



# IRI Scholarship Information & Application

Several major companies are providing financial support for the 2005 IRI Scholarships. These companies will be involved in the selection and award process at the IRI.

Criteria:

1. Applicants must be a recently graduated high school senior (2005).
2. Applicants must be from an Indiana high school OR must be attending post-graduate education (college, university, etc.) in Indiana during the fall of 2005. Any major is eligible.
3. Applicants need to write a one-page essay, describing their FIRST experience. This paper needs to be emailed to [IRIScholar@indianafirst.org](mailto:IRIScholar@indianafirst.org) by July 1. Describe your experiences, skills, and/or stories about FIRST and its influence on you. The essays should not be over 500 words in length.
4. Applicants must also get two FIRST mentors to complete reference letters. These mentors need to send their recommendations to [IRIScholar@indianafirst.org](mailto:IRIScholar@indianafirst.org) by July 1. Information that is requested to be included in the reference letter is included on the attached Application Form.
5. The applicant must be on a FIRST team who is attending the 2005 **IRI**.

These applications will be reviewed and judged by representatives of the sponsoring companies. The **scholarship** winners will be announced during the awards ceremony.

Good luck!



# Indiana Robotics Invitational Scholarship Recommendation

**Note to applicant:**

Please fill out the first four lines only and then give this sheet to an adult mentor in FIRST who will recommend you for this scholarship. Two references are required.

Also, the only students who are eligible for this award are **current Indiana high school students, or high school students who will be attending college in Indiana.**

Applicant:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

College to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major course of study: \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorization:**

I hereby request and authorize you to disclose to the IRI Organizing Committee any and all information requested on this form.

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Applicant name                      date

**Note to recommender:**

Please complete this recommendation online at <http://www.indianafirst.org>. It will be shared with the IRI organizing committee. Please answer only those questions for which you can give a frank and honest opinion of the applicant. Your comments will be held in strict confidence and should not be shown to the applicant or any person outside the IRI organizing committee or corporate sponsor review committee members. Please add comments.

1. **How many years and in what capacity have you known the applicant?**
2. **How would you rate the student in terms of Leadership, Character, Maturity, Citizenship, Teamwork and respect from his / her peers?**
3. **What are the student's major strengths?**
4. **Is there anything special we should know about the student?**
5. **Please include your name, team affiliation, email address and contact phone number.**