FIRST Scholarship Impacts

Thanks to the participation of over 136 colleges, universities, corporations and professional associations, this year’s FIRST high school student participants had over 746 scholarship opportunities available to them, valued at over $12 million.

FIRST works, and the impact of our programs is evident. When compared to other students from similar backgrounds, FIRST participants are much more likely to:

- Attend college
- Major and pursue a career in science or engineering
- Volunteer in their communities
- Be awarded an internship
- Mentor students
- Become outstanding citizens

FIRST is not only helping to grow the science and technology professionals of tomorrow, but also giving them the tools to be active and productive members of the community. Students know when they receive a FIRST scholarship from the participating university that it is in recognition of the knowledge, technical, business, and life skills they have gained from participating in the FIRST experience.

For more information about FIRST teams, events, and impact of our program, visit our website at www.usfirst.org. To see the specifics of your school’s FIRST Scholarship, see the alphabetic listing at http://www.usfirst.org/scholarshipsearch.aspx.