DigiPen Institute of Technology
FIRST Scholarship

Scholarship Description:
DigiPen Institute of Technology is offering two merit-based scholarships of $5,000 each to high school seniors who have participated on a FIRST team during their high school career. This scholarship is non-renewable. A scholarship committee will evaluate applicants based on an essay about the applicant’s involvement in FIRST and the student’s academic record.

Eligibility:
To qualify for consideration, applicants must:

- Be a senior in high school
- Have participated at least one full season on a FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) team or a FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC) team
- Apply and be admitted to one of DigiPen Institute of Technology’s fulltime degree programs. You may submit the FIRST scholarship application before you have been admitted to the college.

Scholarship Application Package
To apply, students must complete an application package with the following materials:

- The completed DigiPen FIRST Scholarship Application form
- An unofficial copy of your most recent high school transcript
- Essay (300-500 words): Please describe one challenge you encountered while preparing for your FIRST events.
  - Do so by addressing the following items:
    - Characterize the challenge. For instance, was it a technical, artistic, design, or management challenge?
    - How did you attempt to meet the challenge? Describe the methods, techniques, or approaches you used.
    - Reflect on your solution to the challenge. Would you address a similar challenge differently in the future?

Submission of Scholarship Application
To be considered for the scholarship, applicants must mail the completed application package to the address below no later than April 1st.

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If you have any questions, please contact scholarships@digipen.edu at 425-895-5002.

About DigiPen Institute of Technology
DigiPen Institute of Technology is a global leader in game design and development, hardware and software engineering, computer science, fine arts and digital art, and sound design education. For over 25 years, DigiPen's educational programs currently ranging from bachelor's and master's degrees to continuing education programs and Summer Workshops for K-12 have helped students become world-class programmers, engineers, designers, and artists. DIT students make innovative, award-winning projects, and when they graduate, they take their expertise, creativity and vision into the workplace, where they help produce groundbreaking titles like Portal and Guild Wars 2. For more information, visit www.digipen.edu