



Tips for a Successful R2OC Scholarship Application

The R2OC Scholarship Committee, consisting of adult mentors, will review and score your application. The highest scoring applicants will be awarded one of the four (4) scholarships. Based on our experience last year, we have the following recommendations:

- We weigh heavily on the essay in our rubric. Make sure you write about all of the essay elements. We want to hear your stories about your involvement in FIRST! Wow us with what you learned and how you gave back to your community. We want to *feel* your excitement in your essay!
- The resume is a reflection of your *personal achievements* and learnings- **not** that of your team. You may include what you did for your team, however, just not that your team won the XXXX Award. Remember to include your skill set. If you have no job experience, focus on your volunteer work whether it relates to FIRST or not.
- Make sure your application is free of grammar and spelling errors. Have someone proof read! You don't want to lose out on free money for an error!
- Letters of recommendations should verify the information in your essay and resume. Maybe including your essay and resume to the person writing the letter (and maybe they will proof read them too!). Just saying.
- Make sure all the requirements are submitted: Application, essays, resume and 2 letters of recommendations by the June 24 deadline to scholarships@R2OC.org.

Best of luck applicants! We look forward to getting to know you better!