



# Wheaton High School

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Every year, Wheaton High School students participate in the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). As part of FIRST® (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), our students are learning technical skills, including mechanical engineering, coding, electronics, and business skills that will help them compete in today's workforce. Our sponsors and business partners enable the team to compete at the highest level.

Each year, our team of 20-30 students designs and builds a robot that must be able to operate autonomously, respond to an operator's commands, and perform a wide variety of mechanical functions. Students use critical thinking, collaboration, project management, computer aided design, manufacturing, and other technical skills. Students are also learning other skills such as business and financial management, public relations, web design, graphic design, and administration.

The team's discipline and ambition have led to three district event victories in the past few years. In preparation for each competitive match, students research the capabilities of the opposing robot designs, agree on a strategy then execute it in a high-pressure environment.

The team needs financial support as well as adult and company mentors to succeed. Our annual budget is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. It covers competition fees, mechanical and electronic components, robot fabrication materials, tools, community outreach, and other needs.

Team sponsors receive brand recognition on our web page, our robot, and in our competition pit area. Regular robot video updates will be shared with sponsors throughout the season. Please see the attached for sponsorship benefit details. Most donations are tax-deductible.

For more information about the team and sponsorship opportunities, please contact the team leader at [Richard\\_E\\_Scott@mcpsmd.org](mailto:Richard_E_Scott@mcpsmd.org) or 301-321- 3400.

## **Forms of Sponsorship**

Monetary: Our annual budget is between \$20,000 and \$30,000. Please become a sponsor and support STEM education.

Materials: Stock metals, plastics, team apparel, food, tools and machinery are always needed. Please contact us for a complete list of needed materials.

Services: Printing, precision machining and transportation are always needed.

## **Sponsorship Levels**

### **Platinum: \$2,500 +**

- Regular robot video updates throughout the build and competition season
- Sponsor's name and logo on team's robot and in the pit during competitions
- Sponsor's name, link and logo on team webpage
- A framed Thank You letter with a team picture

### **Gold: \$1,000 - \$2,499**

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### **Silver: \$500 - \$999**

- Sponsor's name and logo on team's robot
- Sponsor's name, link and logo on team webpage

### **Bronze: \$100 - \$499**

- Sponsor's name, link and logo on team webpage

Past sponsors of our team: CACI, United Therapeutics, CSRA Inc., Lockheed Martin, US Navy, Geico, Montgomery County School District, Xerox Corporation, Technology Service Corporation, Rockville Auto Repair, and The Home Depot

Donations may be tax-deductible and can be made payable to "Wheaton High School" at:

**Wheaton High School Robotics Team, c/o Rich Scott**

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