



## **BAE SYSTEMS FIRST ROBOTICS GRANTS**

### **BAE Systems - FIRST Partnership:**

BAE Systems will be providing grants to assist teams participating in the FIRST Robotics Program for the 2010/2011 season. More than \$50,000 in grants was given during the 2009/2010 season. Through this grant program, BAE Systems wishes to encourage the recruitment, retention, and advancement of young people through FIRST.

### **Grant Overview and Policy:**

The BAE Systems FIRST grants of up to \$5,000 are available to FIRST High School Robotics Teams that require financial assistance for registration fees.

Any team awarded a BAE Systems grant must display the BAE Systems logo on their robot.

Teams will be awarded grants based on their commitment to the FIRST program, financial need, committed support, appreciation of previously awarded grants, gracious professionalism portrayed by the team during the season, and the answers to the application questions below.

Final announcements of BAE Systems grants will be made by October 8, 2010. Based upon their submitted application, some teams will be asked to present to company employees prior to this date.

### **Eligibility for Grants:**

- To be eligible for this grant, teams must either participate in a BAE sponsored event or have a historical affiliation with a BAE Systems organization.
- **Single team applications must be filled out completely and submitted via email only to Kerry Creeden at [kerry.creeden@baesystems.com](mailto:kerry.creeden@baesystems.com) between the dates of May 10, 2010 and September 6, 2010.**

### **Grant Acknowledgement:**

By submitting this application, your team understands that there is no guarantee of award now or in the future. By submitting the application the adult team leader/main contact acknowledge(s) having read and understood the information provided herein.

### **Grant Application:**

The body of your application should not exceed 5 pages and **must** include the following information. **Please use the attached PDF form to fill out these fields:**

- Team name and number
- High school name and address
- Amount requested (\$5,000 max.)
  - Please provide documentation to support this request
- List the number of team members: # of Students, # of Teacher Advisors, # of Parent Mentors, # Engineers/Machinist mentors- please make note of any BAE Systems employees who help the team.
- Name of the adult team leader and contact information (address, home and work phone numbers, **email address**)
- Name of other sponsors and the support they will be providing your team
- Details on other funding sources
- If you have received a grant in the past please answer the following:
  - Which regionals have you participated in?
- Brief description on what your team plans to do with the grant money.
- Briefly describe how your team has and will follow, implement, and/or accomplish the ideals of FIRST and Gracious Professionalism. If the team is not a rookie team, please mention what the team plans to do in the new season which is different from the previous season.

Failing to provide any information requested above could impact the total amount of money granted to your team. Information that does not fit within the format of the application will not be reviewed.



### Team Information

Team Number	<input type="text"/>
Team Name	<input type="text"/>
High School(s) / Organizations	<input type="text"/>
Tax Payer ID Number	<input type="text"/>
Name and address of organization associated with	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Tax Payer ID number	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Number of years in existence	<input type="text"/>

### Preferred Team Contact Information

Please use this section to let us know how to best correspond with your team throughout the year.

Name of Adult Team Leader	<input type="text"/>
Phone Number(s)	<input type="text"/>
E-mail Address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>
Team Mailing Address	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>



### Team Demographics

We would like to know about your team. Please input a numerical value to let us know how many of each of the following are associated with your team. If a person satisfies more than one category please include them in all categories they belong in.

Students	<input type="text"/>	BAE Systems Employees	<input type="text"/>
Teacher Advisors	<input type="text"/>	Current (Summer 2010) BAE Systems interns	<input type="text"/>
Parent Mentors	<input type="text"/>	Past BAE Systems interns	<input type="text"/>
Engineers / Machinists	<input type="text"/>	Team alumni attending college	<input type="text"/>
College Students	<input type="text"/>	Team alumni attending college with a technical major	<input type="text"/>
Female Students	<input type="text"/>	Alumni working in a technical field	<input type="text"/>
Minority Students	<input type="text"/>		

### Grant Details

Please answer the following questions to give us more information about your team.

How much money is your team requesting?

Please describe other funding sources your team receives (ie: from sponsors, fundraisers, and the school)

Please describe any non-monetary support your team receives from sponsors and the school



Please use this space to provide a summary of your expense and revenue for the past two years. If you expect your team will experience significant funding changes this year, please also include an expectation of your finances.

Please list the community-based events that your team has participated in or organized in the past year.

Examples: Mentoring/starting other FIRST teams, hosting and/or sponsoring a FLL tournament, sharing the ideals of FIRST within your community, any community based volunteering, public robot demonstrations, etc.



Please indicate the number of BAE Systems sponsored events your team has attended in the past 2 years (not limited to FIRST-related activities).

Examples: Unveiling 2009, Unveiling 2010, ELDP Staff meeting, etc.

Explain any actions your team has made and/or continues to make to spread the word of FIRST through media attention and forums.

Example: Newspapers, talk shows, etc.

Does your team attend or host any offseason FIRST events? If so, which events?

Please describe a significant achievement or improvement that your team has made over a previous season.

If you are a veteran team, please list the awards your team has won over the course of its existence in reverse chronological order.

If you are a rookie team, please explain your plans to start and execute a successful FIRST robotics team.



Please briefly describe how your team has and will follow, implement, and / or accomplish the ideals of FIRST and Gracious Professionalism. Additionally, please state how your team will document these ideals. If the team is not a rookie team, please mention what the team plans to do in the new season which is different from the previous season. Please limit your response to this form.