

ED LEO SCHOLARSHIP FOR HIGH SCHOOL ROBOTICS STUDENTS

-A Grant Program of the Cedar Falls Community Foundation



PURPOSE

The *Ed Leo Scholarship Fund* is established for the benefit of graduating members of the Cedar Falls (Iowa) High School First Robotics Competition Robotics Team (CFHS FRC Team) meeting specified criteria. If the CFHS FRC team ceases to exist, donor would support scholarships for students at the Cedar Falls High School involved in STEM activities and/or provide grants to personal finance/financial literacy teaching programs/curricula at the Cedar Falls High School.

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants must meet all of the following qualifications:

- No consideration of FSS, EFC, SAI, and no requirement they submit FAFSA
- Completion of application
- Minimum 26 composite score in ACT
- Minimum B+ GPA
- Completion with PASS or minimum B+ grade in at least one of the following: CAPS, AP class or Hawkeye/UNI course
- Minimum 4 semesters in First Tech Challenge/First Robotics Competition with at least 2 of the latest being FRC
- Citizen, permanent resident or holder of any of the following categories of visas: EB, F, J, L, M, O, Q, V of the USA

Subjective Criteria:

- Lower weight- 500-1,000 word essay on Coopertition
- Higher weight- Achievement, leadership, performance, teamwork

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS AND PROCEDURES

Submit the following documents to the **Cedar Falls Community Foundation**

- **Application Form**
- **Essay** (1,000-word limit) on coopertition.
- **Transcript**
- **Two letters of recommendation**, one from a Cedar Falls Robotics Program Coach and one from outside the High School.
- **Examples** of your Achievements, Leadership, Performance, and Teamwork (limit 1 page).

EVALUATION CRITERIA

The selection committee and process will be consistent with the Foundation's most recent "Scholarship Policies and Procedures." The selection committee will consist of at least two coaches from the CFHS FRC team.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENT

- **Permission for Publicity.** Once the recipient accepts the scholarship, they must give written permission for the Cedar Falls Community Foundation to include their information from their application in Foundation publicity materials. Recipients must allow their name, image, and likeness to be used by CFCF, CF Schools, 525 FRC team and Ed Leo in conjunction with scholarship publicity without any additional compensation to receive their award.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

The last working day of March.

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING LEVEL

2 annual one-year scholarships, 1 reserved for female, 1 reserved for male with a minimum amount for each to be \$1,750. If not at least 1 application from each gender who meets the above criteria is received, then the above requirement is waived for the gender for which no qualifying application is received and application is then open to every graduating team member of that gender who meets all of the other qualifications.

Scholarship awardees must be enrolled as full-time student at any two year Iowa college listed here <https://educate.iowa.gov/higher-ed/community-colleges> or any accredited four year not for-profit university or college nationwide.

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APPLICANT INFORMATION

Name _____
Last _____ First _____ Middle _____

Home Address _____

Phone Number _____

Email Address _____

Cumulative G.P.A. _____ ACT Score _____ Gender _____

Semesters participated in the First Tech Challenge/First Robotics Competition

COLLEGE INFORMATION

Name of College You Will Be Attending _____

City/State _____

Major: _____

REFERENCES

List two persons from whom you requested and received letters of recommendation.

Name _____ Relation _____

Email address _____

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PLEASE REMEMBER: Your completed application packet should include the following: Application Form, Essay, Transcript, and Your Examples. The 2 letters of recommendation can be emailed directly to the Cedar Falls Community Foundation director@cf-communityfoundation.org or delivered with your application packet.

The information above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. I give permission to the Cedar Falls Community Foundation to include information about me receiving this award in their publications.

If I am awarded a scholarship, I allow my name, image and likeness to be used by CFCF, CF Schools, 525 FRC team and Ed Leo in conjunction with scholarship publicity without any additional compensation.

Signature _____ Date _____