



Old Town High School Robotics

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Request for Sponsorship

2015-16 Season

The Old Town High School Robotics Team is looking for new sponsors to support participation in the *FIRST* (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition (www.usfirst.org). In this competition, students work together with local engineers to construct a robot that will compete in a specific game each year. Our robot competes against robots designed by other high schools from around New England and across the world. In the past, these competitions have been featured on local news shows and on cable stations including The Science Channel, Discovery Channel, CNN, NASA TV, as well as live on the web.

Our mission is to develop a self-sustaining robotics program that will provide team members with the experience of conceptualization, designing, constructing, and programming solutions to the game in a safe and challenging environment. Our team consists of students from Old Town, Milford, Alton and Bradley. *FIRST* is an international organization, whose goal is "to create a world where science and technology are celebrated and where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes."

Our team has been very successful in our first two seasons participating in this competition. Both years the team has placed in the top 35 out of over 180 New England teams, and has qualified for the World Championships in St. Louis, Missouri. This success is due to many hours of hard work, determination, and creative designs. Team members and mentors are excited about this year's challenge and are confident that this success will continue.

"Its been a rewarding experience watching these students develop throughout the project: designing and redesigning , building and rebuilding, programming and reprogramming, testing and re-testing. Tenacity, responsibility, commitment and teamwork are some of the most important skills that they learn, skills that will serve them well no matter what career path they choose."

Mark Bourque, Engineering Mentor

Many of our graduates are studying math, science, engineering or technology in college; our students are at the top of their class and have left behind a legacy of success. They are transforming the way our community perceives math, science and technology. They have also begun spreading our knowledge and enthusiasm by expanding our outreach efforts. Our team will be participating in the Engineering Expo at the University of Maine, and will be presenting at

the “Science Night” hosted by the Old Town Elementary school. We also plan to mentor the middle school students with their Lego Robotics Team next year in the hopes to foster greater interest in robotics at OTHS.

While some students participate because of their interest in engineering and science, others participate to develop computer modeling and programming skills, while some are interested in assisting with the business and management of such a large project.

In order to continue with our teams objectives, we are seeking **\$8,000** in sponsorships to assist with competition entrance fees, robotic and electronic equipment, tools, and travel expenses. With your support students are able to build sophisticated robots, go to competitions, gain real world experiences and qualify for scholarships to top colleges and universities. There are three levels of sponsorships:

Gold Level \$1000 or more	Silver Level \$500 - \$999	Bronze Level \$499 or less
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Logo/Name on Robot, T-Shirt*, FRC Program, and Team Website. ● Team Picture ● Thank-you card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Logo/Name on T-Shirt*, FRC Program, and Team Website*. ● Team Picture ● Thank-you card 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Logo/Name on FRC Program and Team Website. ● Team Picture ● Thank-you card

(* Note: Due dates for Name/Logo on T-shirts for the 2016 season will be 2/3/16. Sponsors that donate after this date will be put on the following year’s team t-shirt.)

With your support you are helping young minds excel to the farthest reaches of their imaginations and making more out of life by experiencing the world first-hand. We would love for you to be apart of our futures so we can be apart of yours.

We thank you for your time and consideration.

**Please send your tax deductible donation to:
Old Town High School
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Old Town, ME 04468**

Checks payable to: Old Town High School with “Robotics” in the memo section.

Online donations can be made via the RSU 34 Education Fund Website:

<http://www.rsu34.org/Foundation/>

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