**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)
  - (2nd 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)

- **FIRST Rookie 3 Year Grant:** NASA Growth Grant:
  - $4,000 first year
  - $2,000 second year
  - $1,000 third year

WHERE TO REGISTER: [https://my.usfirst.org/frc/tims/site.lasso](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](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

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](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](https://my.usfirst.org/jr.fll/tims/site.lasso)

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[Sources: Company, organization, individual, other grants]