

2021 R2OC Scholarship Application Process

Rock River Robotics Off-season Competition (R2OC) is in its 9th year and we are looking forward to this year's offseason competition. After a year off due to COVID19 restrictions, we have modified this year's event and have moved it to an outdoor venue in downtown Rockford. The event will be held at the Rockford City Market Pavilion. The R2OC board and committee is awarding scholarships again this year. The R2OC Scholarship Application Process is open to high school students whose team is competing in this year's event. **Two (2) scholarships, in the amount of \$1,000 each**, will be awarded to the winning applicants on July 25, 2021, the day of the event.

To be eligible for these scholarships, the applicant must be a 2021 or 2022 graduating student who will be attending post high school education institutions (college, community college, university, technical school) during the 2020-2021 or 2021-2022 school year. For winning applicants, R2OC will award a check written, in the name of each winning student, to his or her appropriate school account. *Previous winners are ineligible to apply.*

To be considered for one of these R2OC Scholarship opportunities, please return this completed form and include: (1) essay response to the below question (Word document or PDF); (2) a copy of your resume; and (3) two letters of recommendation *with at least one* from a team mentor including their name, organization, phone number and email address. **All of this information is required for any application to be considered.** Please refer to the website for tips on submitting a successful application.

R2OC Scholarship Application Process Essay Question

How has my involvement in the FIRST program impacted my past and future life, team, family and community? There is a 1000 word limit.

Applicant Name:

Address:

Email and Phone:

FIRST Team and Number:

FIRST Role and Experience:

High School and Graduating Year:

Post-High School Institution:

Anticipated Major(s):

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Completed essays, resumes and references must be received by **Friday, July 2, 2021**. No late submissions will be considered. **Email all completed materials (PDF or Word files only) to scholarships@R2OC.org.**

