



# FIRST ROBOTICS GRANT INFORMATION



## FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION GRANTS High School

### STATE OF MICHIGAN HIGH SCHOOL FRC GRANT: (now closed)

**Eligibility: Publicly Funded Schools Only, Apply in MEGS+ Sept 8-Nov 1**

- \$6,000 to cover full \$6,000 rookie registration fee (includes kit + 2 events)  
(2<sup>nd</sup> yr teams \$5,000 of the \$5,000 reg fee, 3 yrs and older \$3,000 of the \$5,000 reg fee)
- \$1,500 additional spending money (rookies only)
- \$1,500 for a coach stipend (any adult, one per school) (new and old teams)
- \$4,000 later, if team qualifies for States (automatic)(new and old teams)
- \$5,000 up to \$5,000 later, if team qualifies for Worlds (automatic) (new and old teams)

### ADDITIONAL ROOKIE HIGH SCHOOL FRC GRANTS: (now closed)

**Eligibility: All Schools, Public or Private (may combine with State Grant)**

<b>FIRST Rookie 3 Year Grant:</b>	<b>NASA Growth Grant:</b>
\$4,000 first year	\$6,000 first year
\$2,000 second year	\$5,000 second year (apply)
\$1,000 third year	

**WHERE TO REGISTER:** <https://my.usfirst.org/frc/tims/site.lasso>

## FIRST TECH CHALLENGE GRANTS Middle School

### STATE OF MICHIGAN MIDDLE SCHOOL FTC GRANT: (now closed)

**Eligibility: Publicly Funded Schools Only, Apply in MEGS+ Sept 8-Nov 1**

- \$ 300 to cover registration fee (priority on veteran teams)
- \$1,500 for a coach stipend (any adult, one per school) (priority on rookies)
- \$ 100 if team qualifies for States (automatic) (new and old teams)
- \$ 500 if team qualifies for Iowa Super-Regional (automatic) (new and old teams)
- \$1,000 if team qualifies for Worlds (automatic) (new and old teams)

### ADDITIONAL MIDDLE SCHOOL FTC GRANTS: (still open)

**Eligibility: All Schools, Public or Private (may combine any/all with State Grant)**

- \$ 275 Waiver of FIRST registration fee (through FIRST HQ) (rookie teams only)
- \$ 600\* General Motors (rookie teams only)
- \$ 400\* Consumers Energy (if zip code is in Consumer's service area) (rookie teams only)
- \$ 300\* Ford Motor Company (open to new or returning teams mentored by a Ford employee)

- FIRST in Michigan pays this amount to the team after proof of kit purchase

**WHERE TO REGISTER:** <https://my.usfirst.org/ftc/tims/site.lasso>

## GENERAL INFORMATION ON STATE GRANT (now closed)

**Eligibility:** Any publicly funded school/charter/academy  
**Application Period:** Opens Sept 8, 2014, Closes Nov 1, 2014  
**Where to Apply:** District Level 5 employee applies on MEGS+  
**To Contact MDE:** Ann-Marie Smith, [SmithA24@michigan.gov](mailto:SmithA24@michigan.gov)

**Match Required:** \$25% on stipend 50% all other items  
**Match Amounts:** FRC: Rookie: \$4,125/ Yr 2: \$2,875/ Yr 3+ \$1,875 **FTC:** \$525  
**Sources of Match:** Can be IN KIND or cash from school, company, organization, individual, other grants  
**Spending Plan:** show spending plan for match on stipend and team support only (not States/Worlds)

## FIRST LEGO LEAGUE GRANTS Elementary - Grade 4 to End of Elementary

### FLL LATE ELEMENTARY GRANTS: (still open)

**Eligibility: All Late Elementary Teams (may combine all grants)**

- \$ 300\* General Motors (rookie teams only)
- \$ 200\* Ford Motor Company (open to new or returning teams mentored by a Ford employee)
- FIRST in Michigan pays this amount to the team after proof of kit purchase  
*Inquire about our pilot for FLL in the classroom with bundle discounts*

**WHERE TO REGISTER:** <https://my.usfirst.org/fll/tims/site.lasso>

## JR. FIRST LEGO LEAGUE GRANTS Elementary - Grades K-3

### JR. FLL EARLY ELEMENTARY GRANTS: (still open)

**Eligibility: All K-3 teams**

- \$ 100\* Ford Motor Company (open to new or returning teams mentored by a Ford employee)
- FIRST in Michigan pays this amount to the team after proof of kit purchase

**WHERE TO REGISTER:** <https://my.usfirst.org/jr.fll/tims/site.lasso>

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