Pennsylvania State University** you all the best as you continue learning the skills and background for successful *FIRST* competitions and technical studies. Our graduating *FIRST* PSU scholarship recipient, Saul, shares with you his appreciation for what *FIRST* provided to him. "*FIRST* was a fantastic springboard for my ambitions to be a Computer Engineer. The opportunity to take on a technical leadership role and the skills, both technical and interpersonal, gained at such a young age proved invaluable in my future studies and job search. *FIRST* is a truly unique program. By offering students the opportunity to explore the fields of science and engineering in such a realistic and fun setting so early in their educational careers, *FIRST* provides a truly unparalleled experience. I can personally say that my time in *FIRST* undoubtedly introduced me to my passion in life, and my experiences have served me well to this day.